

MAY/JUNE 2021

## Get Ready for the Summer Reading Program!



“My ideal summer day was reading on the porch.”

—HAROLD E. VARMUS,  
SCIENTIST

## ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER?

### Summer Reading Program

Tails and Tales is the theme of this year's summer reading program. Beginning **June 11th through August 6, 2021**, read for prizes, pick up crafts to make at home, or attend a library program. There will be activities for every age group and all LDL branches will be offering fun things to do all summer long.

Programs and crafts will vary from branch to 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.



### Book Donations

The Friends of the Marguerite deAngeli Library are taking book donations once again in the **deAngeli branch** parking lot on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month from 10am to 2pm**. Please bring items in boxes. Donators are asked to walk the items into the onsite trailer. Call 810-664-6971 for more information.



### NEW! Homebound Service

Our new Homebound Delivery Service offers free mail delivery of library materials to Lapeer residents in our legal service area who are physically unable to come into the library. Qualifying patrons will be paired with a library coordinator who will help them get started.

**Who is eligible?** Patrons who are physically unable to drive due to a permanent or temporary (2 month minimum) handicap or long-term illness.

#### How do I sign up?

- by phone (810-664-6971)
- by email ([homeservice@lib.lapeer.org](mailto:homeservice@lib.lapeer.org))
- or pick up an application at any LDL branch.

Once your application is approved a library coordinator will contact you.

You can pick out your own titles or work with your coordinator to choose titles based on your reading preferences.

**More questions?** Call 810-664-6971 or email [homeservice@lib.lapeer.org](mailto:homeservice@lib.lapeer.org).

### Just For Mom

Not sure what to get Mom this Mother's Day? Check out the gift baskets for sale at the **deAngeli branch**. Put together by the Friends of the Marguerite deAngeli Library, each themed basket is reasonably priced (\$25-\$35) and full of books and other items.

### NEW! Tween Takes

For ages 8-12. Beginning **May 15** at the **deAngeli branch**, pick up supplies to make a ninja inspired stress ball. 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8GQs1jK0gm4_42xL1nS4Pw)

### 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.

- ▶ **May 2** — Elephant & Piggie Craft
- ▶ **May 16** — Llama Llama Craft
- ▶ **May 23** — Pete the Cat Craft

### 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. Now featuring *How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?* By Jane Yolen.

ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.

# Tails & TALES



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**ALL LDL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED MAY 31**

## Birdwatching Virtual Program

More and more people are enjoying bird feeding while close to home during the Pandemic. Greg Bodker's beautiful photography will help you learn more about birds as he demonstrates the joys of birding you can have both in your backyard and in our area. Designed for novice and aspiring birders, this virtual program will be held **Monday, June 21 @ 6:30pm**. Contact the deAngeli branch to register or for more information.

## Teen Virtual Role Play

Beginning **May 23**, 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. Participants will need a **roll20** and a **guided** account to play with the group. Contact the deAngeli branch for more information.

## MILibrary Quest for Teens

**June 1 through July 31**, teens can collect descriptions of unique animals from the websites of participating libraries and enter to win prizes. Contact the deAngeli branch for more information.

## Book Bundles @ deAngeli

Can't come into the library and browse? Then our new Book Bundle service is exactly what you need! Fill out the Book Bundle form with specifics about what you like to read and staff will hand-pick items for you. **Book Bundles are currently only available at the deAngeli branch and are available for all ages.** After you receive a notification that your materials are ready, call to set up an appointment for curbside delivery or stop by the deAngeli branch to pick up your items.

## Virtual Teen Library Council

The Teen Library Council meets virtually via Google Meet on **the 3rd Thursday each month at 6pm**. Call the deAngeli branch for more information.

## LDL Mobile App

Our new app makes it easier to access LDL accounts, materials, and more through a mobile device. Download the LDL app from your app store by searching 'Lapeer Library.'

## Summer Reading @ Clifford

To kick off Summer Reading, Free Popcorn Day will be **June 14** at Clifford (while supplies last). Pick up a take-away craft or use some chalk to create a masterpiece on the Clifford branch sidewalks.

## Program @ Columbiaville

During the Summer Reading Program, the Columbiaville branch will be holding a virtual program presented by the Sloan Museum on **Dinosaur Tales at 2pm on Monday, June 21**.

## Happenings @ Hadley

The Hadley branch will be offering a take and make **Flower Garland Craft** for adults during the month of May (while supplies last). **Weekly crafts** will be available for pick up during the Summer Library Program. Don't forget to check out the Hadley branch **metal detector** for treasure-hunting fun!

## What's Up @ Elba?

NEW! The Elba branch has an **Epson Perfection V600 Photo Scanner** available for checkout. The scanner must be picked up and returned to the Elba branch. The checkout time is 2 weeks.

## What's New @ Otter Lake?

Check out any library item and choose something from the basket (for example a temporary tattoo or a fruit snack). Open to everyone.

## 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

All LDL in-person programs are on hold and some services are unavailable. Visit our website or Facebook page for updates or for more information.

## Family Literacy Center

The Family Literacy Center is holding **Virtual Family Playgroups** for children 0-5 and their caregiver. There will be story time, songs, games, movement and crafts. For more information call 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](http://www.library.lapeer.org)**