

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
2018

September is  
Library Card  
Sign-up Month



"I have always imagined  
that paradise will be a  
kind of library!"

—JORGE LOUIS BORGES,  
Writer

## A WORD ABOUT THE AUGUST VOTE

### So, What Happens Now?

Most of you know that the bond proposal for the new library did not pass.

Yes votes: 6,149 — No votes: 7,616

That is 45% yes and 55% no. We are very disappointed. The library board will be meeting to discuss where we go from here. If you would like to give your input to the board, you may send an e-mail to [library\\_board@lib.lapeer.org](mailto:library_board@lib.lapeer.org) or attend a

library board meeting. The next one is on **September 20 at 5:30pm** at the **Metamora Branch Library**.

We are grateful for all our supporters, for those of you who let us know how vital to the community you believe that libraries and library staff are.

As always, you may call me with concerns or comments any time.

Melissa Malcolm 810.664.9521

GET A LIBRARY CARD AND CHECK OUT SOMETHING

# INCREDIBLE!

### Library Card Sign-Up Month

On **September 18 from 4:30-6:30pm**, drop in to the **deAngeli Branch** and show us your library card (new or old!) to join us for cake, games, and other activities. There will be prizes for anyone who signs up for a new library card during the party, too! All are welcome. No registration required.



### Deerfield Story Time

Ms. Dena will hold a special story time at the **Deerfield Township Hall** on **September 12 and October 10 at 10:30am**. Registration is required. September will feature Eric Carle and October apples and pumpkins.

### Halloween Costume Exchange @ deAngeli

Tired of wearing the same old costume year after year? Donate a clean, gently used costume or get one for free. One costume per child, please. The **children's room will have a rack of costumes from October 1-30**.



### NEW! Drop-in Chess Club

Starting in September at the **deAngeli Branch**, come to Drop-in Chess Club. Every **Sunday from 1-5pm**, join other chess aficionados for a game. Boards, game pieces and rule books will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Registration is not required.

### 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 for fun activities. Registration required.

► **Sept. 15, 11am: Painterly Pottery**. Children ages 4-12 can paint their own pottery. All supplies are included. Younger children need to bring an adult. Registration required.

► **Oct. 9, 6pm: Family Movie Night**. Join us for **"Coco"** and popcorn. All are welcome. Registration required.

► **Oct. 20, 2pm: Classroom Critters**. Kids aged 5-12 & their families will love this fun-filled, interactive presentation. View and touch animals to learn about the tools that they each have to survive. Registration is required and begins 10/6.

### Story Times @ deAngeli

► **Mondays, 10:30am beginning Sept. 10: Ready To Read**. Read, write, sing, talk, play! This all-ages story time will 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 starting Sept. 14: Family Story Time**. Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers.

► **Sept. 25 & Oct. 30, 6pm: Supper & Stories**. Join Ms. Dena for a free, family-style dinner and story time. Supper will be served at 5:30pm followed by stories at 6pm. For families with children of all ages. Registration required

### Branch Story Times

Branch story times resume September 10. 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.



# Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

ALL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 8, 2018

## deAngeli Friends Book Sale

- ▶ **Monday, Oct. 22, 1-7pm:** Everyone welcome. 10% off for deAngeli Friends.
- ▶ **Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 23-25, 10am-7pm:** Everyone welcome.
- ▶ **Friday, Oct. 26, 10am-4pm:** ½ Price Day!
- ▶ **Saturday, Oct. 27, 10am-4pm:** Bag for a buck! New Friends are welcome. Book sale volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

## Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Sept. 8, 3pm:** Career Choice Workshop.
  - ▶ **Sept. 10, 6pm:** Grandparents' Day Family Tree Program for families.
  - ▶ **Sept. 13 & Oct. 11, 6pm:** Trivia Night at Side Tracks Bar & Grill for families. No registration required.
  - ▶ **Sept. 15, 3pm:** Michigan-Themed Pottery Painting for teens & adults.
  - ▶ **Sept. 20 & Oct. 11, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. Teens only. New members welcome.
  - ▶ **Sept. 24, 6pm:** New Parent's Class with Dr. Braniecki.
  - ▶ **Sept. 27, 3pm:** Teen Locker Magnets Craft.
  - ▶ **Oct. 6, 2pm:** Frankentoy or Zombie Barbie Craft for teens.
  - ▶ **Oct. 13, 2pm:** Halloween Bloody Eye Cake Balls Class for teens & adults.
  - ▶ **Oct. 29, 6pm:** Oakdale in Film.
- 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.
  - ▶ **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 Sept. 28 & Oct. 12, 11:30am-12:30pm.
  - ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm meets Sept. 26 & Oct. 17.

## What's Up @ Other Branches

\*Indicates that registration is required.

Contact the specific LDL location for more information or to register.

### CLIFFORD

- ▶ **NEW!** Maker Space Cart. Call for more info.
- ▶ **Adult Coloring:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5-7pm.
- ▶ **Sept. 20, 5-7pm:** Community Harvest Party.\*
- ▶ **Sept. 24:** Drop-In Make & Take Craft.
- ▶ **Oct. 25, 5:30-7pm:** Pumpkins & Popcorn Party. Come in costume & get a prize. Decorate pumpkins, play games, and have a snack.
- ▶ **Oct. 29, 4-6pm:** Halloween Craft.

### COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Drop-In Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.**
- ▶ **Movie Night** every Wednesday at 4:30pm.
- ▶ **Oct. 24, 1-6pm:** Drop in to make a Haunted Gingerbread House.

### ELBA

- ▶ **STEAM Cart** for children. Call for more info.

### HADLEY

- ▶ **Hadley Township Historical Scrapbook** available for purchase.
- ▶ **Sept. 6-13:** Bookmark Craft. Ages 6 & up.
- ▶ **Oct. 22-27:** Halloween Craft. Ages 6 & up.

### METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Handiwork Club:** Thursdays, 11am. Knitters, crocheters, sewers, etc. All are welcome!
- ▶ **Author Fan Mail!** Write fan mail to a featured author. For **September**, Eric Litwin (Pete the Cat). For **October**, J.K. Rowling.
- ▶ **Books to Movies Club:** The 1st Wed., 6:30pm.
- ▶ **Treats on Us:** The first Thursday, 5-8pm.
- ▶ **Sept. 10, all week:** Pikachu Craft for kids.
- ▶ **Sept. 13, 4-6pm:** Sleeping Mat Crochet Class.\*
- ▶ **Sept. 19, 12-2pm:** Chicken Wire Photo Frame.\*
- ▶ **Sept. 21, 10:30am:** Hand Print Art. Ages 2-6.\*
- ▶ **Oct. 11, 4-5pm:** Door Knob Tassel Craft.
- ▶ **Oct. 15, all week:** Paper Bat Craft for kids.
- ▶ **Oct. 17, 12-2pm:** Adult Painting Party.\*
- ▶ **Oct. 19, 10:30am:** Treat Bucket Craft for ages 2-6.\*
- ▶ **Oct. 22, all week:** Lollipop Ghosts for kids.
- ▶ **Oct. 24, 2pm:** Mountain Echoes Dulcimer Group for all ages.
- ▶ **Oct. 31, 2-3pm:** Make Slime for kids.\*

### OTTER LAKE

- ▶ Contact Branch for Program Information.

## 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!** Sept. 6 & Oct. 4, 10:30-11:30 am @ deAngeli. Find out if your child is ready for school; ages 3-5 years.

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

▶ **Family Playgroups @ deAngeli.** 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 and dates.

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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