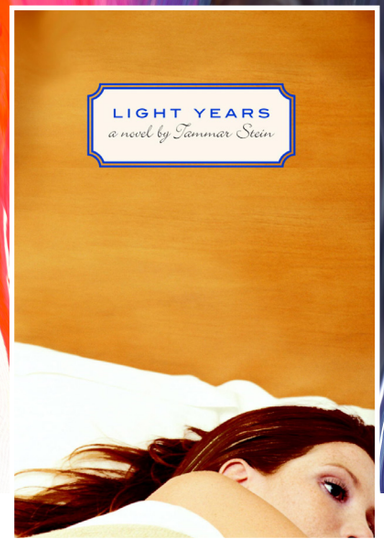
REVIEWS

HERE ARE THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BOOKS AND MEDIA, CHOSEN BY OUR TEEN ADVISORY BOARD.



PEER REVIEW

The book "Light Years" is about a girl named Maya who struggles with finding herself. She is originally from Israel but moves to Virginia for college. I rate this book a 10/10 because Tammar Stein describes the details very vividly. I totally recommend this book!

NEW BOOK

Is it better to be "normal" - or yourself?

Eighth grade has been hard for Sparrow, especially after her favorite librarian dies. She finds solace in watching the birds overhead, in being quietly unnoticed, and slowly, slowly, in music.

FEATURED MOVIE

It is World War II, and Allied forces are under attack by Germany. The setting is Dunkirk, France, and their only hope for survival is evacuation. Along the way, the beauty and resilience of the human spirit is tested. Allied forces have been outmaneuvered and outnumbered, but somehow find it within themselves to start plotting their great escape.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MAIN LIBRARY
32737 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 553-6880

FARMINGTON BRANCH
23500 Liberty St.
Farmington, MI 48335
(248) 553-0321, ext. 250

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - MONDAY, JANUARY 1 (NEW YEARS)

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JANUARY PROGRAMS

*All Teen programs are sponsored by the **Farmington Friends of the Library.***

OPERATION GOODY BAG & NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

All ages (Children, Teens and Adults)

Our local police officers, firefighters, and paramedics do a great job keeping us safe, and a lot of them work during the holidays while we are home celebrating with our families. Please join us in saying thank you!

All ages are invited to come in and decorate bags to be filled with snacks and treats which will be delivered to Farmington and Farmington Hills police and fire public safety departments.

Plus, you may get a chance to say thank you in person: local officers will stop in during the program to say hi!

This is a teen volunteer opportunity (2-5:30 p.m.); contact Miss Jennie to sign up!

Farmington Branch Meeting Room
Saturday, Jan. 6, 2-4 p.m.

CODER DOJO

Ages 11-18+

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.

Work in groups to learn the programming languages Java, JavaScript & Python from Bob Allen, long active in the software industry. Bring your laptop if you own one.

Main Library Computer Lab
Monday, Jan. 8, 6-8 p.m.

AFTER-HOURS MINECRAFT

Ages 11 and up

Registration required; (248) 553-6880.

Come and play Minecraft at the Library after it closes! Participants will be playing for 2 hours in Survivor Mode on the Library's computer server. Pizza will be served.

Main Library Computer Lab
Friday, Jan. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Grades 6-12

Registration required; (248) 553-0321, ext. 250.

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…

Main Library Auditorium
Monday, Jan. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

NOT-YOUR-LITTLE-SISTER'S CRAYON ART

Ages 11-14 and 14-18

Registration required; (248) 553-0321, ext. 250.

Crayons aren't just for kids – especially not the artwork we'll be making! We'll use heat-guns and canvas to make one-of-a-kind artwork. We will have two sessions, one for each age group. Please register for only one.

Farmington Branch Meeting Room
Ages 11-14: Thursday, Jan. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18: Friday, Jan. 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Farmington Community Library Teen Advisory Board

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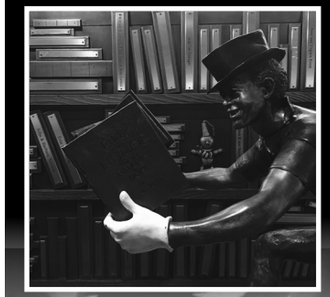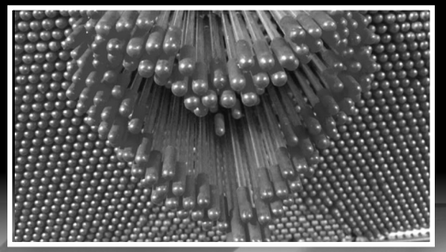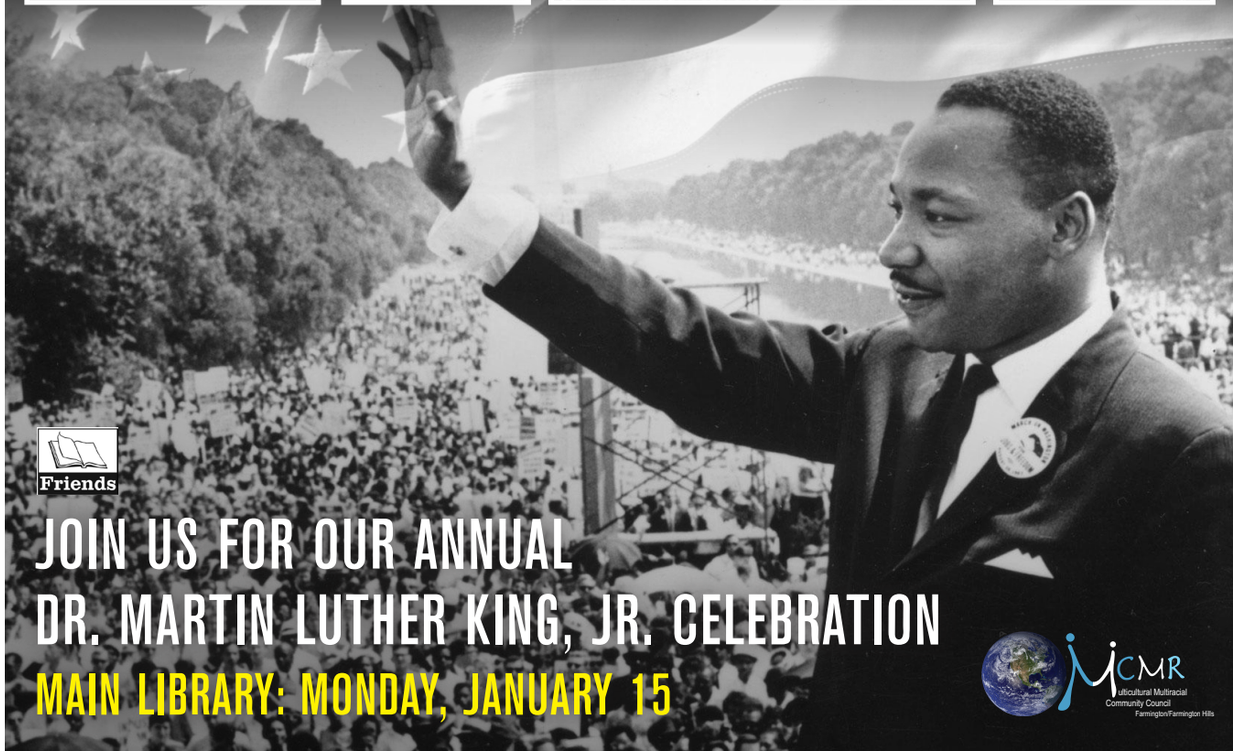
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