

Library details cold-weather offerings

Now that we will be enjoying more indoor activities, visit the library for ideas on filling in the cold winter hours. We have things to keep the whole family entertained.

Our children's room can provide exploration into imaginary worlds and exciting adventures through books. Take home a book, cassette, combination or record. We have computer software for various home computers available for checkout. Your child will enjoy the games, toys and puppets that circulate from the library.

We have a videocassette collection that the whole family will enjoy. Check out a copy of "Lady and the Tramp," "Lassie's Great Adventure," "The Little Mermaid," "Mary Pop-

pins," "Pinocchio," "Sleeping Beauty" or "Winnie the Pooh."

For the older crowd, we've got "Star Trek IV - The Voyage Home," "Mannequin," "Blind Date," "Crocodile Dundee" and "Some Kind of Wonderful."

In addition to entertainment videos, we carry non-fiction titles such as "How to Hunt White-tail Deer," "How to Troll for Fish," "Career Strategies," "Home Improvement Series," "What Every Baby Knows" and "The Baby Safe Home."

WHETHER YOU'RE a fan of mystery, sci-fi, romance or western, you're sure to find some pleasing winter weather reads in our collection. We also maintain collections of

library watch

records and cassettes that will enliven your holidays.

Esther Tarnoff Cooper, of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau, will present a slide lecture on Jewish and Christian Ritual Art. Cooper will show how their common bond, the Bible, has influenced art at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 in the Farmington Branch Auditorium.

The mysteries of handwriting will be revealed by Andrew Shaw of Oakland Community College. We will

have demonstrations and audience participation at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Farmington Hills Branch.

Even a family needs loving care in order to grow and flourish. Amy Devone, consultant from KIND (Kids in Need of Direction), will be here to tell us how this can be promoted in the home. KIND stresses parents and children working together. Come join us and see how our family

can learn to love, communicate and grow through KINdness at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 in the Farmington Hills Branch Auditorium.

IT'S NEVER too soon to begin selecting a college. Sheryl Krasnow, counselor at First Semester, in Farmington Hills, will give points on how to make the best decision for you. If the process of choosing a college seems scary and difficult, this is your perfect opportunity to make it easier. The program will be held at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Conference Room.

The Farmington Branch invites your entire family to join us for an old-fashioned carolling party at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21. We'll meet at the front door (west side) of the library for an hour of carolling in the neighborhood. We'll provide the music but don't forget to bring a flashlight. Each family is also requested to bring Christmas cookies totaling

four per person attending. They will be pooled for all to sample.

All of our book discussion groups will be meeting once this month. The Farmington Branch's popular book discussion group will look at a film adaptation of "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" by F. Scott Fitzgerald at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10. Our evening popular book discussion group at the Hills branch will examine "The Good Mother" by Sue Miller at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Great books will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17

to look at selections from "Reflections of the Revolution in France" by Burke.

WE HAVE a special winter holiday program planned for the children on Dec. 8 at the Hills Branch and Dec. 9 at the Farmington Branch. At 7 p.m. Thomas Johnson, mime artist extraordinaire, will surprise and delight all with his skills. Call early to register.

Veterinarian, Dr. John Richardson will present a fun-filled program on pets, their care and how to choose the right one. Please join us for "Pets, Pets, Pets" at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Farmington Hills Branch.

Three open programs have been scheduled for December: "Winter Wonderland," "It's About Time" and "Weather Report." Call our children's departments for dates and times.

For more information on these or any activity sponsored by the Farmington Community Library, call the Farmington Hills Branch at 553-0300 or the Farmington Branch, 474-7770.

Library Watch is prepared by Lee Ann Hamel, program liaison for the Farmington Community Library. The Farmington Hills branch is at 3237 12 Mile. The Farmington Branch is at 2350 Liberty. This column appears monthly.

Students rallying against drunk driving

The writer is a Farmington High School student.

By Kara Kuris
Special writer

Farmington High School students are aware and concerned about the increasing number of deaths caused each year by drunk driving. In an effort to decrease the number of injuries and fatalities, they have formed their own chapter of SADD, Students

Against Drunk Driving.

Katie Kreidler, club president, and club officers Kylie Lavery, Laura Allen and Chris Gale were encouraged by the number of people who joined SADD this year. This is the fourth year of SADD at FHS. This year's membership is close to 80 students.

The club's main purpose is to keep intoxicated people from getting behind the wheel of a car. Club members

are spreading their message by having SADD members influence their friends at parties, discussing it at club meetings and making posters and announcements advertising SADD.

The club members at Farmington High recently attended a conference at Mackinac Island that helped create enthusiasm, while providing them with resources for publicity and helpful connections with other SADD groups.

SADD stresses that their intentions do not lie in preaching but rather in informing. Says Katie Kreidler, when talking about the tragedies drunk driving can cause, "We feel the more you know about this subject, that is all the more reason you will try to keep it from hap-

pening."

This year, the club will sponsor "SADD Week," occurring the week before Valentine's Day. During this time, a speaker will come in to talk to the freshmen at Farmington. A SADD poster-making contest will be held at the middle schools. On Valentine's Day, SADD members will have a fund-raising flower sale.

SADD is developing creative ways to spread its message because, as Kreidler points out, "SADD is in favor of having fun, but doing it right."

School choir performs

The 93-member Dunckel Middle School 8th grade choir was recently invited to sing at the state convention of secondary school principals. It was reported by the school.

The convention was held Dec. 2 at the Westin Hotel in downtown Detroit, where the group sang at the general session in the afternoon. A variety of songs were performed.

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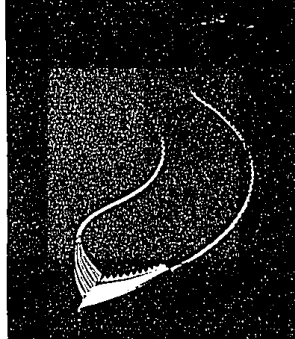
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