

THURSDAYS ARE THRILLING!

Joel Tacey's Super Caper Magical Comedy Show

Ages 4 and up

Audience members will help Joel unlock the secrets of two mysterious crystals (which give and take away incredible superpowers)—and learn about the power of reading, too.

Main Library Auditorium:
June 18, 1 p.m. OR 3 p.m.



Hero Day

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes; and most of them do not wear capes. Meet and interact with some of our amazing community heroes.

Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park:
June 25, 2 p.m.



Sing, Dance and Act with the 4th Wall Kids • Ages 5-9

Students of all abilities are invited to learn theater basics at a fun, interactive workshop provided by 4th Wall Theatre Company.

Main Library Auditorium:
July 2, 2-4 p.m.

Dr. Garron and His Pet Friends

Hear a local veterinarian talk about pet care, and meet some of his animal friends.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
July 9, 2 p.m.

Picnic and Water Fun with the Librarians at Shiawassee Park

Bring a picnic and blanket; enjoy lunch and fun with your favorite librarians!
Shiawassee Park: July 16, 1-3 p.m.

Wildlife Recovery: Birds of Prey

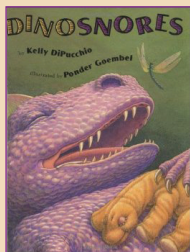
Joe Rogers will present live birds (owls, falcons, hawks or turkey vultures) from his rescue organization and discuss what they need to survive.

Main Library Auditorium:
July 23, 1 p.m. OR 3 p.m.



Meet Author Kelly DiPucchio

Ages 5 and up
Kelly DiPucchio is known for winsome picture books like *Dinosnores*, *Grace for President*, *Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet*, *Dog Days of School* and *Zombie in Love*. Book sales (courtesy of The Book Beat bookstore) and signing will follow her presentation. Sponsored by the West Oaks Civitans. Join our *Books and Bites Jr. Book Discussion* on July 15, 2 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium:
July 30, 2 p.m.



Basic Sewing Skills • Ages 9 and up

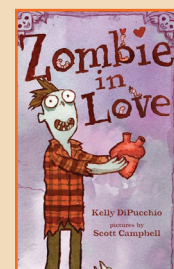
Learn how to thread a needle, make a knot and do the running stitch. Then make a small stuffed animal! Instruction is provided by volunteers from the Farmington Hills Library Quilters. *Space is limited; registration required: (248) 848-4315.*

Main Library Auditorium:
Tuesday, July 7 OR Tuesday, July 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Books and Bites Jr. Book Discussion • Grades 1-4

Listen to Kelly DiPucchio's *Dinosnores*, *Grace for President*, and *Zombie in Love*; talk about the stories and illustrations; make crafts to take home and for DiPucchio's visit to the Library on July 30 at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. *Registration required: http://www.farmlib.org/events or (248) 848-4315.*

Main Library Conference Room A: Wednesday, July 15, 2 p.m.



Monday Afternoon Movie:

The Incredibles

(PG, 115 min.) • **All ages**

Join us for a superhero showing of Disney's *The Incredibles* and light refreshments.

Main Library Auditorium: Monday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Michigan's Amazing Animals • Ages 5 and up

Learn about the "superpowers" of some local fauna from the Farmington Hills Nature Center's Ashlie Smith, see two live animals, enjoy activities and make crafts.

Main Library Auditorium: Friday, July 31, 2 p.m.

The Summer Reading AND Writing Program

Students entering 1st-7th grades

Read a book, write a one- or two-paragraph essay promoting this book to other readers, and earn a sweepstakes ticket for a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card. Limit one essay and entry per week.

Main Library and Farmington Branch: Children's Information Desk: Aug. 4-30



Pete the Cat Story Time and Costume Character • Ages 2 and up

Hear favorite *Pete the Cat* books, dance, sing, make crafts and pose for photos with a costume character of Pete.

Main Library Auditorium:
Thursday, Aug. 13, 2 p.m. OR 7 p.m.

TWEEN PROGRAMMING For students who have just finished 5th or 6th grade

Special Effects Makeup

Astute Artistry will show you how to create special effects with Makeup.

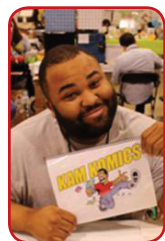
Space is limited; registration required: (248) 553-0300 ext. 220.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Monday, June 29, 2 p.m.

Kartooning with Kam

After local cartoonist Kam demonstrates techniques, you will have an opportunity to get started on your own creations. Comic books available for purchase.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Monday, July 13, 2 p.m.



Construct It • Ages 7-12

Use ordinary materials to make extraordinary things!

Main Library Auditorium: Monday, July 13, 2 p.m.

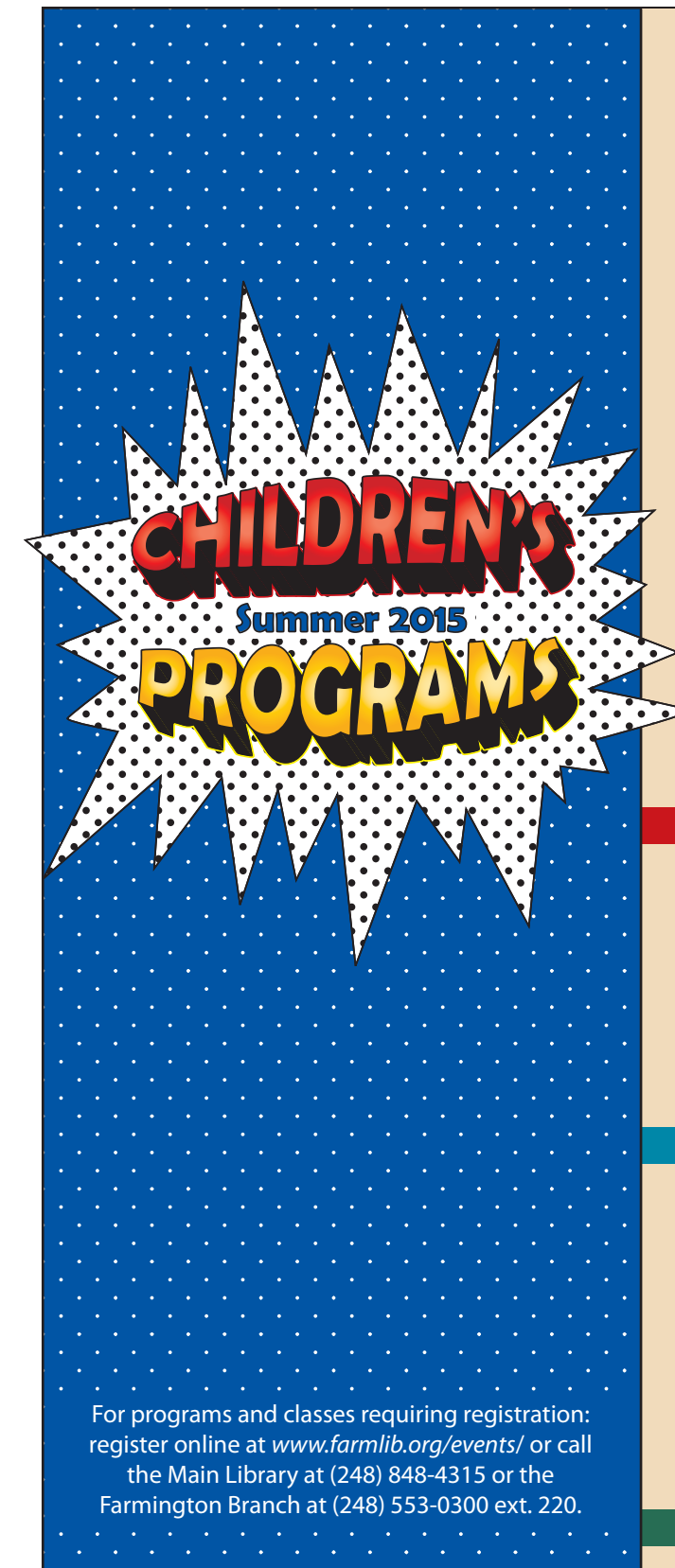
Summer Reading Club Final Party

Monday, August 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

William M. Costick Activities Center

28600 W. Eleven Mile Rd.

Questions? Call (248) 848-4315.



For programs and classes requiring registration: register online at www.farmlib.org/events/ or call the Main Library at (248) 848-4315 or the Farmington Branch at (248) 553-0300 ext. 220.



June 6-August 2
Ages Birth to Adult



Age 2 to Grade 6



Grades 7-12



Ages 18+



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EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!

To participate, pick up your Summer Reading Club log in the Children's Department. Readers age 2 through Grade 6 who complete their reading logs earn a free book at our Scholastic Book Fair and may enter our drawing for family passes to the Cranbrook Science Center.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF • All ages

Sign up for the Children's, Teen and/or Adult Summer Reading Programs that we offer at the Library and join us for some special activities and a raffle.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Main Library Children's Program Room: Saturday, June 6, 2-4 p.m.

Programs for Infants to Age 5

Tot Time • Ages birth to 3 yrs.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 10:30 a.m.

Musical Story Time • All ages

Fun for the whole family! Musical stories, finger plays, songs, rhymes and a cacophony of sound round out this active 45-minute program.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Time • Ages birth to 16 mos.

Main Library Children's Program Room: Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7 p.m.

Little Me • Ages 16 mos. to 2 yrs.

Main Library Children's Program Room: Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30 a.m.

Terrific Twos • Age 2 yrs.

Main Library Children's Program Room: Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3 to 5 yrs.

Main Library Children's Program Room: Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 10:30 a.m.

Play Dates • Ages birth to 5 yrs.

We set out the toys and learning materials for you and your children to enjoy as you meet new friends.

Main Library Children's Program Room: Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 10:30 a.m.

Pavilion Story Time • All ages

Downtown Farmington

Join us for a fresh air story time, then stay to play with our outdoor toys.

Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park: Thursdays, June 18, 25; July, 2, 9, 23, 30, 11 a.m. to noon

Superhero Fun! • All ages

Calling all superheroes! School is out and it is time for superhero training and crafts at the Library! Join us for this drop-in program.

Main Library Children's Program Room: Friday, June 12, 2-4 p.m.

SCHOOL'S OUT, LET'S CELEBRATE! • All ages

Celebrate the last day of school and sign up for Summer Reading. Stop by from noon-1:30 p.m. to get a FREE Kona Ice. Thank you to our generous anonymous donor.

Farmington Branch: In front of the Library, Friday, June 12, noon-1:30 p.m.

Bring your lunch and check out the heavy machinery! You can look for hidden trucks among the vehicles, take part in a book dig and enjoy a snack from the scoop of a truck. Take a picture next to a truck tire; will you be bigger than the tire?

Farmington Branch Parking Lot: Monday, June 15, noon-2 p.m.

Sponsored by: **EJH Construction, Inc.** www.ejhconstruction.com, and the **Cities of Farmington/Farmington Hills.**

STREAMing Along • Age 3 to entering Kindergarten in the fall

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art/Architecture, Music/Math. Each week one of these topics will be explored through sharing a book, plus hands-on activities.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Full STREAM Ahead • Finishing Kindergarten to 4th grade

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art/Architecture, Music/Math. Each week one of these topics will be explored through sharing a book, plus more challenging hands-on activities. **Farmington Branch Meeting Room:** Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Tech Take-Apart Day

Finishing Kindergarten through finishing 4th grade

If you have ever been curious about what is inside of your technological equipment, prepare to find out! Bring screwdrivers and protective eyewear from home or use ours to take apart and investigate keyboards, printers, PC towers, flat screen monitors, etc.

Space is limited; registration required: (248) 553-0300 ext 220, beginning Monday, June 1 at 9 a.m. **Farmington Branch Meeting Room:** Wednesday, June 17, 2 p.m.

Tech Take-Apart • Ages 8 and up

Space is limited; registration required: www.farmlib.org/events/ or (248) 848-4315. **Main Library Auditorium:** Monday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Kids Knit and Crochet • Ages 8 and up

Learn to knit and crochet or, if you already know how, come hang out with other fiber fans. Bring medium acrylic or wool yarn, a pair of medium knitting needles size 8-10, or a medium crochet hook size I, J, or K. *For those who need instruction, registration is required; www.farmlib.org/events/ or (248) 848-4315.*

Main Library Children's Program Room: Thursdays, June 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

MINECRAFT @ YOUR LIBRARY AFTER HOURS!

Ages 7-12

Use your own Minecraft account to play on the Library's Minecraft server in Creative Mode. Parents must remain in the building during the program. If you would like to participate but don't have an account, contact us at 248-848-4310.

Registration required; www.farmlib.org/events/ or (248) 848-4315.

Main Library Computer Commons: Fridays, June 19; July 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FAMILY FUN IN RILEY PARK

Riley Park in Downtown Farmington, 7 p.m.

Free entertainment for all ages! Bring a blanket, come early and have a picnic. Or grab dinner at one of the local restaurants, then enjoy the show. These programs are made possible by the generosity of the Farmington Friends of the Library, The Farmington Downtown Development Authority and the sponsors listed below.

Jim Gill

Jason Abbott - Wednesday, June 17 (Sponsored by Zap Zone)

Jim Gill - Wednesday, July 8 (Sponsored by Pluskateboarding)

Ms. Carissa - Wednesday, July 22 (Sponsored by Total Sports Complex)

School of Rock - Wednesday, Aug. 5 (Sponsored by Bright Side Dental)

Double Play Flute and Tuba - Wednesday, Aug. 19

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the Farmington Branch Library (except for the Jim Gill concert). A decision will be made by 5:30 p.m. on the night of the performance; call (248) 553-0300 ext. 220.

LOC Federal Credit Union
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Financial Literacy Program

Ages 8-12

During this three-day program, take part in fun-filled activities on the topics of Wants vs. Needs, Making Change, Marketing, Branding and Coupons. You must attend Monday and/or Tuesday to participate on Wednesday.

Registration required; call (248) 553-0300 ext. 220, beginning Monday, June 1 at 9 a.m.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Mon.- Wed., June 22-24, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

WILDLIFE RESCUE HEROES • Ages 5 and up

Larry & Charlotte Davenport, from the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife in Florida, will show pictures of and talk about the eagles, owls, hawks, sea turtles, pelicans, gopher tortoises and baby animals they have rescued. *Space is limited; registration required: www.farmlib.org/events/ or (248) 848-4315.*

Main Library Children's Program Room: Monday, June 22, 2 p.m.

FAMILY PICNIC MOVIE NIGHTS

Bring a blanket and picnic dinner, and enjoy a family-friendly movie.

Big Hero 6 (PG, 102 min.): Wednesday, June 24

Brave (PG, 93 min.): Wednesday, July 15

Balto (G, 78 min.): Wednesday, Aug. 12

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: 6:30 p.m.

Hill & Dale Garden Club • Ages 5 and up

Make a wonderful nature craft with the help of the Hill and Dale Gardeners.

Registration required; (248) 553-0300 ext. 220.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.