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Storyteller Allene Moyer entertained the pre-school campers at the YMCA using her many character voices.

Fun's the story at YMCA summer camp

Preschool children par-taking in the Farmington Area YMCA summer camp got a visit from profession-al storyteller Arlenne Mover.

Moyer.
She told stories to the children and acted out the characters to such classics as "Three Billy Gonts." characters as "Three Billy Goats
Gruff" and used props
much to the children's
delight.
Marybeth Hetrick, com-

munity program director for the YMCA, said about 60 preschoolers enjoyed the entertainment this past week where children focused on the theme of

focused on the theme of storybooks. The kids also went to the Farmington Hills Borders book store, where they enjoyed a special story hour and made arts and crafts based on story chur-acters.



Jessica O'Niel Jessica O'Niel follows the story told by professional storyteller Arlenne Moyer (at left) during a YMCA program for preschoolers.

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Ranezkowski, County
Commissioner Terry Sever,
Hills Mayor Nancy Bates and
Council members Barry
Brickner and Vicki Barnett.
Police assistant chiefs also
shared well wishes.
Officer Brantley began his
earcer with the Hills Police
Department as a cadet in
1972. He was promoted to officer in 1975. He served as a
field training officer, a
firearms instructor, a narcotics officer with the Oakland

County Narcotics
Enforcement Team, an investigator with the Southwest
Oakland Auto Theft Unit and
a property officer with the
Support Services Division.
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appreciation, certificates of
commendation, a chief's citation, and a professional service award.
Duffey began his career

ice award.

Duffey began his career with the department as a cadet/community service officer in 1974. He was promoted to police officer in 1977. He has served a field training

...is changing!

officer, firearms instructor, a marcotics officer with NET, an investigator with SWOAT and a crime prevention officer.

He received numerous citations, letters of appreciation, letters of commendations, chief's citation, professional services awards, a life saving award and was named the 1992 Veteran of Foreign War.

Bates said both men plan to enjoy their summer homes up north where they fish and butt.

Both officers thanked their families, who were in atten-dance, for their support over

ne years. Brantley said retirement is

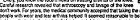
bittersweet.
"I'm going to miss a lot of
the people," he said. "I had a
good career."
Dana Whinnery, assistant

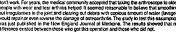
city manager, gave each man a watch from the city. He said the two are seasoned officers who will be difficult to replace.

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Duffey said he wanted to
thank everybody and even
police department retirees
who attended the ceremony.
"I had a lot of good years
and a lot of fough years. I
loved the job," he said.
Bates wished both men "a
long and happy retirement."

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