

# BRANCHING OUT

*What's Happening at Our Branches*



## Clifford Branch

### Mother's Day Craft

THURSDAY MAY 8 @ 4PM

## Metamora Branch

### Storytime

THURSDAY APR 24 @ 11AM  
THURSDAY MAY 29 @ 11AM

Early literacy fun for children 0-5 years old!

## Hadley Branch

### Read and Play Storytime

WEDNESDAY APR 9 @ 10:30AM  
WEDNESDAY MAY 14 @ 10:30AM

Join us at storytime for reading, music & kids yoga! For kids 0-8.

## LEGO Club

SATURDAY MAY 17 @ 11AM

Come build with LEGO® bricks! For children 4+.

## Classic Movie Matinee

THURSDAY APR 17 @ 4PM  
THURSDAY MAY 15 @ 4PM

Join us for a showing of a classic film and popcorn as we rediscover the classic movies.

COMING SOON

Summer Reading Challenge

COLOR OUR WORLD

JUNE 6 - AUGUST 1

Lapeer District Library

## HELLO FRIENDS!

- The Children's Department is a welcoming and inclusive place for children ages 0-12, their families, caregivers, & teachers.
- We support **parents and caregivers** by maintaining a parent resource collection, as well as info about literacy and community events of interest.

- We offer **FREE** storytimes and special events for kids and caregivers at all seven branches.
- We collect excellent print and digital materials for entertainment and education.
- We support **teachers and homeschooling families** by offering field trip tours, Mel database instruction, book talks, and more!

want more info?

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Where your story begins.

# KIDS' EVENTS

## 2025 APRIL-MAY



## Nature on Nepessing

An artwork scavenger hunt inspired by books and nature. Follow the clues while strolling through Historic Downtown Lapeer to help you find each animal. Pick up a map at the library!





EVENTS

Scan this with your phone camera to register for events!



Supper & Stories ®

TUESDAY APR 29 @ 6PM  
TUESDAY MAY 27@ 6PM  
Free family meal followed by stories for families with children ages 0-12. Funding for this program is generously provided by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Must sign up.

Babytime

MONDAY APRIL 7, 21 @ 10AM  
MONDAY MAY 5,19 @ 10AM

Babies and their caregivers are invited to a social event made just for them. A short story is followed by playtime. For babies 0-2.

Pizza & Pages ®

THURSDAY APR 24 @ 6PM  
THURSDAY MAY 22 @ 6PM

Join students grades 3-5 for a night of celebrating books, pizza and crafting! Find out this month's theme at the Children's Desk. Must sign up.

Family Storytime

THURSDAYS @ 10AM

Crafts are selected with preschoolers in mind, but kids of all ages and their families are welcome.

Friday Friends

FRIDAYS @ 10AM

One short storybook reading followed by coloring, music, playtime, and bubbles! All ages welcome. Best for toddlers developing social skills.

LEGO Club ®

SATURDAY MAY 10 @ 10AM

Make a scene using LEGO bricks to present to your peers. Creations will be displayed until the next challenge! Ages 5 and up are welcome. Must sign up.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dino Tea Party®

FRIDAY APRIL 4 @ 4PM

Join us for a tea party with a Tea-Rex! Storytime, snacks and afternoon tea for families!

Money Bunny Storytime

MONDAY APRIL 28 @ 10AM

Join us for a Storytime with many goodies to take home including a book and prizes from our pretend "bookfair cart". Crafts are selected with preschoolers in mind, but all ages are welcome with an adult. Crafts sponsored by Dort Financial Credit Union and books sponsored by Michigan Financial Wellness Network's Smart Money Kids Read program.

Mother's Day Gift Making ®

SATURDAY MAY 3 @ 2-4PM

Celebrate moms with a special craft kid can make to give a special mother figure in their life. Drop in anytime between 2-4PM. Gift bag is provided to keep it secret until Mother's Day (May 11th). Sign up required to reserve your craft.

Baby Yoda Party®

SUNDAY MAY 4 @ 2PM

May the Fourth be with you! Join Princess Leia (Miss Mary) for a Star Wars themed story time celebration with snacks and a Grogu/Baby Yoda craft. Please register all friends and family attending. Space is limited.

Touch a River-Bug ®

SATURDAY MAY 17 @ 12PM

Presented by members of the Flint River Watershed Coalition. This is a hand-on program with water and bugs, dress accordingly. Event will be on the lawn!

KIDS' EVENTS  
APRIL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6PM FLC Parent Meeting for Tutoring®	2 10AM LEGO Club Party®	3 10AM Family Storytime WITH PIGEON	4 4PM Dino Tea Party®	5
6	7 10AM Babytime	8 10AM FLC Kindergarten Readiness® 5PM FLC Tutoring®	9	10 10AM Family Storytime	11 10AM Friday Friends	12
13	14	15 10AM FLC Playgroup® 5PM FLC Tutoring®	16	17 10AM Family Storytime	18 10AM Friday Friends	19 CLOSED
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27	28 10AM Money Bunny Storytime	29 10AM FLC Playgroup® 6PM Supper & Stories®	30			

MAY

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				1 10AM Family Storytime	2 10AM Friday Friends®	3 2-4PM Mother's Day Gift Making®
4 2PM Baby Yoda Party®	5 10AM Babytime®	6 10AM FLC Playgroup® 5PM FLC Tutoring®	7	8 10AM Family Storytime	9 10AM Friday Friends®	10 10AM LEGO Club®
11 Happy Mother's Day	12	13 10AM FLC Playgroup® 5PM FLC Tutoring®	14	15 10AM Family Storytime 12PM FLC Kindergarten Readiness®	16 10AM Friday Friends®	17 12PM Touch-A-River-Bug®
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® = Requires sign up with Lapeer District Library. Visit library.lapeer.org or call 810-664-6971

® = Requires sign up by calling the Family Literacy Center - call 810-664-2737

All events, unless stated otherwise, are at the deAngeli Branch.

FAMILY LITERACY CENTER

At the Marguerite deAngeli Library

Use QR code or call 810-664-2737 to register

Playgroup

TUESDAY APR 15, 22, 29 @ 10AM  
TUESDAY MAY 6, 13, 20 @ 10AM

Playgroups are designed for families with children 5 years old and younger. Sessions include story-time, crafts, music, and more! It is a great opportunity to meet other families with children the same age and make new friends!

Kindergarten Readiness

TUESDAY APR 8 @ 10AM  
THURSDAY APR 24 @ 12PM  
THURSDAY MAY 15, 29 @ 12PM

Kindergarten Readiness is a one-hour workshop for parents and caregivers with children 4-5 years old.

Tutoring

TUESDAY APR 8, 15, 22 @ 5PM  
TUESDAY MAY 6, 13, 20

Tutoring is for children grades 1st through 4th who need assistance in reading and/or math. Students gain confidence through learning games, reading time, and focused activities.

Check  
readlapeer.org  
for more dates  
offered at the  
library in 2025!

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