

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY EVENTS**

Library events for the month of March:  
**\* POPULAR BOOK DISCUSSION**  
 Join friends and neighbors for an informal discussion of *Anderson Crimes* by Annie Proulx at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Farmington Branch Library; and *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death* by Jean-Dominique Bauby at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 22, also at the Farmington Branch Library.  
**\* GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION**  
 Join other reading enthusiasts

for a discussion of Jonathan Swift's *A Voyage to the Country of the Houyhnhnms* at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at the Farmington Hills Library.  
**\* WILLS, TRUSTS & PROBATE**  
 Edgar Pugh, Jr., an estate planning and probate attorney specializing in tax and probate avoidance, will explain how wills and trusts vary and when each is appropriate at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 at the Farmington Hills Library.  
**\* INTERNET INVESTING**  
 Learn how to track stock or

mutual fund values and other investment information with Librarian Annette Weiss and Paine Webber Account Vice President Marie Lepore at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at the Farmington Hills Library.  
**\* INTERNET HEALTH**  
 Learn how to find reliable health information on the Internet by identifying sites focused on specific illnesses, conditions, treatments and drugs at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Farmington Hills Library.

**\* TEEN BOOK TALK & PIZZA**  
 Teens 11-17 are invited to join the discussion of Susann Fletcher's *Dragon's Milk* at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Farmington Hills Library. To register call 553-0300.  
**\* WINTER DINNER THEATER**  
 September Productions will perform at the Farmington Hills Library annual dinner theater at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, and at the downtown Farmington Library at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14. Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. and bring a paper bag din-

ner. The library will provide drinks and dessert. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Sponsored by the Farmington Friends of the Library.  
**\* SUPER SATURDAY STORYTIME**  
 Kids of all ages can enjoy Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Farmington Hills Library. *Spring has Sprung* will be the theme. The downtown Farmington Library will host Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. March 24 with members of the Hill and Dale Garden Club to

present *Seeds to Grow On*.  
**\* SAFE ON YOUR OWN**  
 This program, designed for elementary and middle school-aged children and their parents, provides helpful tips for children who need to take care of themselves at times, includes a presentation of an American Red Cross video and workbook on how to be "Safe On Your Own" at the Farmington Hills Library on Tuesday, March 27, and at the Farmington Branch Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

**Hot books**

The following are currently the most popular titles at both branches of the Farmington Community Library:  
*A Painted House*, John Grisham  
*Riley in the Morning*, Sandra Brown  
*Protect and Defend*, Richard North Patterson  
*The Bonsetter's Daughter*, Amy Tan  
*"P" is for Peril*, Sue Grafton  
*A Darkness More Than Night*, Michael Connelly  
*The First Counsel*, Brad Meltzer  
*The Vendetta Defense*, Lisa Scottoline  
*The Villa*, Nora Roberts  
*1st To Die*, James Patterson  
*The Cat who Smelled a Rat*, Lillian Jackson Braun  
*Love and Found*, Jayne Anne Krentz  
*Mystic River*, Dennis Lehane  
*House of Sand and Fog*, Andre Dubus  
*Code to Zero*, Ken Follett

**Hills MSU grad earns assistantship**

Keith Sudheimer graduated from Michigan State University last May, but when he heard he received a 2000-01 dean's assistantship from the school's College of Social Science, he decided to stay a little longer.

"The experience is worth it," the Farmington Hills native said.

Students must be undergraduates to receive the award, so Sudheimer is taking a few extra credits during the fall and spring semesters.

The dean's assistantship, which is aimed at providing students the opportunity to do research in the social sciences while working with the faculty, required that recipients spend at least 10 hours a week working on a designated project.

Sudheimer is studying the effect of high levels of cortisol, which is a chemical produced by the human body, on people's thoughts and emotions.

"I've always been interested in the way depression comes about," he said. "There's been this idea that cortisol is related to depression, and I wanted to explore that idea."

Sudheimer thinks the data he collects could have an impact on future research on the subject. He hopes to accomplish this by printing his findings in a scientific journal.

"It could have a significant impact on other research because there is only a small set of people studying how cortisol impacts depression. Most people focus on the effects of serotonin. This research is taking one step back and looking at something different," he said.

Laura Symonds, assistant professor of psychology and radiology, is Sudheimer's faculty advisor for the project. Symonds said the assistantship is a great experience.

"He's learned a lot about research, how to get data and analyze data," she said. "It's a great pregraduate school learning experience."

Sudheimer is the son of Dennis and Kay Sudheimer of Farmington Hills.

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**Prom Party Weekend  
 March 10 and 11**

Fashion Show  
 Saturday, March 10  
 2 pm

Informal Modeling  
 Saturday, March 10  
 and Sunday, March 11

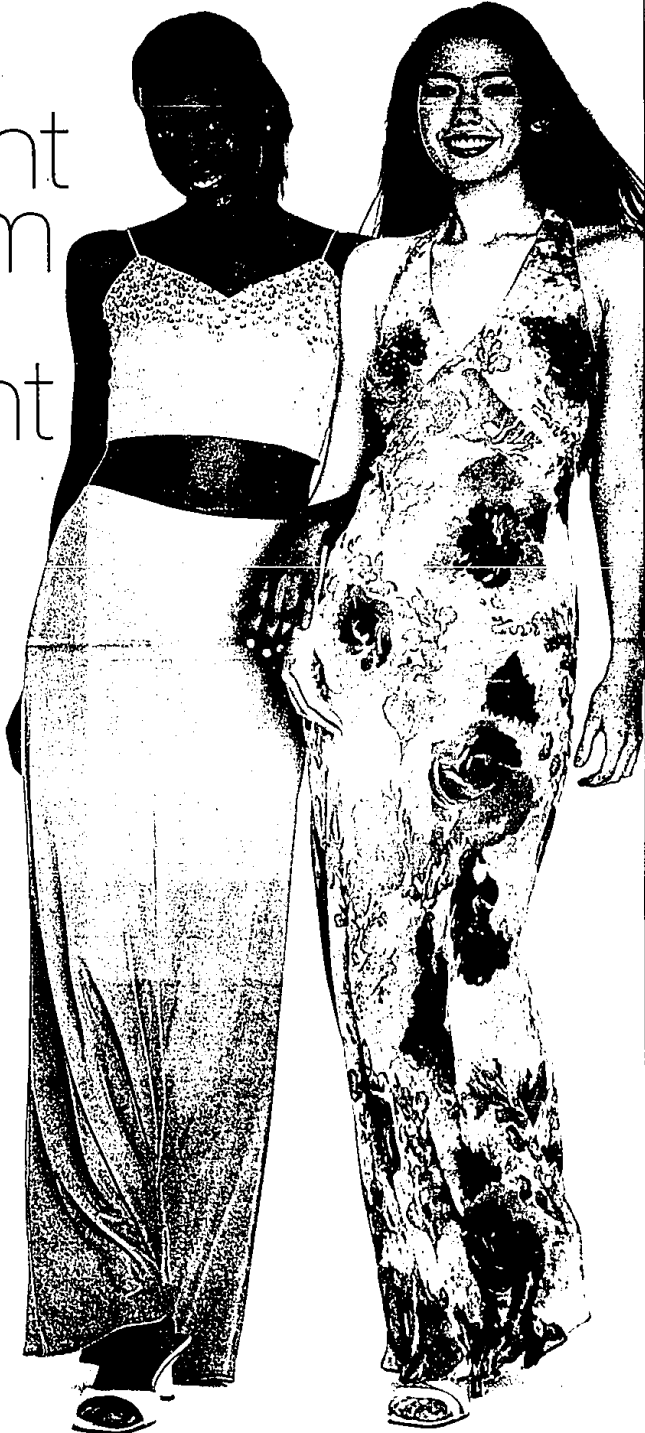
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