

FARMINGTON LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The Farmington Community Libraries offer the following activities throughout the month of January:

■ SUPER SATURDAY STORYTIME

Children of all ages are invited to bring someone special and enjoy stories, songs and crafts at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Farmington Hills Library and at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Farmington Branch Library.

■ LET'S TALK BOOKS

Join other 4th and 5th graders for a discussion of Bruce Coville's *Dragonslayers* at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Farmington Branch Library.

■ BONDING WITH BABY

The Farmington Library will offer an early literacy workshop for parents of babies at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at the downtown Farmington Library. Call 474-7770.

■ COLLEGE PLANNING

Sheryl E. Krasnow, NPC, LPC, a college and career counselor will offer advice on choosing a college and obtaining financial aid at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call (248) 663-0300.

■ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Storyteller Jacqueline Galloway-Blake covers the childhood, civil rights movement and non-violent messages of the famous American hero at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the downtown Farmington Library. The presentation is designed for all ages.

Books in demand

Books most in demand at the Farmington Community Library:

Violets are Blue, James Patterson
Lost Man Standing, David Baldacci
Flesh and Blood, Jonathan Kellerman
Shipping Christmas, John Grisham
Isle of Dogs, Patricia Cornwell
Jackdaws, Ken Follett
Midnight Bayou, Nora Roberts
The Sigma Protocol, Robert Ludlum
Water's Edge, Judith McNaught
Up Country, Nelson DeMille
A Fine Balance, Rohinton Mistry
The Summons, John Grisham
The Kiss, Danielle Steele
The Corrections, Jonathan Franzen
The Fiery Cross, Diana Gabaldon

■ CURRENT INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Rick and Ken Bloom of Bloom Asset Management will assess the current investment climate and explore the new tax laws at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the downtown Farmington Library. To register call (248) 474-7770.

■ SEARCHING THE WEB

Learn what search engines are and how to evaluate the information found while searching at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at the downtown Farmington Library or 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Farmington Hills Library.

■ E-BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MORE

Learn how to access electronic books, search for magazine and newspaper articles, and tap into the library's collection of online databases at 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Jan. 9, at the Farmington Hills Library or 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the downtown Farmington Library.

■ BEYOND POINT & CLICK

Volunteer instructor Michael Lewis conducts a computer discussion group focused on online issues and considerations for those who already have some

experience navigating the Internet at 2:30 or 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 563-0300 to register.

■ CYBER SENIORS

Get connected and join other seniors (with little or no computer experience) who would like to use the Internet and explore the resources of the World Wide Web 1-2 p.m. Mondays, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

■ POPULAR BOOK DISCUSSION

Join friends and neighbors for an informal discussion of the following books at the Farmington Branch Library: *A Passionate Man* by Joanna Trollope at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3; *King of the World* by David Remnick at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17; and *The River* by Lillian Hatfield at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

■ GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Join other reading enthusiasts for a discussion of *The Bacchae* by Euripides at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Farmington Hills Library.

■ FANTASY BOOK TALK

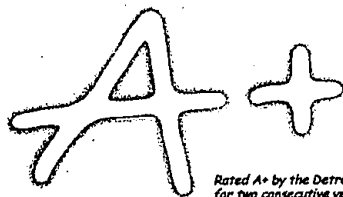
This one-a-month book discussion is open to teens in sixth through 11th grades. January's discussion will be *Year of the Griffin* by Diane Wynne Jones at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the downtown Farmington Library. Call (248) 474-7770.

■ DIAL A STORY

Call 848-4305 to hear a children's story anytime. The tale will change every week.

■ EVERYONE'S READING

Everyone's reading *Pay it Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The Library will be sponsoring a special community reading program beginning in January so if you haven't read this book - get reading. For more information, call the Farmington Branch at (248) 474-7770 or the Main Library at (248) 663-0300.



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CAMPUS PIPELINE

■ MATH COMPETITION

Albion College student Hans Chen recently competed against nearly 2,500 math students from 400 U.S. and Canadian colleges in the fifty-sixth annual William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition. A graduate of Harrison High School, Chen is majoring in computer science.

■ ALBION HONORS

Albion College students Kristen Olson and Jennifer Timmer are new initiates to Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honors society for freshmen. Olson is the daughter of Claude and Susan Olson of Farmington, and Timmer is the

daughter of Frederick and Judith Timmer of Farmington.

■ STUDYING ABROAD

Zachary Burton and Timothy Muir of Farmington Hills will be studying abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico, for three months, beginning Jan. 6. Both Burton and Muir are juniors at Kalamazoo College.

■ HARVARD HONORS

Nicole Martin of Harvard College has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa national academic honor society. Martin is majoring in biology and the daughter of David and Rosemary Martin of Farmington Hills.

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