

NOV./DEC. 2022

Happy
Holidays



Lapeer
District
Library
Where your story begins.

"Oh, the weather outside
is frightful, but the books
are so delightful..."

TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY SONG?

FOR THE HOLIDAYS @ YOUR LIBRARY

All programs are **FREE** but registration may be required. Call the branch location for more information.



Gingerbread Houses

► **deAngeli, Dec. 23, 2pm.** For ages 0-12 years. Registration is required.

► **Clifford, Dec. 8, 4-6pm: Gingerbread Houses.** For all ages. While supplies last.

Gift Baskets & Bundles

Need some help with your Christmas shopping? On **November 5th from 9am-3pm**, check out the themed gift baskets and book bundles put together by the Friends of the deAngeli Library. For sale at the **deAngeli branch**, items are priced for every budget. Book bundles are festively beribboned, new and gently-used donated books that include everything from paperback series to large coffee table books. Book bundles and gift baskets will be available while supplies last.

Ornament Take & Makes

Beginning **November 28th @ the deAngeli branch**, the **12 Ornaments of Christmas Take & Makes** will be ready for pickup. 12 different ornaments can bedeck your tree or make great gifts. Different ornaments will be available each week up until Christmas. No registration is required. Supplies are limited.

Save the Date!

Our community read campaign **Lapeer Reads, Lapeer Remembers** wrapped up in October and was a great success. Since August, the library has dispersed over 300 copies of the book *Michigan's Marguerite deAngeli: The Story of Lapeer's Native Author—Illustrator* by William Anderson to the community. Numerous programs were offered that focused on local history and storytelling. On October 8th, we had the opportunity to host the author for an informative and insightful speaking event. It was a lovely afternoon spent with many dedicated Lapeer historians. Lots of stories were told both about Marguerite deAngeli and the library itself. It was truly a wonderful reminder of how blessed we are to have such a historic library building in our community—a building that has a very important birthday coming up.



2023 will mark 100 years of the **deAngeli Library** being open to serve the **Lapeer community**. Mark your calendars and watch for birthday celebration events in **late February and early March**. 100 years would not have been possible without your continued support.

Amy Churchill, Director

deAngeli Family Storytime

On **Mondays @ 4:30pm & Thursdays @ 10am**,* join us for a story and crafts. Designed with preschoolers in mind but all are welcome. There will be a special gingerbread man storytime **December 15 @ 10am**.*

Read To A Dog @ deAngeli

On **November 19 @ 10am**, children up to 8 years old can read to Graysen the therapy dog. Sign up for a 10 minute slot.*

Tween Tuesdays @ deAngeli

Tweens 8-12 can join us at the deAngeli branch for these fun tween activities.*

► **Nov. 15 @ 6:30pm: Perler Beads.**

► **Nov. 22 @ 6:30pm: Slime Making.**

► **Dec. 13 @ 6:30pm: Interactive Polar Express.**

► **Dec. 27 @ 5:30pm: Interactive Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone.**

Supper & Stories @ deAngeli

On **Tuesday, November 29 @ 6pm**, join us for a free family meal and a story. For families with children 0-12. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer.*

Pizza & Pages @ deAngeli

On **November 30 & December 28 @ 6:30pm**, tweens aged 8-12 can join us for a night of book talk, pizza, and crafting.*

Lego Club @ deAngeli

On **November 12 @ 10am & December 22 @ 4pm**, make a scene from your favorite movie or book. Creations will be displayed. For ages 5-12.*

Spooky Escape Room

Reserve a time slot to try our spooky themed escape room in the **deAngeli branch** meeting room from **December 28-29, 9am to 6pm**. Best for families with children 8-12, but all are welcome.

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New **drop-in kids' crafts** are available every week @ the deAngeli branch.

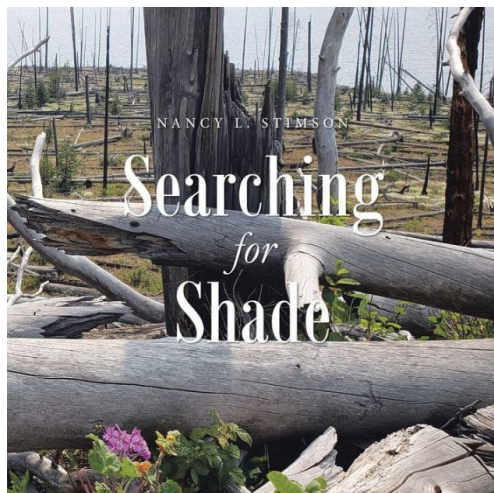
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*Registration is required.

ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.

**All Branches of LDL will be closed
November 24-25, December 24-26,
December 31 & January 1-2**

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



Travel Program @ deAngeli

On **November 7 @ 6:30pm**, join local author **Nancy Stimson** as she shares her experiences motorcycling 10,000 miles across Canada to Alaska. Her new book, ***Searching for Shade***, documents her trip. For those who like adventure, make your own travel journal. Pick up for this **take and make travel journal kit begins October 31st**. Registration is required for both programs.

More Local Authors @ deAngeli

The deAngeli Library is pleased to welcome local authors **Helen Bigelow** and **Catherine Ulrich Brakefield** to discuss their new books. Registration is required.

► **Nov. 11 @ 3pm: *Our Heroes Next Door—World War II Memories by Veterans***. With **Helen Bigelow**.

► **Dec. 8 @ 6pm: *Love's Final Sunrise***. New dystopian fiction from **Catherine Ulrich Brakefield**.

For Teens @ deAngeli Branch

► **Nov. 2 @ 6pm: Writing Workshop with Jennifer Strauss**. For ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

► **December 1st after 6pm**, make decorations and help decorate the teen area for the holidays. No registration required.

► **Nov. 10 & Dec. 15 @ 6pm: Teen Library Council**. For teens only. New members are welcome. Registration is required.

► Looking for more players for **Magic the Gathering and D&D**. If interested please email jmartin@lib.lapeer.org or call the fiction desk at 810-664-6871.

Take & Makes @ deAngeli

Registration is required for these new adult and teen Take & Makes:

- **Nov. 7: Diamond Painting Family Tree.**
- **Nov. 14: Acorn Craft Decoration.**
- **Nov. 21: Family Traditions Craft.**

Monthly @ deAngeli

Newcomers are welcome. No registration is required for these monthly meetings.

- **Basket Weavers** the 1st Monday, 1pm-4pm. Kits available for purchase \$10-14.
- **Writer's Circle** the 1st Thursday, 6pm-8pm.
- **Chess Club** every **Sunday from 1-5pm**.
- **Book Club** meets Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 11:30am-12:30pm.
- **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets Nov. 16 & Dec. 21, 6-7:30pm.

What's Up @ Other Branches

CLIFFORD

► **Adult Coloring Club**: Weekly on Thursdays from 3-6pm.

► **Nov. 21 @ 5-6pm: Suicide Prevention & Awareness Class**. Registration requested but drop-ins are okay if space allows.

► **Dec. 8, 4-6pm: Gingerbread Houses**.

Decorate your own gingerbread house. While supplies last.

HADLEY

► **Hadley Township Historical Scrapbook** makes a good holiday gift for loved ones!

► **November & December Take & Makes** will be given out while supplies last.

► **Dec. 1-19: Poinsettia Drawing**.

► **Dec. 20-22**: Christmas cookies will be served.

METAMORA

Gift bundles of gently-used books will be for sale during the month of December. Also check out their holiday crafts for children and adults!

► **Storytime**: the first Thursday monthly @11am.

OTTER LAKE

► **Book Club** on the 2nd Tuesday @ 2pm.

• **Nov.:** *The Heirloom Garden* by Viola Shipman.

• **Dec.:** *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah.

► **Dec. 22, 5-6pm: Cookie Exchange**. Bring a batch of your favorite cookies and the recipe to share.

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 899-761-7393

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

Columbiaville Branch 810-793-6100

4718 First Street, Columbiaville
Monday & Wednesday 10-6, 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 10-4, Tuesday 10-6, Thursday 1-6

Family Literacy Center Programs @ LDL

► **Ready, Set, Go! Dec. 3, 10am @ deAngeli**. Find out if your child is ready for school; ages 3-5 years.

► **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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