

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE COLLECTION



Carole Hund looks over the Hills library selection of foreign language books. New selections are added periodically. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

# Foreign language offered

A touch of the old world is waiting to be discovered at the Farmington Community Library 12 Mile branch.

A rotating library of 1,000 foreign language books in six different languages from Chinese to Russian is on loan from the Detroit Public Library's main branch.

Selections and languages change every six months as demand dictates, according to librarian Carol Hund. Mrs. Hund finds a growing demand for the books among the area's immigrant population.

"Chinese seems to be the most heavily used now," she said. "German also receives fairly good use."

The current rotation also includes Polish, Russian, Spanish, French, Japanese, Italian and Hungarian reading material. Most of the books are fiction.

"There's no cataloging on these," Mrs. Hund said. "Patrons come in and make a selection. If we don't have a particular book, we can use the Detroit Public Library for inner-loaning."

All a person needs to borrow books is a library card; local residency isn't required to obtain a card.

Mrs. Hund developed the foreign language collection two years ago after discussions with a friend, Carol Ferrero, who is in charge of the 65,000 foreign language book collection in the Detroit Public Library's downtown branch.

The loan service is provided free of charge so that the books get maximum circulation. Farmington was the first community to benefit from the foreign language collection loaning. Since then, 10 other suburban library systems have joined the sharing system.

ACCORDING TO Mrs. Ferrero, the entire 65,000-book collection represents 40 languages.

"We're feeling a heavy demand for some large immigrant groups, particularly Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Korean," she said.

The library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Society honored

The Lawrence Institute of Technology student chapter of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society recently was given a national award at the annual convention in Tulsa, Okla.

Larry Lawson, corresponding secretary, Kenneth Stoll and Amy Turner, vice president, all of Farmington Hills, are members of the student chapter of LIT and participated in the group's activities during the 1979-80 academic year.

The award was made in recognition of the superior program of chapter projects and activities which the LIT organization conducted during the 1979-80 academic year. The students in the society sponsored tutoring services, campus tours, open house activities, and presentations at area high schools.

To be eligible for membership in the Tau Beta Pi, a student must be enrolled in the engineering program, display outstanding academic achievement, and meet the approval of a screening committee, the College's faculty, and the national Tau Beta Pi office. There are over 180 chapters throughout the United States.

Richard S. Maslowski of Troy, professor of electrical engineering, is the faculty advisor for the LIT chapter.

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## Tax workshop coming

Small business tax information workshops will be held at Southfield and Livonia in November.

The five-hour programs include discussions on subjects such as federal income tax withholding requirements, and other federal employment taxes, proper recordkeeping, filing requirements for various federal business tax returns.

The workshops will be held at the Southfield Public Library, 2600 Evergreen Road, on Nov. 14, beginning at 9 a.m.; and at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 20 in Livonia at Madonna College, Science Lecture Hall, 36500 Schoolcraft at Levan Road.

Registration information can be obtained by calling Helen Madro of the IRS toll-free at 800-462-0830, ext. 3674.



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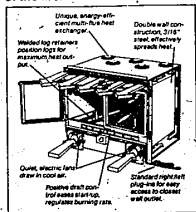
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