

DEANGELI BRANCH

100th Birthday Celebration

It's our birthday! This month, the deAngeli Branch turns 100 years old! Established in 1859, Lapeer's first library (originally called the Ladies Library) was shuffled between various locations around the city. The effort to find a permanent home for the library was largely driven by the ladies of Lapeer County who, with the help of local Lapeer Judge and Congressman Louis Cramton, were able to secure a grant for \$13,750 from the Carnegie Library Association. The ladies then raised an additional \$12,000 in two days to cover extra costs. The land that the current deAngeli branch stands on was donated by Lapeer Public Schools and was being used as a playground and football field. Once funds were found, the new building went up relatively fast and the community was invited to its first open house on New Year's Day 1923. The library was still missing one thing...books to check out! The building would not open for operation until February 1923. The first library card was issued on February 20, 1923 at the first story time held at the branch. In 1981, the library was renamed to honor Lapeer native and Newbery award-winning author, Marguerite deAngeli. In 1984, an addition was added to become the building we know and love today.



To celebrate the deAngeli building's centennial birthday, we've planned some special events throughout the year, kicking off this month! Stop by any desk at our deAngeli Branch to pick up a 100th Birthday Celebration button! Buttons available while supplies last.

100th Birthday Party & Storytime

Monday, February 20 at 10 AM or 4:30 PM. For Kids & Families.

Celebrate our building's 100th Birthday during a special party & storytime upstairs at the deAngeli Branch. Join us for crafts and a visit with Clifford the Big Red Dog. Kids are encouraged to come in their best 100-year-old costume to help celebrate!

100th Birthday Puzzle Tournament

Saturday, February 25 at 10 AM & 1:30 PM. For Teens & Adults.

Test your puzzle skills at our 100th Birthday Puzzle Tournament! Each participant will have an identical 300-piece puzzle featuring the deAngeli Branch Library, to complete. The puzzler with the least remaining pieces will be the winner. Registration is required.

1920's Escape Room

Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4. For Teens & Adults.

You've just been transported back in time to a jazz club in the heart of downtown in 1925. You don't know why you've been sent back in time or how to get your group back, but know there must be some clues hidden around the club. Can you find the clues and unlock the secrets to solve the mystery? Registration is required.

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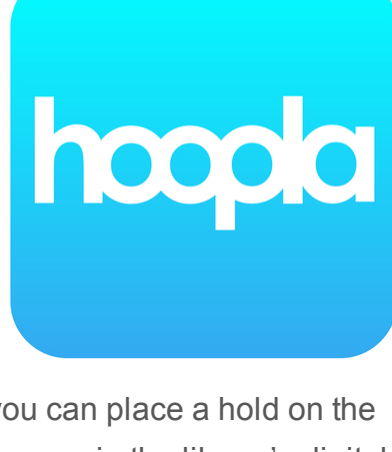


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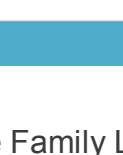
hoopla Flex Expansion

We've expanded our digital collection in our hoopla! LDL users in the library's digital service area now have an additional two hoopla Flex borrows that can be used on specially marked hoopla Flex items. Flex borrows are in addition to the three instant borrows per month hoopla users already receive. The Flex collection was selected by library staff and is full of popular fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages. If no copies of a Flex title are available, you can place a hold on the item to reserve your spot in line. In addition to hoopla, LDL users in the library's digital service area also have access to Libby, another eBook and eAudiobook service. Libby's collection works similar to hoopla flex; if there are no copies available of a title, you can place a hold on the item and will be notified when it's your turn to borrow it. Libby users receive 12 checkouts at any given time that you can use on a collection of thousands of items.



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FAMILY LITERACY CENTER PROGRAMS AT LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Family Literacy Center of Lapeer hosts three different programs for kids and families at the Lapeer District Library's deAngeli & Metamora Branch.

For more information or to register for these programs call the Family Literacy Center at (810) 664-2737.

F.L.A.G. Family Learning & Games

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 5PM deAngeli Branch

May 10, August 9, November 8 at 5 PM at the Metamora Branch

During the program, FLC will teach how to easily recreate these games at home and have fun while helping your kids build skills and confidence in school!

Child Tutoring

Various sessions throughout the year on Tuesdays at 5 PM

at the deAngeli Branch

Best for elementary children between grades 1st through 4th who need assistance in reading and/or math. Kids will have one-to-one instruction with a trained tutor.

Kindergarten Readiness

First Wednesday of the month at 10 AM deAngeli Branch

No session in June. The July session will take place on 7/12.

During the program, FLC will teach fun and re-creatable activities to do at home to help get your little one ready for kindergarten! Caregivers and parents will have fun, gain resources, and knowledge about what their child needs to know before going to school.



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Featured Upcoming Events

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LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Marguerite deAngeli Branch | 921 W Nepessing St, Lapeer, MI | 810-664-6971

Clifford Branch | 9530 Main St, Clifford, MI | 989-761-7393

Columbiaville Branch | 4718 First St, Columbiaville, MI | 810-793-6100

Elba Branch | 5508 Davison Rd, Lapeer, MI | 810-653-7200

Hadley Branch | 3556 Hadley Rd, Hadley, MI | 810-797-4101

Metamora Branch | 4018 Oak St, Metamora, MI | 810-678-2991

Otter Lake Branch | 6361 Detroit St, Otter Lake, MI | 810-793-6300

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