

JULY/AUGUST 2021

Happy
Independence
Day!



Where your story begins.

“Read like a wolf eats.”
—GARY PAULSEN, AUTHOR

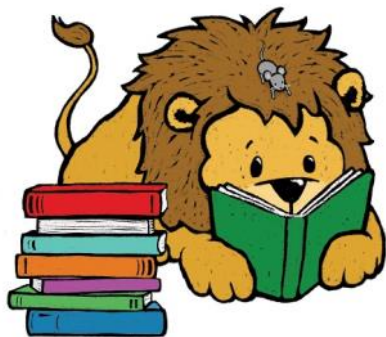
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Summer Reading Program

There are still 5 weeks left to complete the summer reading program that runs through **August 6, 2021**, and win some great prizes! There are still lots of crafts to make at home and library programs to watch at all LDL branches.

Programs and crafts will vary at each branch but all patrons participating in the reading program will be eligible for the same great prizes.

Contact your local branch library to pick up summer reading program handouts for more information.



NEW! Little Free Library

A new **Little Free Library** has been placed at the **deAngeli branch** near the lawn sign! This Little Free Library was funded by a donation in honor of retired LDL staffer **Mary Ellen Thomas** who worked at the Elba branch for many years. If you need a book after hours or any time, please come and choose a book.



Tween Takes

For ages 8-12. At the **deAngeli branch**, pick up supplies to make a **chenille turtle pal (July 19-24)**. No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Virtual Anytime Storytime

Check for new episodes through Facebook or the LDL YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8GQs1jK0gm4_42xL1nS4Pw.



Access the link directly by scanning the code above using a smart phone camera.

Children's Craft Aways

Suitable for kids of all ages. No registration necessary. All crafts are picked up from the **deAngeli branch**. While supplies last.

- ▶ July 6 – Prehensile Opossum Craft
- ▶ July 12 – Peacock Chalk Art
- ▶ July 19 – Mermaid Tail Craft
- ▶ July 26 – Paper Fox Collage
- ▶ August 2 – 3D Paper Dog

Storytime Picnic Baskets

Come grab a “basket” at the **deAngeli branch** that includes everything you need for your own storytime picnic. Each “basket” includes snacks, water or juice, a voucher for sandwiches, crafts, activities and a picture book for your family to keep. Supplies are limited and registration is required. The themed kits feature:

- ▶ July 12—Rabbits
- ▶ August 9—Farm Animals



Sloan Museum Programs

Join us for these exciting virtual streaming programs presented by the Sloan Museum for kids 8-12. Younger kids can participate but will require adult help. Registration is required.

Call 810-664-6971 for more information. All programs start at 2pm.

- ▶ July 13—The Solar System
- ▶ July 27—Build a Buggy Challenge

Storywalk @ deAngeli

On the front lawn of the **deAngeli branch**, walk at your own pace on our sidewalk and enjoy a new page of a great picture book every few steps. Featuring:

- ▶ JULY—*From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle.
- ▶ AUGUST—*Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library* by Julie Gassman

ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.

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ALL LDL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED JULY 5, 2021

deAngeli Friends Book Sale

It's back at the deAngeli branch!

► **Monday, August 16, 1-7pm.**

► **Tuesday-Thursday, August 17-19, 10am-7pm.**

► **Friday, August 20, 10am-4pm: Half Price Day!**

► **Saturday, August 21, 10am-4pm: Bag for a buck!**

New Friends are welcome. Volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

Adult Virtual Programs

Join us for these adult virtual programs. Registration is required.

► **Monday, July 19 @ 6:30pm: Exploring Backyard Wildlife.** Explore the backyard through the eyes of local wildlife on a photo tour with naturalist Andrew Nowicki.

► **Monday, August 2 @ 6:30pm: Michigan Rediscovered.** A rollicking virtual roadtrip from the gravity mystery in Frankenmuth to the Monarch Butterfly Migration and more!

New Services

Contact our deAngeli branch to register or for more information about these new programs:

► **Homebound Service**—offers free delivery of library materials to residents in our legal service area who are physically unable to come to the library.

► **Book Bundles**—for on the go people who don't have time to browse.

Happenings @ Hadley

Come and decorate the Hadley branch sidewalk on July 1 & 3 for the 4th of July Parade! **Weekly crafts** are still available for pick up during the Summer Library Program. Don't forget to check out the Hadley branch **metal detector** for treasure-hunting fun!

Teen Programs @ deAngeli

For more information, call the deAngeli branch fiction desk at 810-664-6971.

► **The Teen Library Council**—meets at the deAngeli branch on the 3rd Thursday each month at 6pm.



► **Dungeons & Dragons Group**—Teens 12 to 18 can join us on the **2nd and 4th Sundays @ 1pm every month** for some virtual role playing games (RPGs). One shot programs will be run at first to help build RPG skills followed by character development and a D&D campaign. Participants will need a **roll20** and a **guided** account to play with the group.

► **MILibrary Quest**—Through **July 31**, teens can collect descriptions of unique animals from the websites of participating libraries and enter to win prizes.

► **Teen Video Challenge**—Create a public service announcement-type video about the 2021 summer reading slogan "Tails and Tales". Turn in your video by **August 6** to be entered into a nationwide contest with five of the best videos winning \$200 each!



► **Magic the Gathering**—The deAngeli branch will have casual drop in play of Magic: The Gathering on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6-7:45pm starting on **Thursday, August 12th**. Bring your own standard or historic deck of cards and join other enthusiasts to play. Ages 13 and up.

LDL Locations

Hours and open status are subject to change. Call for more information.

Marguerite deAngeli

(Main Branch) 810-664-6971

921 West Nepessing Street, Lapeer
Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday & Saturday 9-5,
Sundays 1-5 (Closed Sundays in Summer)

Clifford Branch 989-761-7393

9530 Main Street, Clifford
Monday & Thursday 2-7, Wednesday 11-4

Columbiaville Branch 810-793-6100

4718 First Street, Columbiaville
Monday & Wednesday 10-6, Friday 11-5

Elba Branch 810-653-7200

5508 Davison Road, Lapeer
Monday 11-5, Thursday 1-7

Hadley Branch 810-797-4101

3556 Hadley Road, Hadley
Monday & Tuesday 11-8,
Wednesday & Thursday 2-8, Saturday 9-2

Metamora Branch 810-678-2991

4018 Oak Street, Metamora
Monday 9-5, Wednesday & Thursday 11-8,
Friday 9-2

Otter Lake Branch 810-793-6300

6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake
Monday 10-4, Tuesday 10-6, Thursday 1-6

LDL Programs & Services

LDL in-person programs and services are resuming but are subject to change. Visit our website or Facebook page for updates or more information.

Family Literacy Center

The Family Literacy Center is holding **In-Person Family Playgroups** on the deAngeli branch lawn for children 0-5 and their caregiver. There will be story time, songs, games, movement and crafts. To register or for more information call FLC at 810-664-2737.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library at all Lapeer District Library branches for their support of library programs.

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