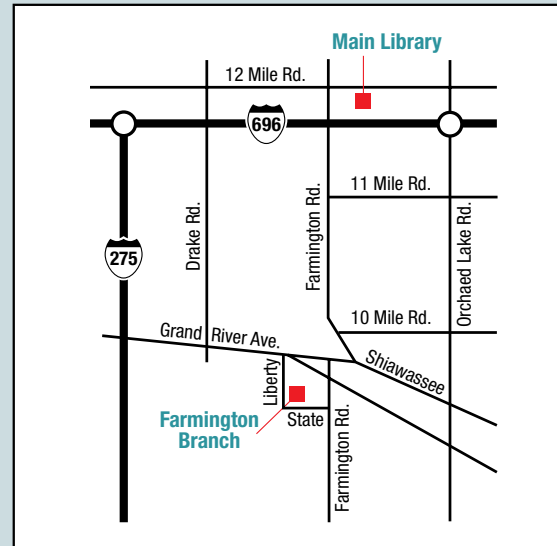


# Low Vision Services

The Farmington Community Library offers a variety of resources to assist persons with impaired vision



See all Library Programs, Events and Calendar at:

[www.farmlib.org](http://www.farmlib.org)



## Main Library

32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Information Desk: (248) 553-6880

## Farmington Branch

23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335

Information Desk: (248) 553-0300, ext. 216

## Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday Noon – 6 p.m.

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## Large Print Materials

Large type and more white space between the lines make these books easier to read for persons with low vision. The Library has over 10,000 large print books, which include nonfiction and fiction. New bestsellers are displayed near the main entrance. The Library also subscribes to the large print edition of *Guideposts*, *The New York Times Large Type Weekly* and *Reader's Digest*.

## Audio Books

The Library offers a sizable collection of fiction and nonfiction titles on CDs, MP3 discs and PlayAways, in either abridged or unabridged formats.

## eAudiobooks and eBooks

Fiction and nonfiction eAudiobooks and eBooks are available. All eAudiobook titles must be downloaded to a home computer. Users may listen from a computer, or transfer to portable devices such as MP3 players and iPods. Some eBooks can be downloaded for viewing on a home computer; others are simply read online. Text can be enlarged for easy viewing of eBooks. For a Quick Start Guide, visit us online at <http://www.farmlib.org/ebooks>.

## Library Catalog

The Library catalog allows users to enlarge the size of the print with a simple click of the mouse. For easier access, the Library catalog located near the Large Print Collection (Main Library) is automatically set to view in large text.

## VIP (Visually Impaired Persons) Computer (Main Library Only)

Reading Web pages and using Microsoft Office software is easy, with the help of this computer. The JAWS program allows blind and sight-impaired users to hear Web pages, word documents, email and other Internet applications. Online instructions are easily accessed; and volunteers are available for training (by appointment only). Please call (248) 553-6880 for more information.

**MAGic software** (screen-magnification) is installed on the VIP computer. A large-print instruction manual is shelved at the Information Desk for in-house use only. Online help files also available.

## Magnifiers (Main Library Only)

The Library offers access to a Xerox Outlook CCTV magnifying machine. It magnifies 5X to 25X. A variety of magnifiers and low vision aids are also available.

## WebEyes

This software, which works from within Microsoft Explorer, allows type size to be easily adjusted (to 144 pt) and eliminates scrolling. WebEyes is installed on 5 computers at the Main Library, 1 computer at the Farmington Branch and at 5 senior residences.

## Outreach

The Outreach Department provides book cart service to 25 senior residences and nursing homes in Farmington and Farmington Hills each month. Our Book Buddy program delivers books and other materials to residents who are in need of assistance. The CyberSenior program, providing computer instruction, is offered on Mondays at the Costick Activities Center.

**BiFolkal kits**, which are reminiscent materials, encourage reflection and expression in older adults and are available for circulation.

**For more information contact:**  
**Julie Solomon, Outreach Librarian**  
**(248) 848-4311**

## Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired

The Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired provides free access to Library services for County residents who are unable to read standard printed material because of a visual impairment or physical limitation.

**1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341**  
**(248) 858-5050**

## Visually Impaired Support Group

The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers a support group for individuals with any type of visual impairment.

**Meets 1st Wednesday of the month**  
**1:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**(248) 473-1862**

**Farmington Hills Senior Division**  
**William M. Costick Activities Center**  
**28600 Eleven Mile Road**  
**Farmington Hills, MI 48336**

**Transportation is available for Farmington area residents.**  
**Call (248) 473-1864 to make a reservation.**