

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STORY TIME

Weekly programs for ages 0-5 years. Join us in reading, singing, talking, dancing, and playing to build a foundation for reading and lifelong-learning. Siblings are welcome. For more information call (248) 848-4315 or (248) 553-0321, ext. 220.

Baby Time • Infants to walkers
Main Library Children's Program Room:
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Little Me • Walkers to age 2
Main Library Children's Program Room:
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Mondays, 10-30 a.m. (Begins Sept. 12)

Terrific Twos • Age 2
Main Library Children's Program Room:
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time
Ages 3 to 5
Main Library Children's Program Room:
Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.



Tales, Tunes & Tots
Ages 1-5
Enjoy FUN stories,
songs and musical activities.
Main Library Auditorium:
Saturday, Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m.

Musical Movement

Walking 1- and 2-year-olds
with an adult

Led by therapists from
Oakland County Early On,
youngsters build vocabulary,
coordination, and
confidence while moving to
songs and rhymes.

Main Library
Auditorium:
Saturday, Sept. 24,
10:30 a.m.

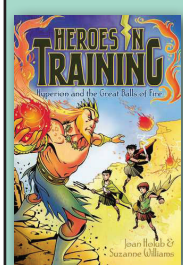


Play & Learn with Me

Ages 1-3, with an adult

Enjoy quality time together and get tips from a guest
expert in child development, nutrition or early literacy.

Main Library Auditorium: Saturday, Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m.



Read It, Rate It and Make It Book Discussion

Grades 1-4

Pick up a copy of the *Hyperion and the Great Balls of Fire*, read it, and join us for a discussion,
make a craft, and enjoy light refreshments.
Registration required; (248) 848-4315.

Main Library Children's Program Room:
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.



STREAM Along Saturday

Grades 1-4

Hands-on exploration and family fun.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.

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on our website www.farmlib.org under the
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Jim & Christine Bazy welcome you!

Hours:
Mon.-Thurs.: 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.: 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sun.: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
(248) 553-6890

CHAPTERS CAFE

- Soups
- Coffee/Tea
- Sandwiches
- Specialty Coffee
- Lattes
- Fountain Drinks
- Hot Dogs
- Muffins/Bagels
- Snacks
- Smoothies

Special This Month
Hot Tea & Cookie
\$1.39



Registration Information Change!!!!

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

Teen Programming is designed for those
in 7th grade through 12th grade.
For more information contact
Merry Beth Tacy (Main Library):
(248) 553-6870, merry.tacy@farmlib.org,
or Jennie Willard (Farmington Branch):
(248) 553-6264,
jennifer.willard@farmlib.org.

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classes, special programs and more!

FARMINGTON HILLS
SPECIAL SERVICES Michigan

www.fhgov.com/specialservices

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSING:

Labor Day: Sept. 3-5

PHONE NUMBERS:

Main Library..... (248) 553-0300
Farmington Branch (248) 553-0321
Meeting Room Inquiries. (248) 553-0320

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 553-0300

www.farmlib.org

Farmington Branch
23500 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335
(248) 553-0321

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SEPTEMBER Events & News



Staff members who marched in the 2016 Founder's Festival Parade.



Denotes programs sponsored by the
Farmington Friends of the Library.

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Learning Never Stops
Try Out These Resources



* *Academic OneFile* * *NovelList*
* *Grolier Online* * *Medline*
* *Gale Courses*

For a complete list of our databases visit
www.farmlib.org/databaseslist/

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ADULT SERVICES



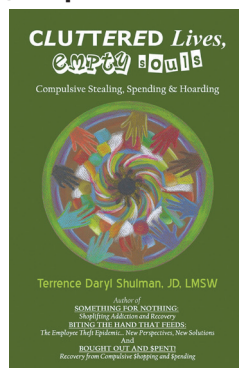
Look for our book bike around town and check out a book on-the-go!

Music - It's Incredible Power!
Enjoy the Farmington Musicales as they present a concert of piano and vocal selections.

Main Library Auditorium:
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1 p.m.



Cluttered Lives, Empty Souls (Compulsive Hoarding)



Terrence Shulman, social worker/addictions therapist and author of *Cluttered Lives, Empty Souls*, discusses causes and treatment in an interactive presentation.
Registration required; (248) 553-0321, ext. 216.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Thursday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

Rock Your ONLINE Marketing

Learn about the latest proven tactics and best practices for small businesses or nonprofits from Candy Jones-Guerin, Constant Contact Local Expert and owner of WebWorld Advantage.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880 or <http://conta.cc/27QRHta>
Digital Marketing Trends for Small Business

Main Library Auditorium:
Thursday, Sept. 15, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce



OUTSIDE THE LINES: ADULT COLORING

FCL also stands for Farmington COLORING Library!



COLORING ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

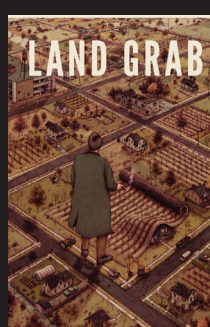
Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help to promote overall wellness. Join us for refreshments and color away your stress! Adult coloring sheets and coloring tools provided, or bring your own!

Main Library Conference Room A:

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.

Main Library Auditorium:

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6 p.m.



LAND GRAB

A Documentary about Detroit (2016, 76 min.)

The film chronicles Detroit resident John Hantz's effort to acquire one square mile of blighted Detroit

neighborhood, turn it into urban farming, and the resistance he meets from local residents and the City Council. Q&A with the director afterwards.

Main Library Auditorium:
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

Adults & Teens

G.N.U. BOOK CLUB

Calling all Geeks, Nerds, and U!



Do you love getting lost in books about alternate universes? Space? Time travel? Anything science fiction related? Then this GNU Book Discussion is for U! May the fourth (Wednesday) be with US!

Ender's Game
by Orson Scott Card
Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m.



ADULT SERVICES



Songwriter Sunday → DAN HAZLETT←

Dan addresses his subject—everyday life, from the usual to the unexpected—with a mix of folk, jazz and down-home humor.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.

Main Library Auditorium: Sunday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m.



Consumers Energy

Home Efficiency Workshop

Want to save money on your utility bill by making your home more energy-efficient?

Monday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m. • Main Library Auditorium

Get dozens of how-to tips from Jennifer Eschelbach, a certified analyst, and an Outreach Coordinator for Consumers Energy. Learn how to conserve at home and support your community in the Greater Farmington Area Energy Prize Challenge (www.sustainablefh.com). Refreshments will be served.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.



The first 25 people to arrive will be entered into a drawing for one \$25 Consumers Energy Gift of Energy certificate.



Folk music sing-along for all ages and abilities led by gifted performer **Matt Watroba.**

Winner of the 2016 Artist in Residence Award.



Registration required; (248) 553-0321, ext. 216.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.



ESL Conversation Group

Practice your spoken English in a comfortable, informal setting.

Main Library Conference Room A:

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room:

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

(beginning Sept. 9)

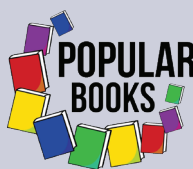


FCL Game Day

This event is fantastically suited for all gamers regardless of age or experience! Come check out our collection and learn a new game or bring your own favorite. Sponsored by the Oakland County Gamers.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Saturday, Sept. 24, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Book Discussions



POPULAR BOOKS

Go Set a Watchman
by Harper Lee
Farmington Branch Meeting Room:
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.



COSTICK CENTER

Norwegian by Night
by Derek B. Miller
Costick Activities Center,
28600 11 Mile Rd.:
Thursday, Sept. 8, 1 p.m.



TOP SHELF READS

Boy, Snow, Bird
by Helen Oyeyemi
John Cowley & Sons
33338 Grand River Ave.:
Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.



HOOKED ON BOOKS

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot
Main Library Conference Room A:
Monday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

ADULT SERVICES

Tech Classes

Open Lab

Our experienced techs can help with anything from your mobile device to your favorite social media network.

Main Library Computer Lab:

Thursdays, Sept. 1, 15, 6-8 p.m.;

Thursdays, Sept. 8, 22, 2-4 p.m.

Beyond Point-and-Click

Instructor Mike Lewis conducts a discussion group on advanced computer topics.

Main Library Conference Room B:

Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Hands-on Help

Schedule a 30-minute session with a volunteer instructor. Here is your chance to discuss a particular problem you might be having with word processing, the Internet or email.

Main Library:

Call (248) 553-6880

to set up an appointment.

Getting Started on the Internet for Seniors

Find out about search engines, social media, email, the Library's online catalog, and more in this series of six drop-in classes offered continuously throughout the year.

William Costick Activities Center,

28600 11 Mile Rd.: Mondays, 1:15 p.m.



Cut the Cord!

Streaming Alternatives to Cable TV

Want to ditch your cable service without losing great TV shows and services? All you need is an internet connection! *Registration required; (248) 553-6880.*

Main Library Conference Room A:

Thursday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

Writing Programs

Memories, Milestones, and Memoirs

Bring a notepad, pen, and lots of reminiscences to share with fellow memoirists at this workshop.

Main Library

Conference Room B:

Tuesday, Sept. 6,

10:30 a.m.

Poetry Workshop

Study and write verse with Jon Ballard of Oakland Community College.

Registration required; (248) 848-4311.

Main Library Conference

Room B:

Wednesday, Sept. 14,

10:30 a.m.

Writers' Group

You are invited to attend a relaxed, friendly meeting of like-minded individuals looking to improve their craft through discussion and writing exercises. All skill levels.

Main Library

Conference Room A:

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

TEEN SERVICES

Coder Dojo

Teens and Adults

Work in groups or pairs to learn coding—plus the programming languages Java, JavaScript and Ruby—from Bob Allen, long active in the software industry.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.

Main Library Computer Lab and

Conference Room A:

Monday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m.



TBT: Happy Birthday, Curious George!

Ages 10-16

We're throwing a Throwback Thursday to celebrate the 75th birthday of one of our favorite childhood friends. Stories, crafts, games.

Registration requested;

(248) 553-0321, ext. 216. Drop-ins welcome.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room:

Thursday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board Revamped!

Grades 7-12

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.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.

Main Library Auditorium:

Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.



(PG, 1 hr. 51 min.) • All ages

You have the afternoon off from school and we're showing a movie.

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.

Main Library Auditorium:

Friday, Sept. 23, 3 p.m.

