

# Lapeer District Library - Check It Out

## Lapeer District Library by the Numbers

20,314

Lapeer County Residents have library cards. The deAngeli branch has had over

132,000

Visits in 2017

More than  
11,000

research questions were answered by library staff in 2017

Lapeer District Library has more than

98,000

items to loan

Public access computers and Wi-Fi were used more than

61,000

times in 2017

1,334 free programs were sponsored by Lapeer District Library in 2017 with

more than 21,300 people attending

Patrons borrowed more than

182,000

library materials in 2017

Did you know...  
Lapeer District Library has free  
**downloadable**  
e-books, audiobooks, music,  
videos and more?



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## Why does Lapeer need a new library?

### Quick Facts

**Limited parking**—28 spaces is not enough to accommodate program parking and library use parking at the same time.

**One meeting room**—Having only one meeting room limits the number of openings for library programs and free use by residents. The size of the room limits program attendance.

**Not enough shelf space**—For every new library book and audiobook ordered in adult and young adult fiction and nonfiction an older book must be withdrawn.

**Children's Room and Teen Area are too small**—Both areas have limited seating and space for other activities such as story time.

**Lack of space for new services**—Study rooms, a small business center, a media studio, an outdoor learning space, and a creative maker space all have allocated space in the new building.

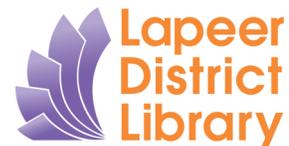
**Not enough public computers and no privacy**—Patrons often have to wait to use a computer and people at the 11 public computers are elbow to elbow with no privacy screening.

**Very little comfortable seating**—It is hard to find a quiet, comfortable spot to read and enjoy the library.

**The circulation desk is inefficient**—It is hard to help more than one patron at a time and there is heavy foot traffic and congestion there due to its location at the entrance/exit of the building.

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