

Library programs take aim at doldrums

By DENISE MOLL

The action continues this month at the Farmington Community Library as the library gets in the summer spirit, offering alternatives for those nothing-to-do days.

For preschoolers, the library will offer open program that any child and parent can attend. Programs will be repeated at each library for your convenience.

From 10:30-11 a.m., July 11 at the Farmington library and from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Library, we'll offer "My Treasure Box," featuring films, "Teddy Bear's Balloon Trip" and "Hans in Luck" plus a game.

"A Natural Summer Event," will feature stories and songs about nature; each participant is asked to bring a favorite natural item to tell about, such as a shell, flower, rock, etc. Attend the "Event" from 2-3:30 p.m. July 24 in the Farmington library or from 10:30-11 a.m. July 25 in the Farmington Hills library.

School-age children are invited to a variety of programs centered on our Summer Reading Club "Passport to Books" theme. Go on an "African Safari" with the film "The Last Rhino" from 10:30-11:30 a.m., July 1 at the Farmington Hills library or from 2-3 p.m., July 3 at the Farmington library.

library lines

"AZTEC TREASURE TROVE" will feature a treasure hunt and the film "My Map" from 2-3 p.m., July 9 at the Farmington branch and from 2-3 p.m., July 10 at the Farmington Hills branch. We'll be having a Farmington Library Olympics from 10:30-11:30 a.m., July 15 at the Farmington Hills Library and from 2-3 p.m., July 17 at the Farmington library. Participants will compete in individual events; awards will be made by age categories. Come dressed

in the colors of the nation of your choice. Travel to far away lands with "Down Under," featuring films "We and You, Kangaroo" and "Lee Suzuki: Boy of the Island," from 10:30-11:30 a.m., July 22 at the Farmington library and from 2-3 p.m., July 24 at the Farmington Hills library. We'll finish up the program season with "Castle Keep" featuring the film "Ghost of a Chance" from 10:30-11:30 a.m., July 29 at the Farmington Hills library and from 2-3 p.m., July 31 at the Farmington library.

Don't forget to visit the library booth at the Farmington Founders Festival July 24-26. We hope to see you there.

Deadline draws near for Vietnam veterans

In operation since 1975, the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Era Bonus will terminate on June 30, 1980.

The bonus program expects to receive a deluge of applications over the next two months as an undetermined number of Michigan veterans who have not yet applied decide to do so.

Nearly 368,500 combat and non-combat veterans have been awarded over \$172.5 million in bonus money over the past five years.

Eligible applicants are entitled to \$15 for each month of service up to a

maximum of \$450. Veterans eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal are entitled to a \$500 cash bonus.

Veterans did not have to participate directly in the Vietnam conflict to be eligible. Active service anywhere in the world would qualify.

Eligibility requirements are:

- 190 days of active duty between January 1, 1961 and September 1, 1973.
- Michigan residency for at least 6 months immediately prior to entry into active duty or Michigan residency,

while on active duty, for at least 6 months prior to January 1, 1961.

• Honorable service.
The phone number is 517-373-7320. Applications must be received by the Vietnam Bonus Section by close of business on June 30, 1980.

Those not eligible under the act include:

- Those veterans who were discharged with other than honorable service, unless an upgrade has been received.
- Those persons who have only served on active duty for training. This in-

cludes most non-prior service National Guardsmen and Reservists).

• Non-Michigan residents prior to entry into active duty.

• Veterans who served less than 190 days of active between Jan. 1, 1961 and Sept. 1, 1973 unless honorable discharged due to medical disability incurred while on active duty or families of those deceased while on active duty or listed as missing in action.

• Veterans who have received a Vietnam Era Bonus from another state for the same period of service.



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