



Lapeer District Library—Check It Out

March/April 2018

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”
Albert Einstein.



Paws to Read in March

Encouraging Young Readers



Oliver & Murphy @ Metamora Library

Dogs in the Library!

Studies performed by research teams at UCLA Davis and Tufts University found that children who read to therapy dogs on a regular basis showed improvements in their reading skills. Animals provide a non-judgmental presence for struggling readers. (source: PawsToRead.com)

Young patrons have been reading to therapy dogs at LDL Branches for many years. Beginning readers have loved reading to Murphy (pictured above) at the Metamora Branch. He was greeted every time with excited cries of “MURPHY’S HERE!” After many years of service, Murphy will be retiring this March. He will be greatly missed by patrons and library staff alike.

You can make some new canine friends when the Read to a Dog program comes to the **deAngeli Branch** on **April 21 at 1:00pm**. Call the **deAngeli children’s** desk at 810-664-6971 to register or for more information.

National Library Week

April 8-14, 2018 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren’t just places to borrow books or study—they’re also creative and engaging community centers where people can use technologies to develop their skills and passions.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books and technology classes and programs supporting early literacy and STEAM are just a few of the ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities. Community members can also develop their own leadership skills at the library with endless opportunity to build skills and confidence through resources and programming. The library helps lead our community by advocating for widespread access to crucial services and lifelong learning. Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who seek information and access to technologies to improve their quality of life.

Libraries are pioneers in supporting democracy and effecting social change, with a commitment to providing equitable access to information for all library users regardless of age, race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status.

Melissa Malcolm

For Tweens @ deAngeli

- **March 27 to May 29, 4:30pm: Girls Who Code.** Learn about computer programming with our new coding club. For ages 10 & up. Registration required.
- **Tween Interest Group (TWIG)** will meet the **first Tuesday**, monthly, 4:30pm. Help plan events and services to improve your library. For ages 8-12.

For Children @ deAngeli

- **Mondays, 10:30am: Family Story Time.** Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers. Meet **Pete the Cat** during story time **March 12**.
- **Fridays @ 10:30am: 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 read. Meet **Pete the Cat** during Ready To Read **March 16**.
- **Saturdays, 10:30am: Baby Time.** Beginning **April 21**, drop in each month for a lapsit story and rhyme time for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. For ages up to 23 months.
- **March 26 @ 10:30am: Storycraft.** A special story time followed by a craft with Ms. Mooi.
- **Mar. 27 & Apr. 24, 6pm: Supper & Stories.** Join Ms. Dena for a free dinner and story time. For families with children of all ages. Registration required.
- **March 29, 11:am: ARK Animal Encounters.** Children ages 3 & up can learn about and see live animals up close. Registration begins March 15.
- **April 21, 10am: Cookies & Caregivers.** Caregivers of children of all ages are invited to a drop-in cookies-and-milk story and play time! See what the library has to offer our youngest patrons.

Meet Elephant & Piggie

- Join Ms. Dena at these special story times to meet Elephant & Piggie. Registration is required.
- **March 14, 10:30am @ Deerfield Township Hall.**
 - **March 17, 1:30pm @ deAngeli Branch.**

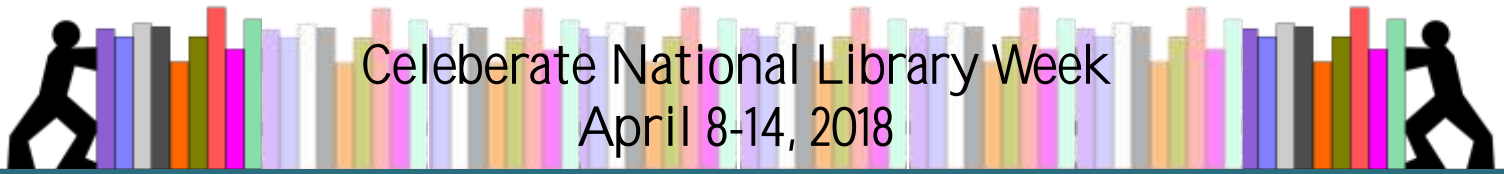
Branch Story Times

To celebrate Early Literacy Week, **Curlous George** will be at regular story times at Otter Lake, Elba, and Clifford on **March 12**, Hadley on **March 13** and at Metamora and Columbiaville on **March 16**. 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.





Celebrate National Library Week April 8-14, 2018

Lapeer District Library will be closed March 30-April 1, 2018.

More LDL Branch Programs

Registration is required for some of these programs. Contact the specific branch for more information.

ELBA

- ▶ Free Coffee & Tea during library hours.
- ▶ Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange during library hours.

METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **March 7 & April 4, 6:30pm:** Books to Movies Club.
- ▶ **March 29, 2:30pm:** Easter Treat Swap. Bring a plate of goodies to exchange with others.
- ▶ **April 11, 11am-1pm:** Adult Craft Button Photo Frame.
- ▶ **April 19, 6pm:** Résumés & Job Searches for Teens & up.

OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **March 15, 7pm:** Book Club. James Madison: a Life Reconsidered by Lynne Cheney.
- ▶ **April 3, 3-5pm:** Alcohol Ink Tile Craft.
- ▶ **April 10:** Drop-in for some cookies. Yum!
- ▶ **April 24, 7pm:** Otter Lake Library Friends Meeting
- ▶ **April 26, 7pm:** Book Club. Rainwater by Sandra Brown.

LDL Locations

Marguerite deAngeli (Main Branch)
810-664-6971

921 West Nepessing Street, Lapeer, MI 48446
Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday & Saturday 9-5,
Sundays 1-5 (Closed Sundays in Summer)

Clifford Branch **989-761-7393**
9530 Main Street, Clifford, MI 48727
Monday & Thursday 2-7, Wednesday 11-4

Columbiaville Branch **810-793-6100**
4718 First Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421
Monday & Wednesday 1-7, Friday 11-5

Elba Branch **810-653-7200**
5508 Davison Road, Lapeer, MI 48446
Monday 11-5, Thursday 1-7

Hadley Branch **810-797-4101**
3556 Hadley Road, Hadley, MI 48440
Monday & Tuesday 11-8,
Wednesday & Thursday 2-8, Saturday 9-2

Metamora Branch **810-678-2991**
4018 Oak Street, Metamora, MI 48455
Monday 9-5, Wednesday & Thursday 11-8, Friday 9-2

Otter Lake Branch **810-793-6300**
6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake, MI 48464
Monday 10-3, Tuesday & Thursday 2-7

deAngeli Book Sale

- ▶ **Monday, March 19, 1-7pm:** Everyone welcome. 10% off for deAngeli Friends.
- ▶ **Tuesday-Thursday, March 20-22, 10am-7pm:** Everyone welcome.
- ▶ **Friday, March 23, 10am-4pm:** Half Price Day!
- ▶ **Saturday, March 24, 10am-4pm:** Bag for a buck!

New Friends are welcome. Book sale volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **March 3, 2pm:** Michigan Activity Program. For adults & teens.
- ▶ **March 8, 6pm:** Beer, Books & Trivia at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
- ▶ **March 8, 6pm:** Bad Art Night. For teens.
- ▶ **March 9, 12pm:** Wonder Family Movie for all ages.
- ▶ **March 9, 3pm:** The Orphan Train in Michigan. For teens and adults.
- ▶ **March 15 & April 19, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. New members welcome.
- ▶ **March 27, 5pm:** Adult Craft to be announced. For adults & teens.
- ▶ **April 12, 6pm:** Beer, Books & Trivia at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
- ▶ **April 9, 6pm:** New Parents Class with Dr. Braniecki.
- ▶ **April 12, 6pm:** Book End Beautification. For teens. Help brighten your library.
- ▶ **April 14, 11am:** Sweet & Savory Spices with James Creek Sutlery.
- ▶ **April 23, 6pm:** Estate Planning with Children with Attorney Jennifer Fabris.
- ▶ **April 30, 6pm:** Armchair Traveler Series India..

All programs are free, but registration is required. Call 810-664-6971.

Monthly Meetings @ deAngeli Branch

No registration is required for these monthly meetings.

- ▶ **Knitting & Crochet Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays, 11am-1pm & the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-8pm. For knitters & crocheters of any skill level.
- ▶ **Music Appreciation with the Friends of "Fabs"** on the 1st Wednesday, 2:15pm.
- ▶ **Book Club** meets March 16, 1-2pm & April 23, 11:30am-12:30pm.
- ▶ **Basket Weavers** meet the 1st Monday from 1pm-4pm.
- ▶ **Writer's Circle** meets the 1st Thursday from 6pm-8pm.
- ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm meets March 28 & April 25.

Happenings @ Other LDL Branches

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

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **March 15, 5:30pm:** Make & Take Craft St. Patrick's Day Paper Tube Stamping.
- ▶ **March 19, 5:30pm:** Cooking from Scratch—Bean Soup 101.
- ▶ **March 22, 6-7pm:** Community Garden Conversation.
- ▶ **April 16, 6-7pm:** Introduction to Raised Bed Vegetable Gardening.
- ▶ **April 18 & 25, 9-10am:** Work Out Wednesdays. Call for more information.
- ▶ **April 26, 5:30pm:** Make & Take Craft Yarn Wrapped Paper Tube Craft.

COLUMBIAVILLE

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

HADLEY

- ▶ **March Reading Challenge** for all ages, March 1-31.
- ▶ **April 2-7:** Spring Make & Take Craft.



Family Literacy Center (FLC) @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Ready, Set, Go!** March 1 & April 5, 10-11am. School readiness for ages 3-5 years.
 - ▶ **Family Playgroups, Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10am.**
 - ▶ **Elementary Student Tutoring, Wednesdays, beginning March 28, 4-5:30pm.**
- 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.