Peer Review
Brotherband: The Hunters by John Flanagan
This story makes me long to read it, even when I’m not supposed to. [It] has humor, fun quotes, and an adventure that satisfies my soul and my thirst for good stories that keep me hooked. I especially like how Lydia admires Thorn, yet she chooses not to show it. Truly a masterpiece!

Media Review
Final Fantasy X/X-2 HD Remaster
Final Fantasy X and X-2 are iconic old-school role-playing games that have been remastered and are better than ever! Both classic games feature updated music and graphics, as well as content never before released outside of Japan. Plus, a brand new audio drama was created exclusively for this release!

New Book
A Match Made in Mehendi by Nandini Bajpai
Tradition meets technology as high school sophomore Simran “Simi” Sangha borrows from her family’s matchmaking heritage to create a dating app for her school. Personally, she’d rather be an artist than a vichol, but there’s really something to be said for watching someone find their perfect match. Now if only she could do it for herself…
College Affordability Workshop  
For teens and parents of teens  
This workshop is designed to answer parents’ biggest questions about college planning so families don’t pay a penny more for college than they absolutely have to. Topics include: determining what you can really afford, strategies to maximize financial aid, how to establish a smart lending strategy, scholarships, and why college selection is a critical piece of your strategy to afford higher education.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 6–7 p.m.  
Main Library Auditorium  
Registration requested; (248) 553–6880

Star Wars Reads Day  
All ages  
Join us for our annual celebration of all things Reading and Star Wars! We’re bringing back your favorites, like costume contests, crafts, and games. Plus, we have a brand new Star Wars Escape Room. As always, there are plenty of chances to win prizes! You won’t want to miss!

Saturday, Oct. 5, 1–4 p.m.  
Main Library

Super Pros: Web Development  
Ages 10 and up, parents are welcome to join  
Learn how to build websites like the pros! FreeCodeCamp is a series of learning exercises that teach you programming and web application development as fast or slow as you want to go. New to coding? Never fear! Instructor Bob Allen, long active in the programming industry, will be there to help if you get stuck.

Monday, Oct. 7, 6–8 p.m.  
Main Library Computer Lab  
Registration required; (248) 553–6880

Healthy U: Self Defense  
Ages 10–18  
Self defense is about confidence and empowerment even more than it is about physical strength or skill. Sensei Jaye of Mejishi Martial Arts in Ferndale joins us to lead a fun hands-on workshop teaching simple skills to keep you safe in both the every day and the scariest situations. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear that you can move in.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Farmington Branch Meeting Room  
Registration required; (248) 553–0321

Teen Advisory Board  
Grades 6–12  
Calling all teens who are willing to help plan programs for their peers, step up social media interaction, and make the teen areas of the two branches the best they can be. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours as well as learning skills that will be useful in the future. Oh, and we’re also pretty sure it will be fun.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Farmington Branch Meeting Room  
Registration required; (248) 553–0321

Costume Creation: Quick, Easy, and Fun!  
Ages 10–18  
Your Teen Advisory Board has planned a costume contest for this year’s Hallo(t/w)een Party. To help you get ready, we’ve invited local cosplay expert Kristie Good to join us for an evening of pizza, planning, and hands-on prep!

Whether you’re just getting started or just need to add a few finishing touches, looking for ideas or hoping to learn a new technique, you’re sure to go home with something useful! If you want to bring something small for advice or to work on quietly, please do.

Please note: this is an after-hours lock-in; please arrive no later than 6:30. Parents, please plan on picking up teens at the door at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Main Library Auditorium  
Registration required; (248) 553–6880

Hallo(t/w)ween Costume Contest  
Ages 10–18  
Showcase your cosplay skills with an evening of pizza, games, and prizes! Homemade costumes are encouraged, but we’ll have a variety of categories to compete in. Oh, and candy, of course…

Please note: this is an after-hours lock-in; please arrive no later than 6:30. Parents, please plan on picking up teens at the door at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1, 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Farmington Branch Meeting Room  
Registration required; (248) 553–0321