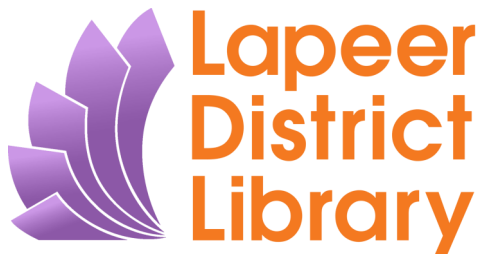


NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
2021

Happy
Holidays!



Where your story begins.

"When I discovered
libraries, it was like
having Christmas
everyday."

—JEAN FRITZ, AUTHOR

BE KIND TO EACH OTHER!

Giving Thanks

As I reflect back on my first year as the director of Lapeer District Library, the one feeling that consistently comes to mind is gratitude. I am grateful to be part of such a warm and positive community of both staff and patrons. I am grateful to the experience and patience of my staff as I learned the ropes of a new position. I am grateful for the encouraging feedback and interactions I have had in the community. Over the past several months Lapeer District Library has made a concerted effort to be present and involved at community events while reopening the library to in-person programming and events as well. We have started a new books by mail service for patrons that are homebound as well as book bundles for quick pickups. Additionally, foot traffic in the branches is steadily increasing. Patron interactions are the fuel we use as we strive to provide excellent service and we are grateful to every opportunity to serve you, the Lapeer community.

Amy Churchill, LDL Director



World Kindness Day

Introduced by the World Kindness Movement in 1998, World Kindness Day is an international observance that celebrates, well, being kind to each other!

Created to help form a more compassionate world, it will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 13** this year. The **deAngeli** branch children's room will have a special **keychain craft-away** in honor of Mr. (Fred) Rogers who was known for his kindness.

This craft is free and no registration is required. While supplies last. The craft can be **picked up at the deAngeli branch beginning November 13.**

Tween Tuesdays

► **Nov. 16@ 6pm.** For ages 8-12. At the **deAngeli** branch this month we will make some perler bead creations. All supplies included. Registration is required.

Virtual Anytime Storytime

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

Special Storytimes

Join us for these special storytime sessions. Registration is required.

► **Nov. 4 @ 10:30am: Virtual Family Storytime.** For families to join in from home. Hear stories and songs and play games together. With Ms. Mary.

► **Nov. 17 & 24 @ 4:30pm: Preschool Storytime.** For preschool aged children. With Ms. Mooi at the **deAngeli** branch.

► **Nov. 20 @ 10:30am: Bear Storytime.** For families at the **deAngeli** branch. A story and a craft with Ms. Mary.

► **Nov. 23 @ 6pm: Virtual PJ Storytime.** Wear your jammies for a Google meet storytime with Ms. Mary.

► Branch Out!

No branch storytimes November 22-25 or December 19-28. Storytimes are in-person with Ms. Kathy. Schedule is subject to change.

Monday, Otterlake @ 10am

Monday, Elba @ 11:30am

Tuesday, Hadley @ 11am

Wednesday, Columbiaville @ 10am

Wednesday, Clifford @ 11:30am

Thursday, Metamora @ 11am

ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.

www.library.lapeer.org



All branches of Lapeer District Library will be closed:

❄️November 25-26 ❄️December 24-26

❄️December 31 ❄️January 1-2

HAVE A SAFE AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR!

Adult Programs

Join us for these adult programs. In-person programs will be held at the **deAngeli Branch**. Space is limited and registration is required.

► **Nov. 13 @ 1:00pm: Bees & Honey.**

Learn all about beekeeping and producing your own honey with beekeeper Paul Hitch. In-person.

► **Dec. 11 @ 1pm: Make Your Own Mead.**

All participants must be over 21. In-person.

Adult & Teen Crafts

Check our website weekly for new adult and teen crafts at the **deAngeli Branch**. Registration is required for most crafts.

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.

► **Chess Club**—Drop-in chess club meets **Sundays from 1-5pm**. Teens & adults.

► **Magic the Gathering**—Drop-in the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6-7:45pm. Bring your own standard or historic deck of cards. Ages 12 and up.



Registration is required for the following programs:

► **Dungeons & Dragons Group**—Teens 12 to 18 can join us on the **2nd and 4th Sundays @ 1pm every month**.

► **Nov. 8-13: Folded Turkey Take & Make Craft**. For teens and adults.

► **Nov. 20 @ 1pm: Teen Pottery Class**. For ages 12-18.

► **Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 @ 3pm, Dec 23 @ 5pm: Anime Club**. Ages 12-18.

► **Dec. 20 @ 1pm: Last Minute Edible Gifts**. For ages 12-18.

What's Up @ Clifford?

► **Nov. 18: Drop-in Turkey Craft**. During library hours. While supplies last.

► **Dec. 16 @ 4-6pm: Christmas Cookie Decorating**. During library hours while supplies last.

Happenings @ Hadley

► **Puzzle Time** returns **November 8**.

► **Nov. 16 @ 4-5pm: Kid's Tree Leaf Globe Craft**. In-person. Registration required.

► **Nov. 29: Adult Snow Scene Vase Craft Take & Make**. While supplies last.

► **Nov. 29: Kid's December Craft Take & Make**. While supplies last.

► **Dec. 22-23: Free coffee, cocoa and cookies** will be served during library hours.

Programs @ Metamora

Metamora has lots of ongoing activities scheduled during library hours.

► **Coupon Exchange**.

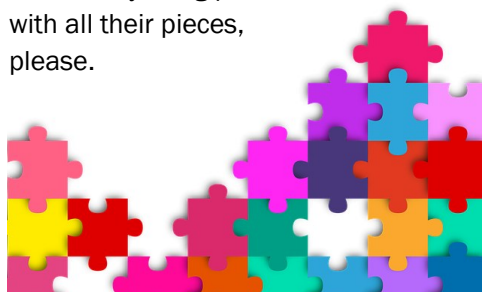
► **Puzzle Exchange**.

► **Weekly Kids' Crafts**. While supplies last.

► **Knitting & Crafting Group** meets **Thursdays @ 1-3pm**. All are welcome. No registration required.

Puzzle Exchanges

Tired of doing the same old puzzles? Take that old puzzle to one of LDL's branches to swap it for a different one. **Columbiaville, Elba and Metamora branches** keep an assortment of puzzles for swapping. During library hours. Only bring puzzles with all their pieces, please.



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 899-761-7393

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 offering **Tutoring @ deAngeli branch** on **Mondays & Tuesdays @ 4pm**. For grades 1-4. Registration is required. 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.

www.library.lapeer.org