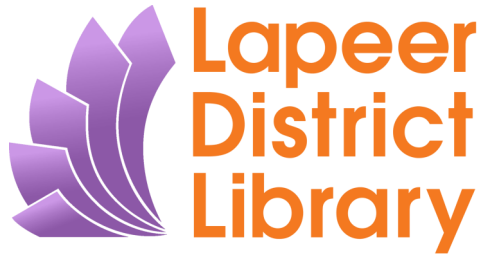


MAY/JUNE 2019

Summer is coming & we can't wait!



Where your story begins.

"We're all stories in the end. Just make it a good one, eh?"  
—THE ELEVENTH DOCTOR,  
Doctor Who

## IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER READING

I view the library as a magical place, one of community and discovery and learning. The library is open to everyone and one doesn't need to buy anything in order to use the space. Come in with coffee in a travel mug and set yourself up with your laptop, or sit down at one of our computers. Or, take that cup of coffee, settle into a comfortable chair and read the newspaper or a magazine. For people who want or need an economical form of education and entertainment, the library can't be beat. Instead of a subscription to Audible for one's audiobooks, borrow them from the library. Need a movie to make you forget about the lousy weather outside? Borrow one from the

### Summer Reading @ LDL

Explore a universe of stories at your library this summer! Sign up for Summer Reading begins on **June 17**. Pick up a Summer Reading pamphlet listing events and exciting programs for readers of all ages (available at any LDL Branch at the end of May).

### June is GLBT Book Month

The LDL will join hundreds of libraries in celebration of June as GLBT Book Month, a national celebration of authors and books that reflect the GLBT experience. Libraries are trusted resources that foster community, understanding and access to the very best in GLBT literature. For a list of GLBT titles for teens at the deAngeli Branch, pick up a brochure in the teen area upstairs or visit our website under *Services* then choose *What to Read*.

library, or download one from hoopla. Don't want to buy another magazine when you only want to read an article or two from it? Read it in the library, or borrow an older issue to take home. Better yet, find the specific article you want in one of MeL's electronic resources, or download an issue of your favorite magazine from RBDigital. Printer at home out of ink or on the fritz? Come to the library to print out that statement or document.

Five black and white pages are free if you have a library card. Call me cheap or frugal—I know that I don't need to spend lots of money on books and magazines, movies and tv series because I have a library card!

Melissa Malcolm

### Summer Hours @ deAngeli

Summer hours will begin on **May 20** and the deAngeli Branch will be closed Sundays until after Labor Day.



### @ 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 4-12.

► **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.

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### Children's Story Times

Weather permitting, these drop-in story times will be held outside and maybe canceled due to weather.

► **Wednesdays @ 10:30am** at the Lapeer Farmer's Market.

► **Fridays @ 10:30am** on the deAngeli Library Lawn.

### Children's Summer Kickoff Party with Exotic Zoo

Join us at the **deAngeli Branch** on **Friday, June 14 @ 4pm** after school for a summer reading kickoff! Get your summer reading materials and stay for Exotic Zoo at 4:30 to see and touch exotic animals and learn about their habitats, diet, and more in this fun and hands-on show for all ages!

### Lunch on the Lawn

Beginning **June 25**, every **Tuesday and Thursday** at the **deAngeli Branch** come for a **FREE lunch** (ages 0-18)! Please call the children's room to **RSVP** for lunch. Stay after for free, fun children's programming! Please note that **lunch will not be served** on the following dates: **6/18, 6/20, 7/2**. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch instead! These programs will follow Lunch on the Lawn and begin at **12:30pm**. No registration is required. Suitable for the whole family.

► **June 18: Joel Tacey's Astro Reader Magical Comedy Show.**

► **June 25: STEAMing through Space with Jen Strauss.**

► **July 2: All-ages STEAM activity.**

### Branch Story Times

The last day for Spring branch story times is May 17. 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 :  
May 27, 2019.

## CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY!

### Adult & Teen

#### Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **May 8, 10am:** Burnside Computer Class.
  - ▶ **May 9 & June 13, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. Teens only. No registration required.
  - ▶ **Trivia Night at Side Tracks Bar & Grill** for families. No registration required.
    - May 9, 6pm:** General Trivia.
    - June 13, 6pm:** Name That Tune.
  - ▶ **May 11, 1pm:** Ukulele Class. Adult with child.
  - ▶ **May 13, 6pm:** Oakdale Cemetery Walk.
  - ▶ **May 15, 5pm:** Reference USA Info Session.
  - ▶ **May 18, 3:30pm:** Origami Class.
  - ▶ **May 23, 6pm:** String Art Painting.
  - ▶ **May 30, 5pm:** Sunset Luminary Craft.
  - ▶ **June 5, 6pm:** 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.
  - ▶ **June 10, 6pm:** Meet a Muslim.
  - ▶ **June 22, 10am-4pm:** Child and Babysitter Safety Class. For ages 10-18. To be held at the Lapeer County EMS building.
  - ▶ **June 28, 2pm:** My Heritage Info Session.
- 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 May 22 & June 26.

#### What's Up @ Other Branches

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

##### CLIFFORD

- ▶ **Adult Coloring:** 1st Thursday, 6-7pm.
- ▶ **Community Garden:** Planting Days—May 30 & June 5. Weeding & picking as needed.

##### CLIFFORD (Continued)

- ▶ **May 1 & 8, 11am:** Dancing Tots.
- ▶ **May 15 & 22, 11am:** Tumbling Tots.
- ▶ **May 16:** Make endless structures with Contraptions, a drop-in activity.
- ▶ **May 20:** Memorial Day Drop-in Craft.
- ▶ **June 6:** Sidewalk Chalk Art Drop-in Activity.
- ▶ **June 13:** Flag Day Drop-in Craft.
- ▶ **June 17 & 24, 3pm:** Creative Kids.
- ▶ **June 20:** Music in the Park Kick-Off.
  - 5:45-6:15pm: Farm Bureau kid's activity.
  - 6:15-8pm: James Robert Band.
- ▶ **June 27, 6pm:** Music in the Park. Pete Folco.

##### COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Free Coffee** during library hours.
- ▶ **Drop-In Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.**
- ▶ **Movie Night** every Wednesday at 4:30pm.

##### ELBA

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

##### HADLEY

- ▶ **May 6-11:** Mother's Day Craft. Ages 5 & up.
- ▶ **June 10-15:** Father's Day Craft. Ages 5 & up.

##### METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Handiwork Club:** Thursdays, 11am. Knitters, crocheters, sewers, etc. All are welcome!
- ▶ **Treats on Us:** 1st Thursday from 4-8.
- ▶ **Read to Mocha:** 1st Friday, 10:30am & 3rd Wednesday, 4pm.\*
- ▶ **May 8, 4-6pm:** Kids Movie Night. Watch "Up" and create your own adventure book.\*
- ▶ **May 22, 4-5pm:** TED talk & discussion—Body Language.\*
- ▶ **June 3, 1-3pm:** Adult Paint Party.\*
- ▶ **June 10-14:** Kids' Patriotic Drop-in Craft.
- ▶ **June 12, 4-5pm:** TED talk & discussion—Walk the Earth.\*

##### OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **2019 Personal Reading Challenge:** Read 30 books in 2019. First 20 participants get a free journal. A prize for all who finish.\*
- ▶ **May 20, 2:30pm:** Book Club. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie.
- ▶ **May 21, 2-4pm:** Free painting on canvas class. The class will paint the same scene and learn some new techniques. Space is limited.\*
- ▶ **June 17, 2:30pm:** Book Club. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance.

## 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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