

Farmington Library outlines programs for summer

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June marks the end of the school year and the beginning of summer programs at the Farmington Community Library. Registration for the annual Summer Reading Club starts after school on Thursday, June 16, in person only.

All readers are invited to join this year's Summer Reading Club called "Keys to the Castle." It's fashioned after medieval life — with knights, castles, kings and queens, dragons, banners, treasure and more.

CHILDREN MAY set their own "Knights Standard" of the number of books they'll read during the summer. Upon reaching their standard, they decorate a banner to hang in the library. Reading records are kept and stamped by a children's librarian or Farmington Bucket Brigade mother whenever the child verbally reports on books at the library. The Bucket Brigade is participating again in the summer reading program by offering its "listening ears" and encouragement to summer readers.

Children earn a reading certificate and Burger King certificate for a free meal (at 2900 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills) if they read at least six books or more.

FOR EVERY two books read, they guess which key fits the treasure chest. Each time they report, they add a brick to the library's castle.

Children who read at least one book are invited to a party in August. Many prizes from local businesses will be awarded to active summer readers. Kids who earn a reading certificate or guess the correct key may have their name drawn for a prize, which may be an electronic game, books, pizza certificate, restaurant gift

certificate, shoe gift certificate, video game/food certificate, hobby gift certificate, live pet certificate or clothing certificate.

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The Farmington Community Library thanks all of these businesses for their contributions and support.

PRISCHOLERS AND children entering kindergarten can register for the Summer Reading Club designed for them called KIT, or Knights in Training. Books read with a parent or brother or sister are recorded on their own reading record.

Bricks are added to the library's castle, and reading certificates and Burger King meal certificates are earned for completing their reading record. Active members who report on at least one book are invited to a party in August.

Registration begins Thursday, June 16, in person only.

"KINDER-GAR-TEN, here we come" is open only to children who will be entering kindergarten in September. A variety of development activities designed to promote readiness for the child's entry into kindergarten will be offered.

This program is scheduled for 2-2:45 p.m. Wednesdays, July 13, through Aug. 17, at the Farmington Branch; and at the Farmington Hills Branch 10:30-11:15 a.m. Wednesdays (all session). Registration begins Thursday, Jun

16, with Farmington and Farmington Hills residents given first preference, as usual.

"A PICNIC in the Park" features stories, finger plays and fun for all ages at the City Park (at Power and Shawwassee roads) 1:30-2 p.m. Monday, June 27. Bring a blanket and picnic lunch.

If it rains, meet at the Farmington Branch Library for an indoor picnic. "Fun with the alphabet" offers three films for preschool and kindergarten

10:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the Farmington Hills Branch, or 2-2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Farmington Branch.

Children in grades kindergarten and up are invited to "Join the Enchantment" with dragons and magic in movies at the Farmington Branch 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, or at the Farmington Hills Branch 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday, June 30.

ALL AGES are invited to the annual "Kid's Day" from noon to 8 p.m. Satur-

library line

day, July 9. Come and enjoy many fun activities including games and contests, Art-In-Tent, bag dog roast, sports, police and fire and Emergency Medical Service displays/demonstrations.

clowns, puppet shows, magicians, mimes, celebrities, face painting, booths, music and more.

This event is organized by the Farmington Area Kids Day Committee with these board members: Jill Locke and Denise Albrecht of the Farmington Community Library, Betty Paine of the Farmington Community Center and Jeff Farland of Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.

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Osteopathic physician Edward H. Lodish of Farmington Hills, received special honors from the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. (MAOP&S) when the group held its annual presidential banquet May 21 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.

Lodish, who retired from active practice in 1974, received life professional membership to MAOP&S. He has been a member of the association since 1935. He is being recognized for his long and continuous support of MAOP&S.

Lodish graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1935.

MAOP&S' presidential banquet was held in conjunction with the association's 84th Annual Postgraduate Conference and Scientific Seminar, May 19-21, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. More than 1,500 osteopathic physicians and surgeons attended the three-day educational conference.

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