

# BRANCHING OUT

*What's Happening at Our Branches*



## Clifford Branch

### Funnel Ball Games

WEDNESDAY AUG 6 @ 12PM

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

MONDAY AUG 11 @ 5PM

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

WEDNESDAY AUG 13 @ 11:30AM

A mystery animal leads students through the important concepts of adaptations, predator/prey relationships and the balance in nature between the populations of living things. An activity allows each student to become a predator.

### Music in the Park

MONDAY AUG 14 @ 6PM

Join us at the library for an evening filled with music and fun! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic to enjoy a fantastic family-friendly event at the park pavilion.



## HELLO FRIENDS!

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

## Hadley Branch

### Read and Play Storytime

WEDNESDAY AUG 13 @ 10:30AM

WEDNESDAY SEPT 10 @ 10:30AM

Join us for storytime, craft and play time! For kids ages 0-5. Registration not required. Storytime space is reserved for children and their caregivers only.

### LEGO Club

SATURDAY AUG 16 @ 11AM

SATURDAY SEPT 20 @ 11AM

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

### Preschool Music Time

MONDAY SEPT 22 @ 11AM

This program introduces children to a variety of musical instruments and styles through engaging stories and songs. Participants will explore the world of music in a fun and interactive way.

## Metamora Branch

### Hoofbeats

### Throughout History

WEDNESDAY AUG 6 @ 4PM

"Hoofbeats Through History" is a dynamic book series that explores the incredible impact of horses on human history from the viewpoint of a horse. Hark! Follow My Hoofbeats is an engaging and immersive presentation portraying the profound impact of horses on human history. This interactive presentation features H.D. Harkness (Hark); a Morgan horse; and his passionate owners, Mary Chris and Martin Foxworthy. 30 free copies of the book will be available for participants.

### Storytime

THURSDAY AUG 28 @ 11AM

THURSDAY SEPT 25 @ 11AM

Early literacy fun for children 0-5 years old! Storytime space is reserved for children and their caregivers only.

- The Youth Department offers FREE storytimes and special events for kids and caregivers at all seven branches.
- The Youth Department collects 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!



Where your story begins.

# KIDS' EVENTS

## AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2025



## Nature on Nepeessing

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 AUG 26 @ 6PM  
TUESDAY SEPT 23 @ 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

WEDNESDAY AUG 6, 20 @ 10AM  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 3, 17 @ 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 AUG 28 @ 6PM  
THURSDAY SEPT 25 @ 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  
STARTING SEPT 11

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

Friday Friends

FRIDAYS @ 10AM  
STARTING SEPT 12

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

LEGO Club ®

SATURDAY AUG 9 @ 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.

Duck Dash Crafts

SATURDAY SEPT 13 @ 11AM-2PM  
AT CRAMTON PARK IN LAPEER

Visit our booth at the Kiwanis Rubber Duck Dash for free duck-themed crafts! Don't miss watching hundreds of rubber ducks get launched into Farmers Creek at approximately 2:00 PM. No purchases necessary to attend the event!

Free Kids Costume Shop

SUNDAYS SEPT 21 - OCT 26 @ 1-5PM

New or gently used donated costumes are available while supplies last in our meeting room. If you have a new or gently used kids costume to donate, we would love additions to the "shop"! Drop-off for donations starts after Labor Day!

FRIENDS OF THE DEANGELI BRANCH LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

AUGUST 13 - 16

LAPEER CENTER FOR INNOVATION

Wednesday, August 13 1 PM – 7 PM

Thursday, August 14 10 AM – 7 PM

Friday, August 15 10 AM – 4 PM

Special Sale: 1/2 Price Books


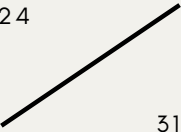

Saturday, August 16 10 AM – 4 PM

Special Sale: 15 items for \$2




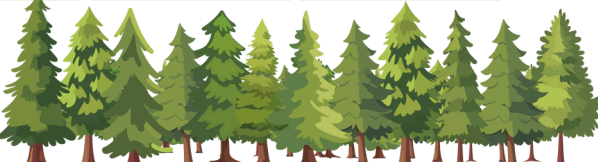
KIDS' PROGRAMS  
AUGUST



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>Now on Beanstack!</b> Track your reading online through <a href="http://lapeer.beanstack.com">lapeer.beanstack.com</a> !			1 <b>FINALE PARTY</b> 3PM Party & Popsicles 3:30PM Cameron Zvara's Magic Comedy Show	2
3	4	5 10AM FLC Playgroup®	6 10AM Babytime®	7 10AM FLC Kindergarten Readiness®	8	9 10AM LEGO Club®
10	11	12 10AM FLC Playgroup®  5PM Math Game Night®	Friends of the Library Book Sale @ Lapeer Center for Innovation			
17	18	19 10AM FLC Playgroup®	20 10AM Babytime®	21	22	23
24 	25 31	26 10AM FLC Playgroup®  6PM Supper & Stories®	27	28 	29	30

SEPTEMBER

 NOW TAKING DONATIONS FOR THE KIDS COSTUME SHOP

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2 10AM FLC Playgroup®	3 10AM Babytime®	4	5	6
7	8	9 10AM FLC Playgroup®	10	11 10AM family Storytime	12 10AM Friday Friends®	13 11AM-2PM Duck Dash @ Cramton Park
14	15	16 5PM Math Game Night®	17 10AM Babytime®	18 10AM family Storytime	19 10AM Friday Friends®	20
21 1-5PM Costume Swap	22	23  6PM Supper & Stories®	24	25 10AM Family Storytime  6PM Pizza & Pages®	26 10AM Friday Friends®	27
28 1-5PM Costume Swap	29	30 5PM FLC Tutoring Parent Meeting				

® = Requires sign up with Lapeer District Library. Visit [library.lapeer.org](http://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 the QR code to visit [readlapeer.org](http://readlapeer.org) or call 810-664-2737 to register



Kindergarten Readiness®

THURSDAY AUG 7 @ 10AM

Kindergarten readiness class for children 3-5 years old and their caregiver.

Playgroup

TUESDAY AUG 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10AM  
TUESDAY SEPT 2, 9, 16 @ 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!

Child Tutoring®

TUESDAYS SEPT 30TH (PARENT MEETING)  
OCT 7, 14, 21; NOV 4, 11, 18 @ 5PM

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.

Portion Pro Math Game Night®

THURSDAY AUG 12 @ 5PM

Use your Froot Loops to create Painter Potions. Run your smoothie business in The Smoothie Split, and complete ratios to build My Perfect Day Pie

Logic Land Math Game Night®

THURSDAY SEPT 16 @ 5PM