

Children's Summer 2007 Programs

Farmington Community Library

Special Programs:

American Girls Club-Calling all Girls Ages 7 and Up!

Learn American History through the eyes of an American Girl. Enjoy activities, visitors, readings and other surprises. Your American Girl dolls are also welcome. For more information call Janet Newcomer at (248) 478-5196 or call (248) 553-0300, ext. 220.

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Thursday June 7, and Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Hill and Dale Garden Club

Children in kindergarten and up are invited to join the Hill and Dale Gardeners for a project using gardening materials.

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.

Registration required; call (248) 553-0300 ext. 220.



Storyteller Corinne Stavish Celebrates Dads!

Celebrate memorable men with special stories that you and dad, mom, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends ages seven and up will enjoy. ***This event is sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library.***

Main Library: Auditorium: Friday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

Crime Caper Mystery

Follow the clues to rescue a special work of art! The original book plate designed by Mark Teague disappeared before the children's librarian put it on display. Who took it? Children in grades 3-5 come help us solve this crime. ***This event is sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library.***

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Monday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.

Registration required; call 248-553-0300, ext. 220.

Guys Read

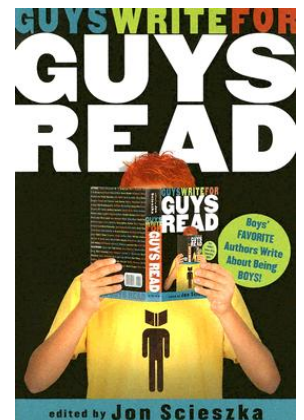
Children ages 6 and up can enjoy stories read by some great guys--our guest readers. Check out Jon Scieszka's Web site www.guysread.com, which inspired this program.

Main Library: Children's Program Room: Mondays, June 18, July 2 and 16, 2:00-2:30 p.m.

Moonlight and Starlight Family Storytime

Stories, songs, and a simple activity for the whole family.

Main Library: Children's Program Room: Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.



Great Parents Great Start: Positive Behavior

An educator from **Oakland County Great Parents, Great Start** will share tips on meaningful and creative ways to guide the behavior of your young child. **Registration is required; call (248) 848-4315.**

Main Library: Children's Program Room: Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.



Money? Where Does it Come From, How Do I Use It, How to Count and More!

LOC Federal Credit Union and The Farmington Community Library present this five week session on financial literacy for elementary children. The program will include: The History of Money, Change? - A Game, Tour of the LOC Federal Credit Union, Money Bingo, and Saving for a Rainy Day.

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Tuesdays, June 19 and 26, July 10, 17, and 24, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. on June 19 and 26, July 3, 10, 17, and 24 at the Walter E. Sundquist Farmington Pavilion and Riley Park in Downtown Farmington. Stories, fingerplays, songs, a movement activity, and a simple craft will be shared. Bring a blanket and the family to enjoy this outdoor storytime.

Clue Finders

Calling all detectives! Children of all ages are invited to join us in the Children's Department to practice their sleuthing skills by paying attention to detail and using their senses. Activities will include a scavenger hunt and guessing games.

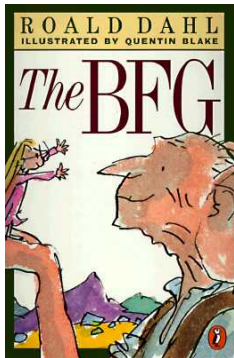
Main Library: Children's Department: Wednesday, June 20, All Day.



Books and Bites Book Discussion

For students entering fourth, fifth, and sixth grades

Main Library: Children's Program Room. **Registration is required; call (248) 848-4315.**



Saturday, June 23 or July 28, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of *The BFG* by Roald Dahl and find out how Sophie and the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) plan to save the world from the nightmare-giving giants. Then join us for a lively discussion of the book and a light snack.

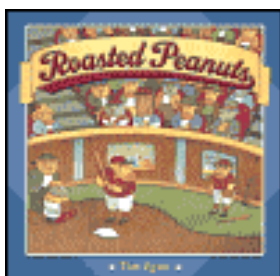
Saturday, July 14 or August 11, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of *The Sisters Grimm: The Fairytale Detectives* by Michael Buckley and find out how Sabrina and Daphne Grimm solve a mystery involving a giant beanstalk and several well-known fairytale characters known as "Everafters." Then join us for a lively discussion of the book and a light snack.

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Books and Bites Jr. Book Discussion

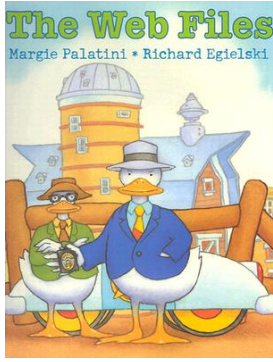
For students entering first, second, and third grades



Main Library: Children's Program Room: Monday, June 25, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Registration is required; call (248) 848-4315.

Join us for a reading of Tim Egan's *Roasted Peanuts* as Detroit's baseball season gets into high gear! A light snack will be provided.



Main Library: Children's Program Room: Monday, July 23, 2:00-2:45 p.m.
Join us for a reading of Margie Palatini's hilarious book, *The Web Files*, to find out who "quacked" the case of the missing luscious leafy lettuce and more. A light snack will be provided. **Registration is required; call (248) 848-4315.**

Thursdays are Thrilling

These events are sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library.

Animals and the Environment

Elementary age children can come observe lizards, a chinchilla, a prairie dog, a hedgehog, and other animals. Learn how human activities impact animal life and our environment.

Main Library: Auditorium: Thursday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Joel Tacey presents *The Secret Code Comedy Show*

A lively caricature of the one and only *Detective Dewey* joins Joel Tacey in an interactive, fun show that reveals the secret code of the library. Comedy, clues, juggling, and jokes abound. Fun for the whole family.

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Thursday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.



The Wild Swan Theatre presents *Strega Nona and the Magic Pasta Pot*

Elementary age children and their families are invited to watch Wild Swan Theatre bring a favorite Tomie DePaola story to life on the stage with actors, props, and a magic pot.

Main Library: Auditorium: Thursday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.



CSI @ FCL

Elementary age children can join us for some coding fun, invisible ink, and fingerprinting.

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Thursday, July 5, 2:00 p.m.

Around the World in a Harpbeat

Elementary age children and their families are invited to this fun, family concert featuring exciting music from Mexico, Panama, Columbia, Brazil, Egypt, Ghana, South Africa, Japan, Australia, and more.

Main Library: Auditorium: Thursday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.

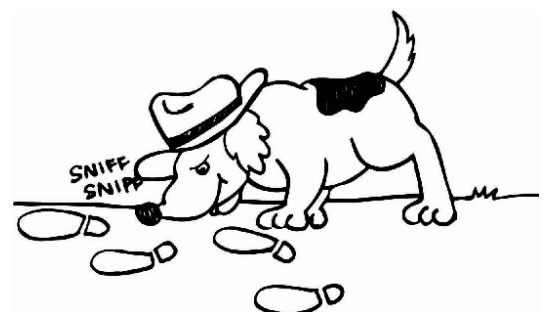
Kids Day in the Park

Shiawassee Park: Thursday, July 19, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Pet Care with Dr. Carron

Elementary age children can come visit a local vet and his pet friends and learn how to take care them.

Farmington Branch: Meeting Room: Thursday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.



Summer Reading Club Final Party

Final Party: Monday, July 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Costick Center.

Ongoing Programs:

Babytime: Stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for babies up to 16 months and their parents/caregiver.

Main Library: Second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.; June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24.

Farmington Branch: First and third Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.; June 7 and 21; July 5 and 19.

Little Me: Stories and hands-on fun for toddlers, 16-24 months and their parents/caregiver.

Main Library: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25.

Farmington Branch: Mondays at 10:30 a.m.; June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23.

L.A.C. Jr: (Learning Activity Center, Jr.). Stories, reading readiness activities, and crafts for children age 2-3 and their parents/caregiver.

Main Library: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.; June 1, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27.

Farmington Branch: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25.

L.A.C.: (Learning Activity Center). Stories, reading readiness activities, and crafts for children age 3-5 years and their parents/caregiver.

Main Library: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26.

Farmington Branch: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.: June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24.



Play Dates: Make new friends and meet old ones too in this unstructured time to enjoy toys and music in our program room.

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