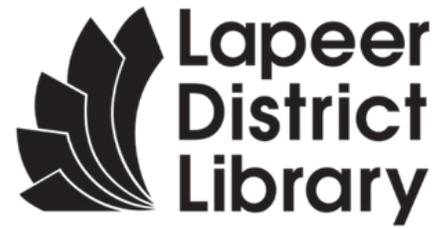


LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



January/February

MARGUERITE DEANGELI BRANCH TO RECEIVE \$10,000 GIFT FROM CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

The Lapeer District Library's Marguerite deAngeli branch, a cornerstone of the Lapeer community for more than 100 years, will receive a \$10,000 gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. This award is part of the Carnegie Libraries 250 initiative, which celebrates the upcoming 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and honors the roughly 1,280 Carnegie libraries still serving communities across the United States.

"This gift honors our long history and our promise to continue serving this community with free access to knowledge, culture, and connection," said [Kara Haight], Assistant Director at the Lapeer District Library. "Our building stands not only as a monument to the past but also as a vibrant gathering place for the future."

The funds will be received in early 2026 and may be used to celebrate the 250th anniversary of American independence, enhance library programs, preserve the historic building, and further our mission of service to Lapeer and the surrounding communities.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

JURASSIC JUNGLE
Escape Room

Event runs February 16-20.

Work together to uncover hidden clues and escape the jungle!
Perfect for families with kids ages 6-12.
Registration is required, and groups may include up to 7 people.

UPCOMING AT DEANGELI FOR KIDS

Ⓡ Program requires sign up.

Babytime

January 7 & 10 @ 10 AM
February 4 & 18 @ 10 AM



Family Storytime

Thursdays @ 10 AM
Starting January 22

Friday Friends

Fridays @ 10 AM
Starting January 23



Ⓡ Kids' LEGO® Club

Saturday January 10 @ 10 AM
Saturday February 14 @ 10 AM

Ⓡ Pizza & Pages

Thursday January 22 @ 6 PM
Thursday February 26 @ 6 PM

Ⓡ Supper & Stories

Tuesday January 27 @ 6 PM
Menu: Salads and Sandwiches

Tuesday February 24 @ 6 PM
Menu: Cheese Pizza and Salad

Funding for this program is generously provided by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer.



www.library.lapeer.org

Learn more about programs, materials and all library services on our website.





All branches of the Lapeer District Library will be closed on **Thursday, January 1**, for New Year's Day, and on **Monday, January 19**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal hours will resume on **Tuesday, January 20**.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT



Requires sign up with Lapeer District Library. Registration for branch events open 1 month before event, deAngeli events 2 weeks before.

DEANGELI EVENTS

Teen/Adult

Hygge at the Library

January 3 @ 12 - 3 PM

Escape the busy season and immerse yourself in the comfort of Hygge. This passive program is your opportunity to de-stress and unwind in a cozy, relaxed setting.

® Mending Matters: Basic Skills for Fixing Your Favorite Clothes

January 10 @ 12 - 3 PM



® Winter Puzzle Tournament

January 24

Session 1 @ 10 AM

Session 2 @ 1 PM



Hadley Branch

Hadley Storytime

January 12 & 14 and
February 9 & 11 @ 10:30 AM



Preschool Music Time

January 26 & February 23 @ 11 AM

Preschoolers will explore different musical instruments and enjoy singing songs together.

Metamora Branch

Storytime

January 29 & February 26 @ 11 AM



Otter Lake Branch

Fiber Arts Club

January 15 & February 19 @ 1:30 PM

Anyone interested in crochet, knitting felting, sewing, spinning weaving or any other fiber art is welcome.

2026 Book Clubs

Book clubs are a great way to read more and expand your literary horizons. The Lapeer District Library offers fivemonthly book clubs at our DeAngeli, Hadley, Metamora, and Otter Lake locations. All book clubs are open to everyone, and we're always happy to welcome new members.

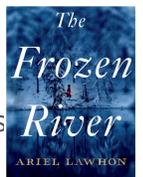
Interested in starting a book club of your own? A list of available book club kits and recommended titles can be found on our website or at any LDL branch.

deAngeli Book Club

Fourth Friday of the month @ 11:30 AM

January 23 - *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

February 27 - *Take My Hand* by Dolan Perkins Valdez

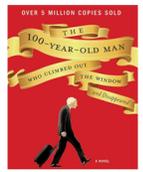


Evening Book Club

Third Wednesday of the month @ 6 PM

January 21 - *100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

February 18 - *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

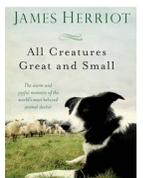


Hadley Book Club

Second Thursday of the month @ 6 PM

January 8 - *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

February 12 - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult



Metamora Book Club

Second Wednesday of the month @ 1 PM

January 14 - *Silar Marner* by George Eliot

February - *The Love Story of Missy Carmichael* by Beth Morrey



Otter Lake Book Club

Second Monday of the month @ 11 AM

January 12 - *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

February 9 - *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

