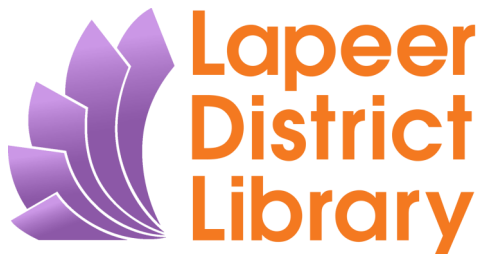


MARCH/APRIL 2019

National Library Week April 7-13



Where your story begins.

“Follow the wall far enough and there will be a door in it.”
—MARGUERITE DEANGELI,
From “A Door in the Walls”

CELEBRATE WITH US

That’s Progress!

The library staff and board were very pleased with our Progress section in *The County Press* in March of last year, so we have decided to work with the newspaper again. The new Progress section will be published on March 3rd and will highlight the library’s role in moving our community forward. The library will have extra copies of our section, so come in and look it over.

The library board is thinking of another bond vote in 2020. The footprint will no doubt be smaller; feedback from residents was that the planned new building was too large. Please share your thoughts on going forward with the library director, Melissa Malcolm, at director@lib.lapeer.org or 810-664-9521. Library board meetings are open to the public and are held at deAngeli Branch Library on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm.

deAngeli Friends Book Sale

- **Monday, April 8, 1-7pm:** Everyone welcome. 10% off for deAngeli Friends.
- **Tuesday-Thursday, April 9-11, 10am-7pm:** Everyone welcome.
- **Friday, April 12, 10am-4pm:** ½ Price Day!
- **Saturday, April 13, 10am-4pm:** Bag for a buck! New Friends are welcome. Book sale volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

Meet Mocha @ Metamora

The **Metamora Branch** is excited to welcome Mocha, the certified therapy dog. He will be reading with kids on the **1st Friday @ 10:30am** and the **3rd Wednesday** every month @ **4:00pm**. Please call the Metamora Branch to reserve a spot. **Sophie the Therapy Dog** will be visiting the **deAngeli Branch March 16 & April 27 @ 10:30am**. Call the deAngeli Branch to reserve a reading slot.



Happy Birthday!

On **Thursday, March 14 @ 2pm**, join us to celebrate Marguerite de Angeli’s 130th Birthday. Have a slice of cake and learn about the Newbery award-winning author at the **deAngeli Branch** (of course!). For patrons of all ages. No registration required.



STAR WARS @ deAngeli
To celebrate **Star Wars Day, Saturday, May 4th**, the deAngeli branch will have drop-in Star Wars crafts, Stars Wars trivia @ **11:30am**, and two workshops from the Sloan Museum and the Longway Planetarium.
► **1:30pm: Space Art.** Create space-themed artwork while learning about the night time sky. For ages 12 & up.

► **3pm: Starry Science.** Explore the stars you see in the night sky and about the life cycles of celestial objects. For ages 8-12. Space is limited for these workshops and registration is required.

Mini-Masters of Library Science

Tuesday, April 9, 5pm @ the deAngeli Branch, celebrate National Library Week with a special story time and a scavenger hunt to learn about being a librarian. For families with children of all ages.

Libraries=Strong Communities

During **National Library Week, April 7th-13th**, LDL will celebrate it’s partnerships within our Lapeer County community. Visit any LDL location, answer some library trivia questions and be entered to win prizes from local businesses. See any LDL branch for more information!

For Children @ deAngeli

Drop by the children’s section at the deAngeli Branch to pick up a copy of the children’s calendar for more programs at all Lapeer District Library Branches.

► **Tween Interest Group.** Just for tweens (ages 8-12), join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm for fun activities. Registration required.

► **Second Annual Storybook Celebration.** Celebrate your favorite storybook characters with us. Registration required.

• **March 16, 11:30am:** Elephant & Piggie Story Time.

• **March 18, 5-6pm:** Meet Elephant & Piggie.

• **March 19, 5-6pm:** Meet Clifford

• **March 20, 5-6pm:** Meet Geronimo Stilton

• **March 21, 5-6pm:** Meet Bad Kitty



Story Times @ deAngeli

► **Mondays, 10:30am: Ready To Read. Beginning in April.** A drop-in story time for all ages to help you and your child develop the skills they need to learn to read.

► **Thursdays, 10:30am: Story Craft.** A special story time & craft with Ms. Mooi. Registration required.

► **Fridays, 10:30am: Family Story Time.** In April, drop-in to this story time for children of all ages and their caregivers.

► **Mar. 26 & Apr. 30, 6pm: Supper & Stories.** Join Ms. Dena for a free, family-style dinner and story time. For families with children of all ages. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Registration required by the Monday before by 2:30pm.

Branch Story Times

Clifford will be visiting your branch for a special story time. During regular story time hours he will be at Elba, Otter Lake, and Clifford on **March 18**; at Hadley on **March 19**; and Metamora and Columbiaville on **March 22**. Call your branch for more information.

Elba: Mondays @ 11:30am

Otter Lake: Mondays @ 10am

Clifford: Mondays @ 2pm


Hadley: Tuesdays @ 11:30am

Metamora: Fridays @ 9:30am

Columbiaville: Fridays @ 11:30am



ALL CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.



All branches of LDL will be closed for Easter on April 20-21, 2019

HAPPY EASTER FROM LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **March 7, 5:30pm:** Claymation Workshop.
 - ▶ **March 9, 2pm:** CD Mosaic Picture Frame Craft.
 - ▶ **March 14 & April 11, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. Teens only. No registration required.
 - ▶ **Trivia Night at Side Tracks Bar & Grill** for families. No registration required.
 - ▶ **March 14, 6pm:** 90s Trivia.
 - ▶ **April 11, 6pm:** Marvel—The Avengers.
 - ▶ **March 16, 1pm:** Author Visit—The Faygo Book.
 - ▶ **March 22 & April 19, 6pm:** Afterhours Movie. Watch a movie and have some popcorn after the library closes. For teens only.
 - ▶ **March 25, 6pm:** Gale Legal Forms Class.
 - ▶ **March 28, 5pm:** 3D Printing Class Part 2.
 - ▶ **March 30, 10am:** Intro to Ukulele.
 - ▶ **March 30, 1pm:** Painterly Pottery Mosaic Class.
 - ▶ **April 6, 2pm:** DIY Print Hanger Craft.
 - ▶ **April 17, 6pm:** Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia.
 - ▶ **April 22, 2pm:** Gmail for Beginners.
 - ▶ **April 25, 5pm:** Avengers' Escape Room. For teens only. Call for more information.
 - ▶ **April 27, 1pm:** Oakdale in Film.
 - ▶ **April 29, 6pm:** Armchair Travelers—Greece.
- All programs are free, but registration is required unless otherwise noted. Call 810-664-6971 for more information or to register.

Monthly @ deAngeli

- Newcomers are welcome. No registration is required for these monthly meetings.
- ▶ **Basket Weavers** meet the 1st Monday from 1pm-4pm.
 - ▶ **Chess Club** meets Sundays from 1-5pm.
 - ▶ **Music Appreciation** the 1st Wednesday, 2pm.
 - ▶ **Writer's Circle** meets the 1st Thursday from 6pm-8pm.
 - ▶ **Knitting & Crochet Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays, 11am-1pm & the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-8pm. For knitters & crocheters of any skill level.
 - ▶ **Book Club** meets the 4th Friday, 11:30am-12:30pm.
 - ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm on March 27 & April 24.

What's Up @ Other Branches

*Indicates that registration is required. Contact the specific LDL location for more information or to register.

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **WANTED!** Musicians for the 2019 Clifford Summer Music in the Park. Please call the Clifford Branch if you are interested.

CLIFFORD (Continued)

- ▶ **Adult Coloring:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5-7pm.
- ▶ **March 14, 5:30pm:** St. Patrick's Day Craft for children.
- ▶ **March 18, 5pm:** Elderly Scams—learn to protect yourself. For adults.
- ▶ **March 21, 5:30pm:** Sap to Syrup. Geared toward children but all are welcome.
- ▶ **March 28, 5:30pm:** Essential Oils Basic—a make & take class for adults.*
- ▶ **April 4, 4-6pm:** 3D Printing Workshop for ages 12 & up.*
- ▶ **April 11, 5:30pm:** Clifford's Community Garden Meeting. We value your input!
- ▶ **April 15, 3pm:** Sprout & Grow Program.*
- ▶ **April 25, 4pm:** Germination Station. Help start seedlings for the community garden.

COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Free Coffee** during library hours.
- ▶ **Drop-In Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.**
- ▶ **Movie Night** every Wednesday at 4:30pm.
- ▶ **March 21, 5:30pm:** All natural workshop with Cassey Mieslik. Registration required.
- ▶ **April 8-12:** Lego Contest. Call for more info.
- ▶ **April 15, 4-6pm:** 3D Printer Demonstration.

ELBA

- ▶ **STEAM Cart** for children. Call for more info.
- ▶ **Free Puzzle Exchange** during library hours.

HADLEY

- ▶ **April 15-18:** Drop-in Easter craft for all ages.

METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Handiwork Club:** Thursdays, 11am. Knitters, crocheters, sewers, etc. All are welcome!
- ▶ **March 7, 12-2pm:** Adult Paint Party.*
- ▶ **March 27, 4-5pm:** TED talk & discussion—Climate Change. Refreshments served.*
- ▶ **April 11, 12-2pm:** Adult Paint Party—Wine Glasses.*
- ▶ **April 17, 5pm:** Fur Babies Memorial. Open group share with a special craft.*
- ▶ **April 18, 1-2pm:** TED talk & discussion—Looks Aren't Everything. Refreshments.*
- ▶ **April 24, 4:30pm:** 3D Printing Class for ages 12 & up.*

OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **2019 Personal Reading Challenge:** Read 30 books in 2019. First 20 participants get a free journal. A prize for all who finish.*
- ▶ **Game Nights:** Every Tuesday & Thursday this winter, stop in and play a game.
- ▶ **March 18, 2:30pm:** Book Club.
- ▶ **April 15, 2:30pm:** Book Club.

LDL Locations

Marguerite deAngeli

(Main Branch) 810-664-6971
921 West Nepessing Street, Lapeer
Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday, Saturday 9-5,
Sundays 1-5 (Closed Sundays in Summer)

Clifford Branch

989-761-7393

9530 Main Street, Clifford
Monday & Thursday 2-7, Wednesday 11-4

Columbiaville Branch 810-793-6100

4718 First Street, Columbiaville
Monday & Wednesday 1-7, Friday 11-5

Elba Branch

810-653-7200

5508 Davison Road, Lapeer
Monday 11-5, Thursday 1-7

Hadley Branch

810-797-4101

3556 Hadley Road, Hadley
Monday & Tuesday 11-8,
Wednesday & Thursday 2-8, Saturday 9-2

Metamora Branch

810-678-2991

4018 Oak Street, Metamora
Monday 9-5, Wednesday & Thursday 11-8,
Friday 9-2

Otter Lake Branch

810-793-6300

6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake
Monday 10-3, Tuesday & Thursday 2-7

Family Literacy Center Programs @ LDL

▶ **Ready, Set, Go! Monthly on the 1st Thursday, 10:30-11:30 am @ deAngeli.** Find out if your child is ready for school; ages 3-5 years. Call FLC to register.

▶ **Child Tutoring, Wednesdays, 4pm @ deAngeli.** Call FLC for more information.

▶ **Family Playgroups.** FLC offers free playgroups at your library branch for children (birth to 5 years) and parents or caregivers. Children will enjoy a snack, social time with other children and a free book! Call FLC for times, dates and locations.

These programs are free but registration is required. For more information or to register, call FLC at 810-664-2737.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library at all Lapeer District Library branches for their support of library programs.

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