

LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER



April/May

EVENT SPOTLIGHT: STITCH, CREATE & CONNECT

FIBER ARTS CLUB

Explore a wide range of fiber arts including crochet, knitting, felting, sewing, spinning, and weaving. Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience, all skill levels are welcome in this inclusive and creative space.

When: Third Thursday of each month, @ 1:30 PM

Where: Otter Lake Branch

NEW KNIT. CROCHET. CRAFT.

Join us for this brand-new club designed for crafters of all kinds! Bring your knitting, crochet, or other creative projects and enjoy a relaxing evening with fellow hobbyists. Share ideas, pick up new tips, and connect through friendly conversation.

When: Fourth Wednesday of each month, @ 6 PM

Where: DeAngeli Branch Library

® HAND STITCHING WITH CHAR

Perfect for beginners, this hands-on class will teach essential sewing skills, including basic hand stitches and how to attach buttons. Led by Char of Char's Sew Shop in Marlette, this is a great opportunity to build confidence and learn practical techniques.

When: Thursday, April 23, 2026, @ 5 PM

Where: Clifford Branch

LIBRARY OF THINGS

The Library of Things (LOT) is more than books—it's a growing collection of useful, educational, and fun items you can borrow from the Lapeer District Library.

Try a new hobby, explore technology, or complete a project at home. Our Experience Kits and LOT items are designed to help you learn and explore!

Available Family & Individual Experience Kits

- Acrylic Painting
- Crochet
- Journaling
- Macramé
- Pottery
- Watercolor Painting

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR KIDS AT DEANGELI

® Program requires sign up.

Babytime

April 1 & 15 @ 10 AM

May 6 & 20 @ 10 AM

Family Storytime

Thursdays @ 10 AM

CANCELLED
April 16

Friday Friends

Fridays @ 10 AM



® Dinosaur Tea Party

Friday April 3
@ 3:30 PM

® Kids' LEGO® Club

Saturday April 11 @ 10 AM

Saturday May 9 @ 10 AM

® Pizza & Pages

Thursday April 23 @ 6 PM

Thursday May 28 @ 6 PM



Teddy Bear Vacation

Drop off April 24-26

Pick them up on or after May 2



® A Champions Guide to Morel Hunting

Saturday April 25 @ 12 pm

® Supper & Stories

Tuesday April 28 @ 6 PM

Menu: Woodchips Taco Bar

Tuesday May 26 @ 6 PM

Menu: Cheese Pizza and Fresh Veggie

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

® Touch a River Bug

Saturday May 9 @ 1 pm



EVENT SPOTLIGHT



All Lapeer District Library locations will be closed on
Saturday, April 4 - Sunday, April 5

DEANGELI EVENTS

Teen/Adult

Basket Weavers

April 6 & May 4 @ 1-4 PM

Genealogy Interest Group

April 1 & May 6 @ 6-7 PM



Writer's Circle

April 2 & May 7 @ 6-7:45 PM

Donation Day

April 11 @ 10 AM - 2 PM

Center For Innovation (Old Lapeer West High School)

® Creative Art Hour with Lisa

April 13 @ 6 PM

Playing in our Art Journals



The Evening Book Club

April 15 & May 20 @ 6 PM

April - *Everything I Never Told You*

May - *The World Played Chess*

® From Petal to Pin: Learn to Craft

Your Own Corsage

April 18 @ 12 PM

Presented by Charlotte Mosher



NEW Knit. Crochet. Craft.

April 22 & May 27 @ 6-7 PM



The deAngeli Book Club

April 24 & May 22 @ 11:30 AM

April - *Fahrenheit 451*

May - *House of Glass*

® A Champions Guide to Morel Hunting

April 25 @ 12 PM

Presented by five-year National Morel
Hunting Champion Anthony Williams



® Floral Garden Candle Painting

May 2 @ 11 AM

Presented by Autumn C., founder of small
business Crow & Cauldron



® Level Up Your Career: Youth Workshop

May 4 @ 5 PM

In partnership with GST Michigan Works

® Sound Bath & Meditation: Restoring Your Nervous System

May 16 @ 1 PM

® Acrylic Painting for Beginners

May 18 @ 5 PM

Presented by Jessica McEachern of Acrylic Ark Studios

Harmful Algal Blooms in Michigan

May 21 @ 5 PM

Presented by MDHHS



® Understanding Stress: Simple Nervous System Tools for Everyday Life

May 30 @ 1 PM

BRANCH EVENTS

Clifford Branch

® Hand Stitching with Char

April 23 @ 5 PM

Presented by Char's Sew Shop in Marlette



Hadley Branch

Hadley Book Club

April 9 & May 14 @ 6 PM

April - *Lily and the Octopus*

May - *Calypso*

Hadley Storytime

April 13 and May 11 & 13 @ 10:30 AM

Preschool Music Time

April 27 @ 11 AM

Metamora Branch

Metamora Book Club

April 8 & May 13 @ 12:30 PM

April - *Alternate Side*

May - *The Heirloom Garden*

Game and Puzzle Day

April 16 & May 21 @ 4-6 PM

Storytime

April 30 & May 28 @ 11 AM

Drop-In-Craft Day

May 8 @ 1-3 PM

Stop by to make a craft for Mother's Day!



Otter Lake Branch

Otter Lake Book Club

April 13 & May 11 @ 11 AM

April - *All That We Carried*

May - *Three Days In June*

Fiber Arts Club

April 16 & May 21 @ 1:30 PM



FAMILY LITERACY CENTER PROGRAMS

For FLC programs, register online at www.readlapeer.org or
call the Family Literacy Center at (810) 664-2737.

SPRING CHILD TUTORING

Tuesday, April 7, 14 & 21 and May 5, 12 & 19 @ 5 PM

For children in grades 1st - 4th, who need help in reading or
math.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Monday, April 6 & 13 @ 10 AM deAngeli

Learn fun and re-creatable activities at home to help get
your little one ready for kindergarten!

PLAYGROUP

Monday, April 20 & 27 and May 4, 11 & 18 and June 1
@ 10 AM

Sessions include story-time, crafts, music, and more! For
families with children 5 and under.