

MARCH/APRIL 2023

National Library Week April 23-29



"The first 100 years are
the hardest."

WILSON MIZNER, PLAYWRIGHT

WE ♥ OUR LIBRARIES!

National Library Week

Join us as we celebrate National Library Week. This year National Library Week runs April 23-29th and the theme is "There's More to the Story". Since the 1950's National Library Week has existed as a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. Please accept our invitation to learn more about what the Lapeer District Library has to offer you as a patron. If you can't make it in to a branch then visit our website www.library.lapeer.org to check out our downloadable book selections and programming options. Engage with library staff to learn more about their interesting and rewarding jobs at the library. We appreciate the support of the library community immensely and want to highlight our shared love of libraries.

Amy Churchill, Director



Touch-A-Bug @ deAngeli

On April 22nd @ 12 pm at the deAngeli branch join us for a hands-on educational program all about water bugs. This program is for kids and their families and will be presented by the Flint River Watershed Coalition. It's going to get a bit messy, so please dress accordingly. Space is limited and registration is required.



Children's Reading Challenge

During March and April children can participate in the **Read Around the World Challenge**. Each participant will read a book about somewhere from each of the 7 continents. Each book earns you a ticket (7 maximum) into a drawing for an inflatable globe.

Something's Different...

Noticed anything new at your branch? The Marguerite deAngeli Library's 100th birthday has sparked some new changes to our reference area. There is new furniture and a fresh display of art by Marguerite deAngeli hanging above the reference desk.



NEW! Pre-K Block Builders

At deAngeli branch on March 7 & March 16 @ 10am, pre-school age children can make their new creations using different types of block sets.*

NEW! Family Stem Stations

No glue allowed in this fun "poking" station. Pool noodles, with pipe cleaners, tooth picks and other "poking" items supplied to make your own creations. March 21 @ 10am at the deAngeli branch.*

Supper & Stories @ deAngeli

On Tuesday, March 28 & April 25 @ 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 March 29 & April 26 @ 6:00pm, tweens aged 8-12 can have fun with a night of book talk, pizza, and crafting.*

Lego Club @ deAngeli

On March 18 & April 15 @ 10am, make a scene from your favorite movie or book. Creations will be displayed until the next meeting. For ages 5-12.*

New! Baby Prom @ deAngeli

April 3 @ 10am, babies and their caregivers are invited to a social event made just for them. Formal wear is not required but fancy dress is encouraged! A short storytime follows. For ages 0-2.*

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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.

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Friends Spring Book Sale!

The deAngeli Friends will hold their annual Spring Book Sale at the **Center Building**, 425 County Center Street, in Lapeer from **March 13-18**. Please bring your own bags. Cash and checks only. Monday through Thursday buy \$10 and get an additional \$2.00 in books free!

Book Sale Hours:

Monday 1-7pm
Tuesday -Thursday 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-7pm Half-Price Day!
Saturday 10am-4pm, 10 books for \$1!

Adult Programs @ deAngeli

Check our website for new programs and crafts. These programs are in-person unless otherwise noted and for ages 12 & up. Registration is required. Call the reference desk for more information.

- **March 25 @ 1pm: Foraging Wild Mushrooms.** With Paul Hitch.
- **April 1 @ 1pm: Foraging Health Foods from Nature.** With Paul Hitch.
- **April 3 @ 6pm: Mott Community College Presents the Trades.** Learn about skilled trade jobs @ Mott CC such as electricians, welders, tool & die making and more.
- **VIRTUAL—April 13 @ 1pm: Autism 101.** With the Autism Alliance of Michigan. Learn all about autism in this informative program.

Shred Day @ LDL

On **April 15 from 1-3pm** at the **LDL administration building**, 201 Village West Drive, Lapeer, bring in those old documents you've been meaning to shred. Maximum 2 boxes per person. First come, first served until the truck is full. Check our website or call for a list of items that cannot be shredded.

For Teens @ deAngeli Branch

- **Teen Library Council meets on the 3rd Thursday monthly.** For teens only. New members welcome. Registration required.
- **March Shamrock Search.** Find a shamrock hidden in the library and get a piece of gold (chocolate).
- **April 13 @ 6pm: Henna Tattoo Class.** For teens and adults. Registration required.

Monthly @ deAngeli

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

- **Basket Weavers** the **1st Monday, 1pm-4pm.** Kits available for purchase \$10-15.
- **Writer's Circle** the **1st Thursday, 6pm-8pm.**
- **NEW! Fiber Arts Group** the **2nd Friday from 1-3pm.** Bring a project and get out of the house to enjoy some social time with other crafters. Ages 18 & up.
- **Book Club** meets Mar. 24 & Apr. 28, 11:30am-12:30pm.
- **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets Mar. 8 & Apr. 12, 6-7:30pm.

What's Up @ Other Branches

CLIFFORD

Call the branch for more activities.

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

HADLEY

- **March Leprechaun Lottery.** Come see if you can trap a Leprechaun!
- **April Guessing Game.** Join the fun!
- **Monthly Childrens' Take & Makes.** While supplies last

METAMORA

- **April 17-28: Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale.** During library hours.
- **Knitters** meet on Thursdays from 1-3pm.
- **Storytime** is the last Thursday every month at 11am.

OTTER LAKE

- **Book Club.**
- **March 21, 2pm: Lions of Fifth Avenue** by Fiona Davis.
- **April 18, 4pm: The Binding** by Bridget Collins.
- **April 24: Sweet Treat.** All day, stop by for a sweet treat.
- **Winter Reading Challenge:** January through March stop in and pick up a game sheet. Once complete, return it for a small prize. For adults & teens.

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

- **Kindergarten Readiness: Mar. 1 & Apr. 5, 10am @ deAngeli.** Find out if your child is ready for school; ages 3-5 years.
- **Tutoring: Tuesdays in April @ 5pm, deAngeli.** Math and English tutoring for grades K-4.
- **Game Night: Mar. 15 & Apr. 19, 5pm @ deAngeli.** Enrich your child's learning through fun games.

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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