Here are this month’s featured books and media, chosen by our Teen Advisory Board.

Peer Review
Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin

Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin by far is one of the best books I’ve read so far because of how it gives you a first person view in the struggles of someone else. Being in the spotlight because of their dad, Riley Cavanaugh shows how they dealt with their stress and overcame their obstacles.

Media Review
Overcooked 2

This sequel is just as engaging, intense, and silly as the original! Cook your recipes in a kitchen while navigating moving platforms, spontaneous fires, teleporters, and other unpredictables. The new throwing function will help pace your recipes, but a whole slew of new recipes will provide hours of challenging fun. Single-player is an option, but the game shines in local or online multiplayer formats.

New Book
The Moon Within by Aida Salazar

Celi is going through puberty and is ready for her moon ceremony, an ancient Chicana ritual that marks her passage into womanhood. Meanwhile, her best friend Marco is going through a different transition, to xochihuah, a genderfluid identity. When Celi's crush starts bullying Marco, she isn't sure whether to defend her friend or her crush. One thing she's sure of? She's not ready for womanhood just yet.
APRIL PROGRAMS

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.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880
Monday, April 1, 6–8 p.m.
Main Library Computer Lab

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!

Registration requested; (248) 553-0321
Wednesday, April 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room

Battle of the Books
All ages
Books! Trivia! Costumes! Prizes! It’s always a great time at the annual Battle of the Books! Join us at the Costick Center to cheer as our teams compete for trivia and costume prizes.

Monday, April 22, 7–9 p.m.
William Costick Activities Center

International Tabletop Day: FCL Game Day Marathon
All ages
It’s International Tabletop Day! Come to a very special FCL Game Day: marathon-style, for twelve hours of gaming! This is an extended version of our monthly Game Day meet up hosted in collaboration with Oakland County Gamers. As usual, they’ll have volunteers on hand to help teach and play games of all types for any age and level of experience! Explore our board game collection or bring one to share.

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Healthy U: Two Truths and a Lie
Ages 10–14
How savvy are you when it comes to money myths? We’re extending April Fools’ to include this interactive challenge, presented by Kathie Jamieson of the MSU Extention Office. You might be surprised by what you thought was true about saving money! No lie here: we’re serving pizza!

Registration required; (248) 553-6880
Wednesday, April 3, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Healthy U: Financial Fitness
Ages 13–18
This Money Smart Week, Kathy Jamieson of the MSU Extension Office will teach you to pump up your savings to help you reach your financial goals. You will stress less when you know how to make your money stretch. Make your money work-out for you by strengthening your knowledge on stocks, bonds, and investment options. Plus, we’re serving pizza!

Registration required; (248) 553-0321
Thursday, April 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room

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LAST MONTH’S EVENTS

Healthy U: New Skills

MYEON SMARTWEEK
MARCH 30 – APRIL 6, 2019

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Harry Potter House Party