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## June 6 - August 1

In this brochure, you'll find a complete list of all Summer Reading Program events. Each event is color coded to correspond with a suggested age for program participants. Events requiring registration are marked with an . To register, stop in or call any LDL branch or register online at www.library.lapeer.org

ADULT (18+)

TEEN (13-18)

KIDS (0-12)

**FAMILY** 

#### **Summer Reading Program Rules**

Track the number of days you read between June 6 -August 1. In order to qualify for prizes, track your days online at www.lapeer.beanstack.com. The printed gameboard is for self-tracking purposes only.

Each day read is one ticket into the weekly and grand prize drawings.

Log the number of days you read at lapeer.beanstack.com by Friday at 5 PM each week to qualify for the weekly drawings. Kids just need to stop in and tell a librarian they read that week to collect a prize of their choosing from a treasure chest. Grand Prize drawing entries must be logged by August 1 at 5 PM. The print gameboard is for self-tracking purposes only.

Need help logging your days online? Visit or call any branch and we can enter your progress into Beanstack for you.

Get a coupon for a free item of your choice at the Friends of the deAngeli Branch Library booksale in August just for signing up. Kids 0-12 get 1 plush Reading Buddy and 1 free book. Collect a reading achievement certificate after August 1 if desired.

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**Beanstack Username** 

Beanstack Password

# Grand-Prizes

Weekly & Grand Prize drawing will take place for kids, teens and adults. For weekly drawings, reading must be logged on Beanstack by Friday of each week at 5 PM. Kids just need to stop in and tell a librarian they read that week to collect a prize of their choosing from a treasure chest.

For the Grand Prize drawing, tickets must be spent on Beanstack by 5 PM on Friday, August 1.

#### **Adult Grand Prizes**

- \$25 Michaels Gift Card
- \$25 Meijer Gift Card
- \$25 Tractor Supply Gift Card
- \$25 Kohls Gift Card
- \$30 Gerlach's **Bowling Gift Card**
- \$35 Whitney Creative Arts Studio Gift Card
- \$25 Hummingbird Store Gift Card
- Seven Ponds Family Membership

#### **Teen Grand Prizes**

- \$25 Blend Gift Card
- \$25 Culver's Restaurant Gift Card
- \$25 NCG Cinema Gift Card
- \$25 Axecadia Gift Card
- \$25 Meijer Gift Card
- \$25 Starbucks Gift Card
- \$25 Kohl's Gift Card
- \$25 Michaels Gift Card

#### **Kids Grand Prizes**

- \$25 PIX Theatre Gift Card
- \$25 Blend Frozen Yogurt Gift Card
- \$22 Hide N Play Cafe Gift Card
- Sloan Museum Individual Membership
- A Kids Art Class @ Gallery 194
- Squishmallow
- **Artist Supplies**
- Dr. Seuss Books and Plush Pals
- LEGO® Super Mario set

### **Clifford Branch**

9530 Main Street, Clifford, MI 48727

® REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 989-761-7393 to register.

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#### **Pick Up Horseshoes**

June 9-August 25 .......5-7 PM
Join us at the library for a fun pick-up
game of horseshoes! There are six
horseshoe pits available behind the
library for you to enjoy.

#### Read with a Firefighter

June 9......6-7 PM
Join us for storytime with a real-life
firefighter and learn all about bonfire
safety for the summer!

#### Color Our World Marble Painting

June 12.....4-6 PM
Stop by and create your personal work
of art using marbles as your "brush".
Fun for all ages.

#### Music in the Park

June 19, July 17 & August 14 ......6-8 PM

filled with music and fun! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic to enjoy a fantastic family-friendly event at the park pavilion.
6/19 Copper Creek Band

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## Pond Exploration w/Seven Ponds ®

#### **Patriotic Chalk Art All Week**

#### Color Our World Block by Block Building Day

July 9......11-3 PM
Join the Building Block Party! Stop by
to build, make new friends, and have
fun with a variety of building block
mediums provided.

#### Tea Sampling with Small House Farms ®

#### Land of the Three Fires with Seven Ponds Nature Center ®

#### Touch a Fire Truck with Burlington Township Fire Dept.

July 21......5-7 PM
Stop by the library to check out the big fire tanker and ladder trucks! Learn all about the trucks, gear, and more.
Plus, climb aboard for a fantastic photo opportunity!

#### Make and Take Owl Windsock Craft

#### **Funnel Ball Games**

August 6......12-4 PM
Enjoy self-guided funnel ball games at
the park! The library will provide the
rules. Join us in front of the library at
the park.

#### Obstacle Course Challenge with the Burlington Township Fire Department

August 11.......5-6:30 PM
Ready for a challenge? Follow in the footsteps of a firefighter through the obstacle course set up at the park and see if you have what it takes to complete it!

#### Wildlife Discovery-Predator vs. Prey ®

#### Smoke Alarms and Home Cooking Safety with Burlington Township Fire Dept.



## **Columbiaville Branch**

4718 First Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421

® REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 810-793-6100 to register.

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#### Sourdough Starter Class ®

June 11.....1-1:45 PM Join us in Columbiaville for an informative session with Stephanie from Legacy Farm and Cattle Co., who will share expert tips on starting and maintaining healthy sourdough. All registrants will receive a sourdough starter kit to kickstart their own baking

#### **Sensory Exploration ®**

journey at home!

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June 23......11-11:30AM Little Learners will engage their senses while creating a sensory bottle or shaker to take home. Best for ages

#### **Art Journals with Lisa ®**

July 9......4-5:30 PM Art journaling is a wonderful way to express yourself through words and images—or simply play with no rules. Explore a variety of materials and let your imagination soar!

#### Paint a Pot ®

July 16......4-5:30 PM Come and unleash your summertime creativity at the library by painting a terracotta flower pot. Supplies provided.

#### **Key Chain Making**

July 28.....1-5 PM Stop in to the Columbiaville library anytime between 1-5PM to make a bag charm or keychain. Supplies provided.



### Elba Branch

5508 Davison Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

® REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 810-653-7200 to register.

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#### **Book End Take & Make**

June 17......11 AM-5 PM Stop by and pick up a bookend to

decorate as your favorite book cover! These bookends will be displayed on our shelves. Return your finished creation by August 1st to be entered into a small prize drawing.

#### **Bear Hunt Story Time**

June 17.....11:15 AM Join us for a family storytime with art activities, music, and more. Active adult participation required.

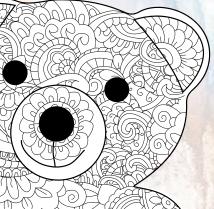
#### **Unicorn Story Time**

July 1.....11:15 AM Join us for a family storytime with art

activities, music, and more, Active adult participation required.

#### **Teddy Bear Stuffed Animal Take & Make ®**

July 17.....All day Take home a furry friend to hand stuff. Kit includes a 16" unstuffed furry friend, wish-star and birth-certificate.



## **Hadley Branch**

3556 Hadley Road, Hadley, MI 48440

**® REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

Call 810-797-4101 to register.

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#### **Summer Storytime**

June 11, July 9

#### **Hadley Book Club**

June 12, July 10,

August 14......6PM

For adults ages 18+. Registration is not required and new members are always welcome.

#### **Creative Fun**

June 17, July 15......1-3 PM
Arts, crafts, and LEGO® fun for kids
ages 5 and up!

#### Kids' LEGO® Club

June 21, July 19,

August 16...... 11 AM

Come build with LEGO®! For children 4+.

#### Animals Alive w/Seven Ponds Nature Center ®



## Metamora Branch

4018 Oak Street, Metamora, MI 48455

® REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 810-678-2991 to register.

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#### Make & Take/ Take & Make Crafts

June 9-August 9

Enjoy a variety of crafts to make at the library or take home to create. All take-and-make kits are available while supplies last.

#### "Cup of Brushes" Painting Class ®



June 25......3 PM Stop by the library to paint a rock! All supplies will be provided.

#### **Storytime**

June 26 & July 31 .....11 AM Early literacy fun for ages 0-5.



#### **Glow Golf**

July 16.....1-5 PM Bring your family or friends to enjoy a fun game of glow-in-the-dark mini golf at the library!

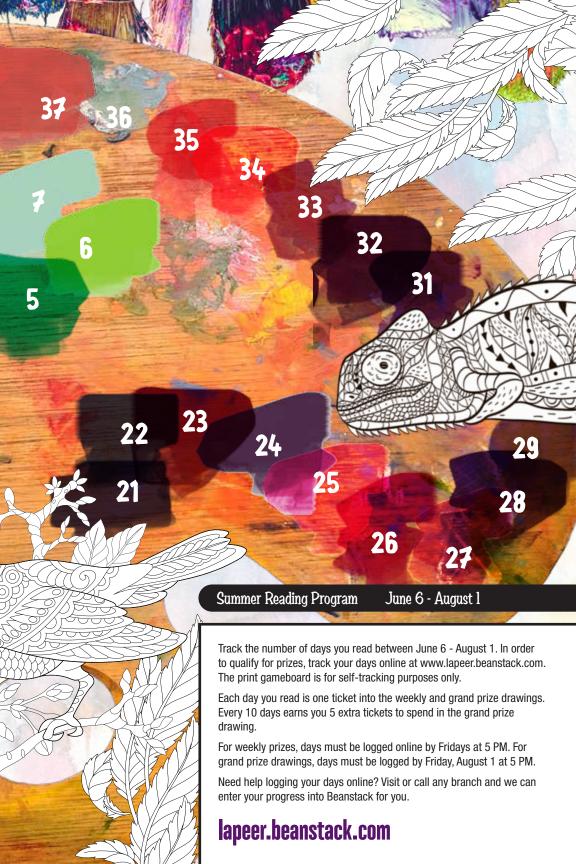
#### **Craft Day**

July 25......10-3 PM
Stop by the library this summer to



Branch program registration opens at least 1 month before program date.





## Otter Lake Branch

6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake, MI 48464

® REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 810-793-6300 to register.

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#### **Canvas Art Contest**

June 9 - July 24

Stop by to pick up a canvas and bring it back for display by July 24th. There are three age categories: children, teens, and adults. All participants will be entered into a prize drawing!

#### **Dulcimer with Wanda Degen ®**

June 12......2:00 PM

Join Wanda Degen for a captivating dulcimer concert, where she curates a diverse repertoire blending traditional and contemporary Celtic, Folk, Great Lakes, and vintage Pop, along with occasional original selections. Her unique musical style offers a memorable experience that beautifully bridges the past and present.

#### **Squeegee Art**

June 16 & 17 .....10-3 PM

Drop by and create art using paint and a squeegee!

#### **Canvas Tote Bag Craft**

June 23 & 24 .....10-3 PM

Get creative by painting a tote bag with a pencil, eraser, and stencil! This fun activity lets you design a unique accessory while expressing your artistic side.

#### Mosaic Art

June 30 & July 1 .....10-3 PM Create a one-of-a-kind project by using tiles and glue to craft a stunning mosaic design!

#### **Take and Make Crafts**

July 7-10 .....10-3 PM

Enjoy a variety of crafts to make at the library or take home to create. All take-and-make kits are available while supplies last.

#### **Alcohol Ink Coasters**

July 14 & 15 .....10-3 PM

Create a vibrant and unique coaster using just alcohol ink and a straw! This simple yet fun technique allows you to explore the mesmerizing effects of ink as you blend the colors into a beautiful, one-of-a-kind design.

#### **Sharpie Dyed Bandanas**

July 21 & 22 .....10-3 PM

Design your own one-of-a-kind bandana using Sharpies and bring your creative vision to life! With a variety of colors at your fingertips, you can create a bold, personalized accessory that's as unique as you are.

**Kickoff Party with Ming the Magnificent** Saturday, June 7 at 2 PM deAngeli Branch

#### Legend of Sleeping Bear ®

Saturday, June 14 at 2:30 PM Pix Theater, Lapeer

"Cup of Brushes" Painting Class ® Wednesday, June 18 at 4 PM Metamora Branch

**Animals Alive w/Seven Ponds ®** 

Tuesday, July 1 at 2 PM Hadley Branch

Tea Sampling with Small House Farms ® Monday, July 14 at 5 PM Clifford Branch

**Architectural Sculpture Tour of Michigan ®** Monday, July 21 at 6 PM deAngeli Branch

**Dulcimer with Wanda Degen ®** 

Thursday, June 12 at 2 PM Otter Lake Branch

**Bookend Take & Make ®** Tuesday, June 17 Elba Branch

**Turtles and Tales ®** 

Saturday, June 28 at 10 AM deAngeli Branch

**Art lournals with Lisa ®** 

Wednesday, July 9 at 4 PM Columbiaville Branch

Jerry DeCaire - Marvel Comics Artist ®

Friday, July 18 at 3 PM deAngeli Branch

Finale Party with Cameron Zvara Friday, August 1 at 3 PM deAngeli Branch

**Michigan Lakes Watercolor Program** Saturday, August 2 at 1 PM deAngeli Branch

f Lapeer District Library

## Marguerite deAngeli Branch 921 W. Nepessing St., Lapeer MI 48446

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

Call 810-664-6971 to register.

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#### Take and Make Craft Kits

#### One a week

No registration required. One kit per household please.

Seaglass Necklace Cactus Rocks Watercolor Bookmark Inspirational Decoupage Votive Summer S'more Travel Buddy Pressed Flower Frame Sunflower Bottle

#### Creative Art Hour with Lisa ®

June 9 & July 14 ..... 6 PM

June Project: Colors of the Rainbow in our Journals

July Project: Colorful ATC's (Artist Trading Cards)

#### **Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal &** Financial Planning ®

June 16...... 6 PM Learn how to have honest and compassionate conversations about common concerns when someone begins to show signs of dementia. presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

#### **Author Talk** with Wendy Byard ®

Devil in the Dunes, Wendy Byard's deput novel, is a gripping kidnap thriller set on the deadly yet beautiful coast of Lake Michigan. Join us as Wendy shares the inspiration behind her suspenseful, plotdriven story and what it was like to write her first novel. A book signing will follow the talk, with copies available for purchase.

#### **Painting with Tabbycatt Creations ®**

June 21.....12-4 PM Join the Instructer from Tabbycatt Creations to create your own masterpiece.

#### Ukulele 101 ®

June 23......6:30 PM

Unsure how to tune your ukulele or have questions about playing? Jim Bach from the School of Bach will be here to guide you and teach you everything you need to know to get started. Don't forget to bring your own ukulelel

#### Oakdale Cemetery Walk ®

July 28 & August 25.....6-8 PM Learn about Oakdale with an informative slideshow followed by a walk out to the cemetery. Hosted by Jan Gillis, co-author of Oakdale: the Laneer State Home.

#### **Michigan Lakes Watercolor Program ®**

August 2.....1-2 PM Create your own watercolor painting using water from all the Michigan lakes, except for Lake Ontario.

#### Guitar 101 ®

June 30......6:30 PM Have a guitar but really don't know how to use it? Jim Bach from the School of Bach will be here to answer any questions you have and to teach you how to get started with your guitar.

#### **Architectural Sculpture** Tour of Michigan ®

Don't forget to bring your guitar!

July 21...... 6 PM Join historian and photographer Jeff Morrison for a captivating 60-minute presentation featuring over 250 stunning images from his books Guardians of Detroit and Guardians of Michigan, Both books will be available for sale after the presentation, with time for questions.

#### **Puzzle Tournament ®**

July 26...... 10 AM & 1 PM Teams of 2 - 4 players will get an identical 500 piece puzzle to put together in a 2 hour period. The team that finishes first wins! Prizes will be rewarded for 1st and 2nd place.



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#### Henna Tattoo ®

June 12..... 6 PM Learn how to apply and create designs using henna paste with Henna artist Dalia Hartman. All supplies will be provided.

#### **Legend of Sleeping Bear ®**

June 14......2:30 PM Join us at the Pix Theatre for Sleeping Bear: A Michigan Treasure, an awardwinning animated short film inspired by the Native American legend behind Sleeping Bear Dunes. Experience an exciting presentation of the story, a speed painting of the Sleeping Bear magic, and contribute to the Signature Painting Project. This feel-good program is perfect for all ages and celebrates one of Michigan's most beloved treasures.

#### T-shirt Tie Dve ®

July 19.....2 PM Join us on the front lawn with Elsie Tie Dye for a fun and creative t-shirt tie-dyeing session! All supplies will be provided—just let us know your t-shirt size when you sign up.

#### **Lunch on the Lawn ®**

Tuesdays and Thursdays. June 10-July 31 .....12-12:30 PM

Bring a blanket and join us for a picnic under the shady trees on the deAngeli Lawn! Pack a sack lunch, or sign up kids under 18 for free meals provided by the Meet Up and Eat Up program. Sign up to one week in advance by visiting the deAngeli Youth Department in person or calling (810) 664-6971. We keep a tally to ensure we have enough food. Stay for entertainment starting at 12:30!

Tuesday, June 10 Chalk Art Party

Thursday, June 12 Puppet Show- Sword in the Stone

Tuesday, June 17 Apron Decorating Party

Thursday, June 19 Music with Rick Kelley

Tuesday, June 24 Meet Spiderman

Thursday, June 26 Mini Van Gogh Painters

Tuesday, July 1 Drummunity

Thursday, July 3 Tie Dye Pencil Bags

Tuesday, July 8 Family Fun Ventriloguist Show with Richard Paul

Thursday, July 10 Meet Princess Peach and Daisy

Tuesday, July 15 Meet Cinderella

Thursday, July 17 Star Wars Day

Tuesday, July 22 Dinosaur Day with Paleo Joe

Thursday, July 24 Dino Dig Storytime

Tuesday, July 29 Goldie's Birthday Party

Thursday, July 31 Mariela the Mermaid of the Great Lakes



#### **SRP Kickoff Party**

June 7.....2 PM Party, 3 PM Show Come one come all on the deAngeli lawn at 2PM for face painting, popcorn, lemonade, games, a petting zoo, prizes, and sign up for our reading challenge this summer! Then at 3PM be amazed and entertained by comedian magician, Ming the Magnificent.

#### **Monday Movies ®**

Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, July 14, 21, 28......10 AM Free popcorn and a movie at the library! Soft lighting will be on and coloring pages will be available.

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#### **Tummy Time Painting ®**

June 11.....10 AM Caregivers will choose colors to seal in a plastic bag and their babies will squish the paint around to create a masterpiece! Participants will take their painting home in the bag, cut away the plastic, and let it air dry. For ages 2-12

#### months and their caregivers only. **Storyteller Robert Curry ®**

Fridays, June 13, 20, 27 & July 11 .....2PM

Join us at 2PM on select Fridays for a story from the book Johnny and the Best Day Ever from local author and storyteller, Robert Curry, Each date will be a different story and craft. Families with kids of all ages welcome.

#### Splash into Science ®

June 18..... 10-11 AM Learn all about WATER! An **Environmental Scientist will** demonstrate the water cycle with a hands on enviroscape demo, read a story, and give away some goodies from MDHHS. Program provided by the Environmental Health Bureau - MDHHS. Recommended for ages 5-12, but all are welcome to sign up.



#### Friday Friends on the Lawn Fridays, June 20, 27,

July 18, 25.....10-10:30 PM We will do a welcome song, learn each other's names, and read one story. It is a great opportunity to meet up and play outside! Perfect for families with toddlers or younger children. In the event of bad weather, the program will be cancelled.

#### **Turtles and Tales ®**

June 28.....10 AM Happy Snapper Rescue organizer

and educator Sarah Matuszak will bring turtles to the library and give us exciting information on turtle rescue and rehabilitation. Sarah is a passionate animal supporter, founded Happy Snapper Rescue for turtle rehabilitation and conservation. They also rescue injured and orphaned opossums. Registration is required and for ages 5 and up with caregiver.



#### **Jerry DeCaire -**Marvel Comics Artist ®

Friday, July 18...... 3 PM Jerry DeCaire has illustrated many of the world's biggest names in comics. graphic novels and cinema which include Deadpool, Thor, Wolverine, Hawkeye and Iron Man. Watch his live drawing performance as he shows you how he creates MARVELous characters (you might be lucky enough to take a drawing home!). A demonstration that any super hero fan wont want to miss! Best for ages 9-99!

#### **SRP Finale Party**

August 1.....3 PM Party 3:30 PM Cameron Zvara's Comedy **Magic Show** 

Your librarians would love to congratulate you on finishing your Summer Reading Challenge! Pick up your certificate, a popsicle, and a book. Then at 3:30, be ready for an afternoon of FUN with Comedy Magician & Entertainer- Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with mind blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation. You do not want to miss out!



#### **FAMILY LITERACY CENTER**

Go to read.lapeer.org to sign up, call the Family Literacy Center at (810) 664-2737, or email Family Programs at ican@readlapeer.org.

#### **FLC Child Tutoring** (Six Week Program + One Parent Meeting)

deAngeli Branch

(June 17th Parent Meeting) June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 ...... 5-6:30 PM

Tutoring is 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. Students gain confidence and skills through learning games, reading time, and skill-focused activities. Interested participants need to fill out and return the child tutoring application at www.readlapeer.org.

#### **Kindergarten Readiness**

deAngeli Branch

Tuesday June 3	.10-11	AM
Thursday August 7	10-11	AM

Kindergarten Readiness is a one-hour workshop for parents and caregivers with children 4-5 years old. We teach fun and re-creatable activities 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. Children get to make crafts, play games, and will get to take home a free book as well!

#### **Summer Playgroup (6 Meetings)**

deAngeli Branch

August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26, September 2, September 9......10-11:30 AM

Family Literacy Center 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!

#### Themed Math Night (See FLC website for themes)

deAngeli Branch

Tuesdays: June 10 and August 12 ......5-6 PM

Boost your student's math scores this summer with fun family math games. Different games at each date.

# Thank You

The deAngeli Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the deAngeli Branch Library.



## **READY FOR AN** Adventure IN DOWNTOWN LAPEER?

From ponds and swamps to nests and hives, wildlife can be found all over Lapeer County, and now you can find it right in Lapeer's Historic Downtown. Nature on Nepessing features 10 panels featuring colorful artwork of bookloving animals inspired by storybook characters.

Art panels are placed on both sides of Nepessing Street, from the Marguerite deAngeli Branch Library to the PIX Theatre. Use the clues on the panels to find all the animals. The scavenger hunt is designed to start and end at the deAngeli branch.

Nature on Nepessing was a collaboration between the City of Lapeer. The Lapeer Downtown Development Authority, and the Lapeer District Library. The artwork of Nature on Nepessing was brought to life by Lapeer local Lapeer artist, author, illustrator, and librarian, Shelby Saelens.