



Lapeer District Library—Check It Out

January/February 2018

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



February is Library Lover's Month

We Love Our Libraries!



Clifford Branch Library

Celebrate Libraries

Libraries are one of the most beloved of institutions. Many of us remember the library of our childhood, where we adored **the children's librarian who read and sang with us** and was always interested in our lives and accomplishments. Comfort, happiness and pleasure were associated with that building and that person.

Among Lapeer District Library's buildings and staff, people have favorites: favorite branches and favorite staff. Many residents of Lapeer County may not know that there is a library branch in Clifford (above). Located on the first floor of the old school, it serves a vital function in the village by providing internet access and a spot for students to work on school projects. Other LDL branches in Columbiaville, Elba, Hadley, Metamora, Otter Lake, and Lapeer, offer the same resources. I see how the libraries act as community gathering spots, with the library staff greeting patrons as old friends whose reading preferences are well known. Some of the branches offer craft programs on a regular basis, and **those crafty sorts (we can't all use our fingers and thumbs with the same skill**

as others!) flock to the library to look for new ways to engage their creativity.

We all love our libraries for a variety of reasons. I have always appreciated the privilege of being able to unlock the door when there is no one else in the building and just enjoy being surrounded by books. I see people who come to the library to see their friends—some of those friends are written (magazines, newspapers, books) and some are the staff and other community members who visit. Others come to access the wider world and friends and family far away by sitting down at a computer. Some work on



Marguerite deAngell Branch Library

projects, study, and learn. And others want to chat with someone, often library **staff, about what they're reading and what to read or listen to next.** We love libraries for book clubs, for story times and other activities for those young people we love, for Nerf Wars and crafts to engage our creative side, and for the comfort of knowing that the institution that has existed for our entire lives is still here and will continue to be here. For all of us.
Melissa Malcolm

Howell Nature Center @ deAngeli
► **February 3, 2pm. Superb OWL Party!** Children ages 5 & up are invited to join the Howell Nature Center to learn all about the amazing owl and see live animals up close. Registration required.

Story Times @ deAngeli

► **Mondays, 10:30am: Family Story Time.** Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers.

► **January 11, 18, 25 & February 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30am: Storycraft.** A special story time followed by a craft with Ms. Mooi.

► **Thursdays @ 10:30am beginning January 12: 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.

► **Jan. 30 & Feb. 27, 5:30pm: 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.

For Children Monthly @ deAngeli
The 3rd Saturday every month beginning **January 20.**

► **10am: Cookies & Caregivers:** Parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children of all ages are invited to a new drop-in cookies-and-milk story and play time! Learn all about what the library has to offer our youngest patrons.

► **10:30am: Baby Time.** Drop in each month for a lapsit story and rhyme time for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. For children ages 6-23 months.

► **2:30pm: Rock Painting Club.** Drop in to paint rocks to hide around town. We will have some rocks available. Painting supplies provided. If you would like to paint more than one rock, feel free to bring your own.

Branch Story Times

Branch story times resume January 8. 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.

Try the Adult Winter Reading Challenge!

Lapeer District Library weather closures or delays will be posted on
NBC 25, ABC 12, and the LDL facebook page.

Adult Winter Reading Challenge

Beginning **January 22 through February 28** stop in to any Lapeer District Library branch and pick up a reading bingo card. Once you complete a row of five reading suggestions, bring your card in to be entered into a drawing for some great prizes!

More LDL Branch Programs

ELBA

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

METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Books to Movies Club:** 1st Wednesday monthly.

Registration is required for most of these programs. Contact your branch for more information.

LDL Locations

Marguerite deAngeli (Main Branch)
810-664-6971

921 West Nepepping 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

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **January 8, 6pm:** Adult & Teen Movie Night. "The Glass Castle."
- ▶ **January 11, 6pm:** Game of Thrones Trivia Night at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
- ▶ **January 18 & February 15, 6pm:** Teen Library Council.
- ▶ **January 22, 6pm:** Learn to Arm Knit. For adults & teens.
- ▶ **January 27, 11am:** The Orphan Train in Michigan.
- ▶ **January 27, 2pm:** The History of Rosie the Riveter.
- ▶ **January 29, 6pm:** Snowman & Penguin Craft. For adults & teens.
- ▶ **February 3, 10am:** Oakdale in Film. For adults & teens.
- ▶ **February 8, 6pm:** Beer, Books & Trivia at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
- ▶ **February 22, 5pm:** Book Bag Craft. For adults and teens.

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 the 4th Friday from 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 once a month. Call for days.

Happenings @ Other LDL Branches

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

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Adult Coloring Club** first Thursday @ 6pm..

COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Blind Date with a Book Sale** sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- ▶ **Drop-In Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Build a Puzzle @ Your Library.** Work on a group puzzle this fall & winter.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.** During library hours.
- ▶ **Movie Night** at 4:30pm every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Bookshelf Scavenger Hunt** for the month of January.
- ▶ **January 10:** Snowman Craft.
- ▶ **January 17:** Peanut Butter & Birdseed Craft.
- ▶ **January 31:** Rock Painting.
- ▶ **Book Mark Contest** for the month of February by school grade.
- ▶ **February 7 & 14:** Valentine's Craft.
- ▶ **February 21:** Polar Bear Craft.

HADLEY

- ▶ **Puzzle Mania:** Work on a group puzzle during library hours.
- ▶ **Winter Gift Basket Drawing:** Until January 31.
- ▶ **January 4-11:** New Year Mini Book Sale.
- ▶ **January 15-20:** Serving tea for National Hot Tea Month.
- ▶ **February 10-15:** Valentine's Make & Take Craft.

Family Literacy Center (FLC)

- ▶ **Ready, Set, Go!** January 2 & February 1, 10-11am @ deAngeli Branch. School readiness for ages 3-5 years.
- ▶ **deAngeli Family Playgroups, Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10am.** Call for more information.

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.