The Farmington Community Library is the place to be! We offer unique and fun activities for all ages: author appearances and engaging presentations, book discussion groups, reading programs, free wi-fi and internet, concerts, movie showings, and so much more!

For all March events visit farmlib.org/events

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION: For programs requiring registration, go to farmlib.org/events or call the Main Library at (248) 553-0300 or the Farmington Branch at (248) 553-0321, then choose the department you wish to reach.

NEXT BOARD MEETINGS: Thursday, March 12, 6 p.m. Main Library Ernest E. Sauter Board Room

MEMOIRS AND STORIES
Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m. Main Library Conference Room B
Join our monthly memoir writing group and share your favorite memories and stories with others.

Writers’ Group
Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. Main Library Conference Room A
You are invited to attend a relaxed, friendly meeting of like-minded individuals looking to improve their craft through discussion and writing exercises.

PONDERING POETRY
Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. Main Library Conference Room B
Participants in this monthly workshop will study poetry as well as write their own verse.

TECH TUTORS
Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Main Library Computer Lab
Beginning to intermediate drop-in technology help for seniors. Learn new skills to help you get connected and become more tech confident.

CONVERSATION GROUP
Practice your spoken English in a comfortable, informal setting.
Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 p.m. Main Library Conference Room B
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:30 p.m. Main Library Conference Room A
Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. Farmington Branch Meeting Room

ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATION
Spend one hour with an English speaker—read together, ask questions, or just talk! Three sessions, one hour each.
Farm. Branch, Mondays, 1, 2, or 3 p.m. Call (248) 553-0321 to make an appt.
Main Library, Wednesdays, 1, 2 or 3 p.m. Call (248) 553-6880 to make an appt.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY

Live and Let Dice Game Night
Wednesday, March 4, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Main Library Conference Room A
Join us on the 1st Wednesdays of the month for tabletop fun in collaboration with the Oakland County Gamers!

FCL Game Day
Saturday, March 21, Noon - 5:30 p.m. Main Library Auditorium
Join us for a monthly Game Day meet up hosted with the Oakland County Gamers. They’ll have volunteers on hand to help teach and play games of all types for any age and level of experience!
ADULT MARCH EVENTS: Always free! Always fun!

Medicare One-on-One Counseling
Mondays, March 2, 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Main Library Heritage Room
Registration required; (248) 553-0300 ext. 324
One hour session for private Medicare counseling with a certified counselor from the MMAP program. Medicaid counseling available for seniors 65+ or disabled adults only.

Quilting Bee
Monday, March 2, 1:00-8:30 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Bring your project to hand sew, lay out, show and discuss. If you are new to quilting, volunteers will help you get started. Bring your sewing machine and extension cord if you like. Join in community projects. You’ll find a lively exchange of ideas and information about upcoming quilting events, classes, sales and fabric shops.

Sunday Concert: Sheila Landis & Salute to Motown and 70s Soul
Sunday, March 8, 3 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Sheila Landis and her grooving 5-piece band will perform a selection of Motown songs along with some of the Philly Soul tunes from the seventies. You’ll be dancing in the aisles.

Citizenship Q & A
Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.
Main Library Conference Room A
Frank Castria from the Detroit office of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will explain the citizenship process in detail and answer your questions.

Craft Hour @ FCL
Tuesday, March 17, 11 a.m.
Main Library Conference Room A
Registration required; (248) 553-6880
Get crafty with us! Participants will learn hands-on crafting techniques and get to take their creations home with them. Supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity.

International Film Series: Circumstance
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Registration requested; (248) 553-6880, adults only
Watch Circumstance (R, 1 hour, 47 min.) on the big screen. Tehran teens Atafeh and Shireen deal with their burgeoning sexuality while living under the rigid rules of Iran’s oppressive government. Meanwhile, Atafeh’s brother Mehran seeks salvation by joining the morality police.

Adulting 101: Self-Defense
Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room
Registration requested; (248) 553-0321
Senses Joye of Mejjish Martial Arts in Ferndale joins leads a fun hands-on workshop teaching simple skills to keep you safe every day and in the scariest situations. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in and sport shoes.

Friday Flix: The Peanut Butter Falcon
Friday, March 27, 2 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Registration requested; (248) 553-6880, adults only
You don’t have to buy a ticket to see a movie at the Library! We will be showing The Peanut Butter Falcon (PG-13, 1 hour, 37 min.) on the big screen. After running away from a residential nursing home to pursue his dream of becoming a pro wrestler, a man who has Down Syndrome befriends an outlaw who becomes his coach and ally.

Telescopes 101
Saturday, March 28, 2 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Registration requested; (248) 553-6880
Have a telescope and not sure how to use it? Thinking about purchasing one? Bring your ’scope to the library and get a lesson from the Farmington Community Stargazers. They will bring a few of their own to try out and compare.

Community Sings
Tuesday, March 31, 7 p.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room
Registration requested; (248) 553-0321
Matt Watraba will lead you and your family in an evening of song. Sing along, bring a song to share or just listen.

Friends Book and Media Sale
Friday, March 20 - Sunday, March 23
Main Library Lobby
Choose from a variety of used books, DVDs, CDs and Audiobooks.

ESL Book Discussion
Wild by Cheryl Strayed
Mondays, March 9 - April 27, 1:30 p.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room
Registration requested; (248) 553-0321
A vivid memoir of a young woman’s journey to the Oregon wilderness with her mother, Wild by Cheryl Strayed will help you improve your English language skills.

www.farmlib.org/book-discussion-groups