

JULY/AUGUST 2022

VOTE!
August 2, 2022



**"If you have a garden and
a library, you have
everything you need."**

—CICERO,

ROMAN PHILOSOPHER

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Oceans of Possibilities

Lapeer District Library celebrates the **Oceans of Possibilities** for Summer Reading. The Summer Reading Program runs through **August 5, 2022** and includes lots of great programs and prizes for patrons of all ages. Be sure to pick up a brochure for a complete list of programs and take home crafts.



Summer Experience Kits

Have you ever wanted to try fishing and didn't know where to start? Were you wondering what kind of bird that is? Beginning in **July**, the **deAngeli** branch will have these experience kits available for check out:

- ▶ Birdwatching
- ▶ Creativebug Watercolor
- ▶ Fishing
- ▶ Observing the Stars
- ▶ Explore Nature
- ▶ Yoga

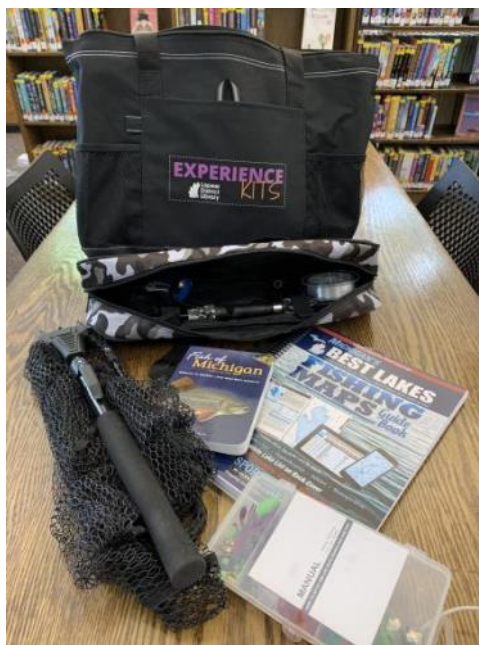
Each kit comes with most everything you need to explore something new. New kits, such as Ghost Hunting and more, will be available in the Fall.

Library Millage Renewal

Lapeer District Library's current millage will expire in December 2022. This millage allows the library to operate and provide services, materials, and programs to the Lapeer Community. The renewal will be on the ballot August 2, 2022.

The proposed millage is a renewal and will be for .8653 mill for five years. Townships that will be voting include: Arcadia, Burlington, Burnside, Deerfield, Elba, Hadley, Lapeer (including the city), Marathon, Mayfield, Metamora, Oregon and Rich.

This millage renewal is for operating expenses only and not for a new library. Due to community input, new building plans are indefinitely on hold. Please contact LDL Administration if you have any questions at 810-664-9521.



Lunch on the Lawn

Free lunch on the **deAngeli** branch lawn for children ages 0-18. Registration is required. After lunch, stay for a fun children's program.

▶ **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 12pm,**
Through August 4 (except July 5).

Tween Tuesdays

Tweens 8-12 can join us at the **deAngeli** branch for these fun tween activities. Registration is required.

▶ **July 12 @ 6:30pm: Tween Science Experiments.**

▶ **July 26 @ 6:30pm: Tween Kindness Rock Painting.**

Family Storytime Kits

Pick up a new kit for your own storytime at home! Kits will have poems, games, songs, crafts and more included. Themed books will be available for checkout to go along with the kits. There will be a new theme every month. No registration required, while supplies last. At all LDL branches.

Farmers' Market Storytime

On **Wednesdays, through August 3**, please join us for storytime near the pavilion at Anrook Park.

Interactive Disney™ Movies

On **Fridays @ 2:30** during the month of July, families can enjoy a movie and popsicles and light refreshments at the **deAngeli** branch. Registration is required.

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Don't forget to checkout the **StoryWalk®** on the **deAngeli** branch lawn. New stories are featured every month!

**ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.**

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**LDL WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4, 2022!**

## Adult Programs @ deAngeli

Check our website calendar for more programs and crafts. Best for ages 12 & up. Space is limited and registration is required. All programs are in-person.

- **July 9 @ 6pm: Life of a River.** Find out what animals are living in the Flint River.
- **July 11 @ 6pm: Painting Party.** Create your own paradise acrylic painting.
- **July 16 @ 1-2pm: Wild Foraging—Fruits & Berries.** With Paul Hitch.
- **July 16 @ 3-4pm: Homesteaders' Group.** All are welcome. No registration required.
- **August 6 @ 12pm: Oakdale Cemetery Tour.** With Jan Gillis.
- **August 8 @ 6pm: Oakdale in Film.** With Jan Gillis, co-author of "Oakdale: The Lapeer State Home."
- **August 22 & 29 @ 6pm: Oakdale Cemetery Tour.** With Jan Gillis.
- **August 27 @ 1pm: Wild Foraging—Harvesting Nuts.** With Paul Hitch.

## Teen Programs @ deAngeli

For **teens 12-18 only**. In-person programs will be held at the **deAngeli branch** unless otherwise noted. Registration is required. All supplies included.

- **Seascape Diamond Painting Kit Take & Make.** While supplies last.
- **Wednesdays in July @ 11am: Meet Up & Read Up.** At Chatfield School. In-person.
- **July 23 @ 3pm: Sea Animal Cupcake Class.** In-person. Make 2 cupcakes.
- **August 6 @ 3pm: National Friendship Day Bracelet.** Make a bracelet for yourself and a friend. In-person.
- **August 27 @ 3pm: Make Your Own Ice Cream.** In-person. Bring gloves for your cold hands!
- **Message in a Bottle Challenge.** During Summer Reading there will be a new message in the Teen area each week. Decode the message and enter into a drawing for a \$15 Blend Card.

## deAngeli Friends Book Sale

It's back at the **deAngeli branch**! Monday through Thursday, buy \$10 get \$2 free.

- **Monday, August 15, 1-7pm.**
- **Tuesday-Thursday, August 16-18, 10am-7pm.**
- **Friday, August 19, 10am-4pm:** Half Price Day!
- **Saturday, August 20, 10am-4pm:** 10 books for a buck!

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

## Take & Make Craft Kits

For adults and teens. Registration is required. Supplies are limited. Pick up at deAngeli begins on the date listed.

- **July 11: Watercolor Painting Kit.** Paint a cute tropical fish.
- **July 18: Turtle Beach Glass Painting Kit.** Create a mixed media canvas.
- **July 25: Oyster Candle Kit.** These classy candles are easy to make.
- **August 1: Driftwood Picture Holder Kit.** Sea creatures decorate this handy holder.

## What's Up @ Clifford?

Call the branch for more information or to register (if required).

- **July 21 @ 6pm: Music in the Park.** TBA.
- **August 25 @ 6pm: Music in the Park.** With Alter of Stone.

## MiLibrary Quest for Teens

Teens are invited to participate in MiLibraryQuest: Treasures of the Deep this summer. Teen explorers complete a crossword puzzle by finding clues on the websites of Michigan libraries. Answers to the puzzle will include famous pirates, real shipwrecks, and mythological monsters. Begin the quest at [mi.gov/MiLibraryQuest](http://mi.gov/MiLibraryQuest). Solve the puzzle by July 31 and enter to win a prize from your library.

# 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,  
Sunday 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 @ the deAngeli branch** for children 0-5 and their caregiver. Contact FLC for more information on session times and dates.

**Ready Set Go! July 9 & 30, August 6 & 27 @ 10am.** At the deAngeli branch. Find out if your child is ready for preschool. To register for these programs 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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