

# Farmington libraries rev up for a summer of fun

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This month traditionally begins a summer-long series of programs and activities for all ages at both library buildings. June 17 is the date to remember for registration for many of the programs for children and young adults, but activities will continue throughout the month. Most registrations can be made by telephone; call the Farmington branch at 474-7770 or the Farmington Hills branch at 553-0390.

This year's theme for the Summer Reading Club for elementary children is summer camp, the Camp Wanna-Read-A-Book. Readers who have completed grades K-6 are eligible to join the club. Participants will earn a T-shirt transfer after reporting on their first book read and will earn a reading certificate after completing and reporting on six books. In-person registration is required for this program so that readers may obtain all necessary materials. Register at the library you normally frequent beginning June 17.

Our summer program, which is open

to all elementary-school children, will also be based on the camp theme. Programs this month will include "At the Flag Pole," featuring the film "Hank, the Cave Peanut" and a flag-making activity, to be held at the Farmington Hills Branch on Monday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and at the Farmington branch on Tuesday, June 22, 2-3:30 p.m. "At the Bunkhouse," a variety of indoor activities, will be featured on Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Branch, and on Thursday, July 1, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Farmington Library. Bring your old comics to swap at this time.

WE'D LIKE to invite all elementary-school and middle-school students who have completed grades two to join on the library's Founder's Festival Parade float, which also will be decorated in the camp theme. Register in person beginning June 17, so that you can obtain a permission slip. For further information, call Denise Albrecht at 553-0390.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for the first of two Picnics in the Park, to be held at the Farmington

City Park, at Shawwassee and Farmington roads, June 18 at 1 p.m. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch for story session. The program will not be held if it rains.

Preschoolers can join the Wee-wanna Club at either branch of the library. Registrants will receive a reading record to keep track of their reading over the summer and can attend a variety of open programs. "Be Thumbbody" will feature films and a thumbprint art activity, to be held at the Farmington Hills Branch on Tuesday, June 22, 11-11:30 a.m., and at the Farmington Library on Wednesday, June 23, 2-2:30 p.m. Favorite films of Disney characters will be featured in "Disney Delights," to be shown Monday, June 28, 2-2:30 p.m. at the Farmington Library and Friday, July 2, 11-11:30 a.m. at the Farmington Hills branch.

YOUTH WHO have completed grades six and up can participate in their own summer reading activity Computer Pix, in which a computer matches the reader's indicated interests with a list of books. Interest survey sheets can be filled out any time in June. The computer-generated book lists will be available in July. See the Young Adult librarian at either branch for details.

Young adult and adult women are invited to participate in a special pro-

gram on self-defense to be held at the Farmington Branch on Wednesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. Speakers from Common Ground in Birmingham and Lee Buesking, Black Belt karate instructor, will offer tips and techniques on attack prevention and defense. Register by calling 474-7770.

The Adventure Gaming Group will meet at the Farmington Branch on Thursday nights, June 10 and 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Meetings are open to all D&D players bring your equipment, and for those who don't know how to play the games, an all-day Dungeons and Dragons workshop will be held at the Farmington Library on Monday, June 21, 1:30-6 p.m. Please call 474-7770 if you will be attending.

"The Hobbit" will be the first feature of the Young Adults/Children's Summer Film Festival, to be shown Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Library. Anyone age 9 and up is welcome to attend. Call 474-7770 for reservations.

This year, as in the past, young adults are invited to join the Young Adult Volunteer Corps. YA volunteers help with projects, children's programs, supervise computer use, and more. Our organizational meetings will be held Friday, June 25, at the Farmington Library and Wednesday, June 30, at the Farmington Hills Branch, both at 2 p.m. Attend the meeting at the branch where you wish to volun-


teer.

THE YOUNG ADULT Theater will begin its season with auditions on June 29 at 2 p.m. at the Farmington Branch. Rehearsals will be held on July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29, all at 5 p.m., culminating with performances at the preschool programs at both branch libraries on August 3 and 5.

Patrons are reminded that the library will be operating on its summer

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