

Library offers programs for winter months ahead

Children of all ages can enjoy various library programs this Fall at the Farmington Community Library. The four-week sessions of programs will begin Oct. 6 and continue through Dec. 9 (Oct. 6-31 is one session; Nov. 10-Dec. 9 is the second session). Registration for the first session is from 7-8:30 p.m. on Sept. 18. At this time, registration is in person by a parent only. Beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 19, telephone registrations will be accepted. As always, first preference is given to Farmington and Farmington Hills residents. Children must meet the age requirement by the first day of registration. Out-of-town residents will be placed on waiting lists.

At the Farmington Branch, preschool programs include: "A Rainbow of my Own" — for ages 2 and 3 with a parent; "Belly Benders" for ages 2 and 3 with an adult; "A Pocketful of Stories" — for ages 3 and 4; "Science Sorcery" — for ages 3 and 4; "Fox in Socks Special" — for ages 3, 4 and 5; and "Creative Dramatics" for ages 4 and 5. Kindergarten and first-graders can enjoy "Alphabet Soup," while second- and third-graders can elect "Vanessa Doodle's Cousins." For fourth- and fifth-graders, "Your Bag of Tricks" and "Reader's Roundtable" are offered.

Preschoolers can enjoy programs at the Farmington Hills Branch also.

These include: "Mother Goose on the Loose" for 2- and 3-year-olds with an adult; "Rainy Day Fun" for ages 2 and 3 with an adult; "A Pocketful of Stories" for ages 3 and 4; "You Sing a Song and I'll Sing a Song" for ages 3 and 4; "Magic Carpet Ride" for ages 3, 4 and 5; and "The Future Scientist Club" for 4- and 5-year-olds.

Kindergartners and first-graders can join "Rhythmic Movement," while second- and third-graders can enjoy "Art a la Ed Emberley." Third- and fourth-graders can choose "Children are Children are Children," and "Reader's Roundtable."

Two special programs will also be offered by the library early in the program session. At the Farmington Branch, "Sports Card Trading," a program with an exciting baseball movie and time to swap any sports cards you have, will occur at 7-8:15 (approximately) on Sept. 23. All ages are invited to attend.

Again, all ages are invited to "Pets and Pet Care" at the Farmington Hills Branch at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 2. John H. Richardson, DVM of the Plaza Veterinary Hospital will present a pet program for the whole family. RSVP is required for this program, by calling 553-6310 beginning Sept. 19.

Please watch the "Community Calendar" in this paper for weekly listing of the "Open" Children's programs.

Art lessons given here

Two Farmington area artists, Jerrie Habesburg and Edie Joppich, will be among the instructors for art classes sponsored this fall by Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL).

Ms. Habesburg will teach oil painting in both afternoon and evening sessions beginning Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 18. This class will deal with portrait, figure and still life problems. Students will work from a visual reference and will learn underpainting, underdrawing techniques, alla prima, brushwork, mediums and glazing.

Tuition is \$65, plus model fees.

Ms. Joppich will teach watercolor painting and figure drawing in both morning and evening classes beginning Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 17. Figure drawing is offered for beginning or advanced students. Watercolor painting is for those interested in the technique of the media.

All classes are given in Jackson Community Center, 32025 Lyndon, Livonia.

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