

Library programs include dinosaurs

The Farmington Community Library will offer many children's programs in October and November to delight all ages. Several programs will be open to elementary or preschool age groups who can attend without having to register.

At the Farmington branch, preschoolers can attend "Puppet Parade" with their parents from 10:30-11 a.m. on Nov. 9 and "Vive La France" for French stories from 2-2:30 p.m. on Nov. 27. For elementary ages at the Farmington branch, "Dr. Seuss Film Festival" will be shown from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 17. Kindergarten children can attend school programs at the library.

At the Farmington Hills branch on 12 Mile, preschoolers and kindergarten

students are invited to "Grin and Bear It" from 2-2:30 p.m. Nov. 5 and "Sometimes It's Turkey" from 10:30-11 a.m. on Nov. 15. Take along a pine cone and pine cleaner to the programs.

Elementary school students can attend "Cheesecake and Cookies and Things that Go Bump in the Night" from 2-3 p.m. on Oct. 27; "Fun with Mr. Magoo" from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 10, and "A Flick and a Print" from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 24 for a Thanksgiving vacation movie and craft.

REGISTRATION is required for many programs with limited attendance. The next registration for the five-week session of programs begins on Oct. 26. Registration between 9-11

a.m. on that day must be made in person by a parent. After that period, registration may be accomplished either in person or by telephone. Children may register for on-line programs in effort to be fair to all. Residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills will be given first preference, with a waiting list provided for others. Age requirements are absolutely firm on the programs due to their format and high demand.

Registration-required programs for varied ages of preschoolers at the Farmington branch include: "Learning to Play, Playing to Learn" from 2-2:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 15 to Dec. 13; which is open to 2- and 3-year-olds accompanied by a parent; "Berentz

Bears Bonanza" from 9:30-10 a.m. on one of the following Thursdays: Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13; and is open to 4- and 5-year-olds; "Mother Hubbard's Cupboards" from 2-2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for 3- and 4-year-olds and from 9:30-10 a.m. on Tuesdays for 4- and 5-year-olds; "Storytime" from 9:30-10 a.m. on Mondays for 3- and 4-year-olds and "Start with Art" from 2-2:30 p.m. on Mondays for 4- and 5-year-olds.

FIRST AND second graders at the Farmington branch can attend "Back to Nature" from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays. "In Search of Dinosaurs" is for third and fourth graders from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesdays. Fifth and sixth graders can join "Readers Roundtable" which meets on the second Tuesday of each month or they can join "T-shirt Design" from 4-5 p.m. Dec. 3 or Dec. 10.

At the Farmington Hills branch, preschoolers and kindergarteners can choose from the following: "The Shape of Me" from 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays for two and three year-olds; "Berentz Bears Bonanza" available on one of the following Wednesdays: Nov. 14, Nov. 28 or Dec. 12 for three, four and five year-olds; "Mother Hubbard's Cupboards" from 10:30-11 a.m. on Mondays for three, four and five year-olds or from 2-2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays for three and four year-olds; "Holiday Treats" from 2-2:45 p.m. on Thursdays for four and five year-olds and "Rainbow of Story Treasures" from 10:30-11 a.m. on Tuesdays for four and five year-olds.

Elementary age programs at the Farmington Hills branch include: "Creative Dramatics" from 4-5 p.m. on Mondays for first and second grade students; "Crazy Concoctions" from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays for third and fourth graders; Fifth and sixth graders can join "Readers Roundtable" which meets the first and third Thursdays for the month.

FIFTH AND sixth grade students can choose from some other programs if they don't participate in the roundtable. Those programs include: "Around the World in Crafts" from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All the children's programs begin the week of Nov. 12 and run for five weeks, through the week of Dec. 14. For further information, call the Farmington branch at 474-7770 or the Farmington Hills branch at 553-0300.



Those are some hats, guys

Officials from the city of Farmington and the Farmington school board joined together last week to break ground for planned construction of senior citizen housing on the old Farmington Junior High School site. The old building recently was razed. Participating in the ceremony were (top, from left) Council-

member Ralph Yoder, Mayor Richard Tupper, Councilmember Warren Buckler and School Board President Mike Shipee. Standing at bottom (from left) are councilmembers Bill Hartshorn and Alton Bennett. (Staff photo by Steve Barnaby)

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Any person may file a written communication in favor or protest of the application. Investments may be based on or not limited to the record of performance of any individual institution in helping to meet the needs of the community. Applications may be submitted to the Supervisory Agent, located at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, 2000 Indiana Tower, One Indiana Square, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 by November 1, 1979. An additional 20 days to submit comments may be obtained by filing a written request with the Supervisory Agent by November 1, 1979. The application and all communications so filed will be available for inspection by any person at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis unless application information is excepted by law from public disclosure.

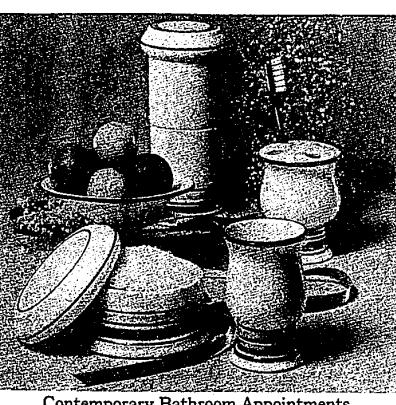
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Blackjack can be divided into two categories, Basic Strategy (expert play) and card counting. Card counting is a strategy based on the Theory of Probability which when played accurately, actually gives the player an advantage.

Instruction in these two areas are as follows:

1. **BASIC STRATEGY.** Most people who play casino Blackjack think that they are expert players but not one in a hundred is a person who plays every day. In Blackjack, there is a hand for every decision in Blackjack. For example, with a hand of A7 you should stand when the dealer's up-card is a A, 2, 7 or 8, take a hit card against the dealer's 9 or 10, and double down when the dealer's up-card is a 5 or 6. The hand for hitting, standing, doubling, and pair splitting is a product of computer technology and its accuracy has been verified by the computer banks of IBM Corporation, Sperry Rand, and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. If you play Blackjack and stand correctly, you are simply giving your money away to the casinos.
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Arrangements can also be made for private consultation for those who do not wish to attend a class session. The cost for a one-hour appointment is \$40.

If you have a particular interest in Blackjack, contact me for more information.

Call John Blackney, 348-2066 between 5 & 8:30 p.m. John Blackney is a licensed Blackjack Instructor and operates a commercial place of business in Northville, MI.

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