

## TAKE HOME CRAFT KITS

At All Branches

Stop in for arts and crafts or grab a take-home kit for later! We have new crafts and activities monthly. No registration required. While supplies last.

## BRANCHING OUT

*What's Happening at  
Our Branches*

### Hadley Branch

#### Read and Play Storytime

MONDAY JAN. 12 @ 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY JAN. 14 @ 10:30 AM

MONDAY FEB. 9 @ 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY FEB. 11 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for preschool storytime! There will be books, a craft, and a game to play.

### Preschool Music Time

MONDAY JAN. 26 @ 11 AM

MONDAY FEB. 23 @ 11 AM

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

#### Game and Puzzle Day

THURSDAY JAN. 15 @ 4 PM

THURSDAY FEB. 19 @ 4 PM

Visit the Metamora Branch Library with your family or friends to play a game or make a puzzle.

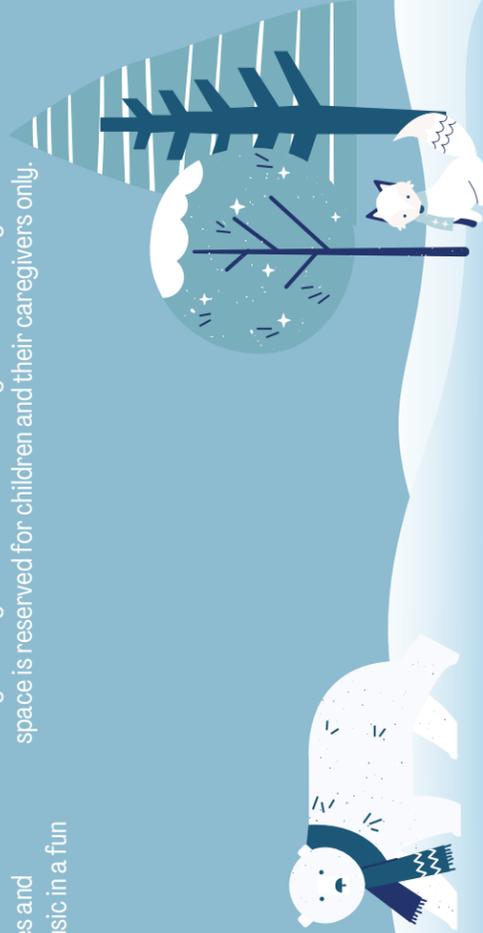
Some games and puzzles are provided, or you can bring your own.

### Storytime

THURSDAY JAN. 29 @ 11 AM

THURSDAY FEB. 26 @ 11 AM

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



## 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.

- The Youth Department offers FREE storytimes and special events for kids and caregivers at most 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!



# KIDS' EVENTS

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026



## 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!



## Babytime

WEDNESDAY JAN. 7, 21 @ 10AM  
WEDNESDAY FEB. 4, 18 @ 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.

## Family Storytime

THURSDAYS @ 10 AM  
STARTING JAN. 22

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

## Friday Friends

FRIDAYS @ 10AM  
STARTING JAN. 23

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

## LEGO Club®

SATURDAY JAN. 10 @ 10 AM  
SATURDAY FEB. 14 @ 10 AM

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. Registration Required.

## Pizza & Pages®

THURSDAY JAN. 22 @ 6 PM  
THURSDAY FEB. 26 @ 6 PM

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. Registration Required.

## Supper & Stories®

TUESDAY JAN. 27 @ 6 PM  
TUESDAY FEB. 24 @ 6 PM

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. Registration Required.

## National Puzzle Day Competition by Ennis Center

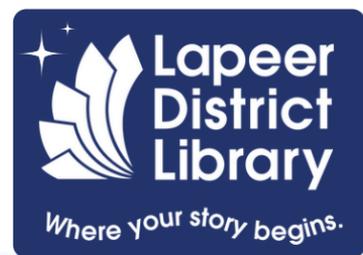
THURSDAY JAN. 29 @ 4:30-6 PM

Celebrate National Puzzle Day! Brought to you by Ennis Center for Children. Learn more about fostering.

Ennis Center for Children's Regional Resource Team invites you to join them at the Marguerite deAngeli Branch of Lapeer District Library to talk about foster care and how you can help kids in care in 2026.

This is a kid friendly event! Sign in will begin at 4:30 PM and the puzzle race will start at 5:00 PM!

# KIDS' EVENTS JANUARY



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4	5	6	7 10 AM Babytime®	8	9	10 10AM LEGO Club®
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25	26	27 6 PM Supper and Stories®	28	29 10 AM Family Storytime 4:30 PM National Puzzle Day Competition by Ennis Center	30 10 AM Friday Friends	31

# FEBRUARY

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1	2	3	4 10 AM Babytime	5 10 AM Family Storytime	6 10 AM Friday Friends	7
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<b>JURASSIC ESCAPE ROOM</b>						
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® = 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



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### Playgroup®

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24 @ 10 AM

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

TUESDAY JAN. 27 & FEB. 3 @ 6 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.

### Kindergarten Readiness®

TUESDAY FEB. 3 & 10 @ 10 AM

Kindergarten Readiness is a one-hour workshop for parents and caregivers with children 3-5 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!

## JURASSIC JUNGLE Escape Room

JOIN PALEONTOLOGIST, DR. TRINA SORUS AT HER FOSSIL RESEARCH FACILITY IN A REMOTE JUNGLE. WORK TOGETHER TO COMPLETE RESEARCH, TRACK PREHISTORIC CREATURES AND ESCAPE THE JUNGLE USING CLUES, PUZZLES AND SECRET CODES!

GREAT FOR FAMILIES AND GROUPS!

Feb 16-20