

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER  
2023

Get Your  
Card Today!



"When I got [my] library  
card, that was when my  
life began."

RITA MAE BROWN, AUTHOR

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

### Best Deal in Town!

**September is National Library Card Sign-Up month!** We will be celebrating everything a library card can offer with fun programs, scratch off tickets and more. Most know having a library card gives you access to books (millions of them actually!). But did you know that your Lapeer District Library card also gives you access to downloadable content including ebooks, eaudiobooks, movies, TV shows and more? And **all of it is FREE!** To find out how to get a library card, visit [library.lapeer.org/services/get-a-card](http://library.lapeer.org/services/get-a-card).

### Summer Reading Wrap Up

Summer Reading was a huge success with more than a **1000 patrons** signing up and more than **3700 people** attending over **175 library programs**. Next year's theme is **Adventure Begins at Your Library** and we can't wait!!

### deAngeli Friends Book Sale

The Friend's huge August Book Sale will be at the deAngeli Branch beginning August 14. Monday through Thursday, buy \$10 get \$2 free. Cash or check only. Bring your own bags or purchase a reusable one on site.

► **Monday, August 14, 1-7pm.**

► **Tuesday-Thursday, August 15-17, 10am-7pm.**

► **Friday, August 18, 10am-4pm: Half Price Day!**

► **Saturday, August 19, 10am-4pm: 10 books for a buck!**

New Friends are welcome. Volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

### Summer Hours @ deAngeli

Summer hours will end on **September 4** and the deAngeli Branch will be open **Sundays until Memorial Day weekend**.

### Family Storytime

On **Thursdays @ 10am**, beginning **September 14**, the deAngeli branch will have stories and crafts for preschool to elementary age children.

### Friday Friends @ deAngeli

Beginning **September 15**, join us on **Fridays @ 10am** for coloring, music and playtime. For toddlers developing social skills.

### Babytime @deAngeli

On the **first Monday @ 10-11am every month** we have planned special programs just for babies! Contact the deAngeli branch for more information.\*

### Lego Club @ deAngeli

On **August 5 & September 30 @ 10am**, make a Lego creation to be displayed @ **deAngeli**. For ages 5-12.\*

### Supper & Stories @ deAngeli

On **Tuesday, August 22 & September 26 @ 6pm**, join us for a free family meal and a story. For families with children 0-12. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.\*

### Tween Craft Club

The **deAngeli branch** will have fun, age-appropriate crafting for tweens 8-12. Contact the children's' desk for dates.\*

### Pizza & Pages @ deAngeli

On **August 30 & September 27 @ 6pm**, tweens aged 8-12 can have fun with a night of book talk, pizza, and crafting.\*

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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.**

An advertisement for Library Card Sign-Up Month. It features a cartoon character with orange hair and a blue body riding a blue motorcycle. The character is holding a library card that says "ELEMENTAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY". The background is a stylized city street at night. The text "A library card is elemental. Get yours today!" is prominently displayed in purple and orange. Below this, it says "September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH". At the bottom, there are logos for ALA, OverDrive, and ELEMENTAL, along with a small copyright notice: "ELEMENTAL © 2023 Clancy Enterprises, Inc. and Pixar. All Rights Reserved. Used Under Authorization. American Library Association".

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**WE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4, 2023**

## Adult Programs @ deAngeli

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

- **September 23 @ 1pm: Bees & Honey.** With naturalist Paul Hitch.
- **September 25 @ 6pm: Seed Saving 101.** With author and plant guru Bevin Cohen of Small House Farm.

## For Teens @ deAngeli Branch

Registration required.

- **August 17 & September 21 @ 6pm: Teen Library Council.** For teens only. New members welcome.

## Creative Art Hour @ deAngeli

On **August 14 & September 11 from 6-7:30pm**, join Ms. Lisa to explore fun and creative crafting projects using mixed media. Past projects have included painting and journaling. Registration is required.

## Oakdale Cemetery Tours

Join author Jan Gillis at the **deAngeli branch** for a short presentation about the Lapeer State Home followed by a walk to the cemetery. For ages 12 & up. Registration is required.

- **Monday, August 21 @ 6pm.**
- **Saturday, August 26 @ 2pm.**
- **Monday, August 28 @ 6pm.**

## 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 August 25 & September 22 from 11:30am-12:30pm.
- **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets August 9 & September 13 from 6-7:30pm.

## Plant Swap

Never had a plant before? Do you have lots of plants and nobody to share them with? Do you want to try some new houseplants but don't want to spend the money? The **deAngeli branch** is holding its first ever plant swap on **August 12 from 10am-2pm.** If you have plants to share, bring them in and pick up a few new ones. Don't have a plant? Come anyway and pick up a starter plant. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome. Plants should be potted and ready for some one to take. There will also be a station to make your own **natural deer spray repellent** to take home and try. All supplies included. No registration required.



## What's Up @ Other Branches

### CLIFFORD

Registration is required for these programs.

- **August 24 @ 4-5:30pm: Painting in the Park.** With Ms. Lisa. Space is limited.
- **September 18 @ 5:30-7pm: Pickup Horseshoe Game.** Bring your own horseshoes. Enjoy a favorite pastime and make new friends.
- **September 25 @ 5:30-6pm: Medicare 101.** Join Belinda Aiello to learn all about the ins and outs of Medicare.

### METAMORA

- **Knitters** meet on Thursdays from 1-3pm.
- **Mocha the Library Dog.** Every other Wednesday @ 4pm. Children can practice reading to Mocha. Registration required.
- **Storytime.** Meets on the last Thursday, monthly @ 11am. For ages 0-5. No registration required.
- **August 26 @ 10am-2pm. Used Book Sale.** During Metamora Country Days.
- **September 20 @ 6:30pm. Iris Underwood.** Author of *Matewan Garden Club*.

### OTTER LAKE

- **September 19, 2pm: Book Club: *The Doctors Blackwell*** by Janice Nimura.

# 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** 989-761-7393  
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: August 2 & September 6, 10am @ deAngeli.** Is your child ready for school? Ages 3-5 years.
- **Tutoring: Tuesdays in August @ 5pm, deAngeli.** Math and English tutoring for grades K-4.

- **Game Night: August 16 & September 20, 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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