OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
248-373-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily.
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
12:55, 3:10, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00
NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
THICKER THAN WATER (R)
12:50, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
NP BEST MAN (R)
1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50
NP BATS (PG13)
1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
4:30 PM
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
1:10, 4:00, 7:15, 9:55
FIGHT CLUB (R)
1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
THE STORY OF US (R)
12:45, 2:50, 5:00,7:05, 9:15
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
1:00,6:50,
SUPERSTAR (PG13)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
12:55, 2:45
THREE KINGS (R)
4:00, 9:40
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 6:45, 7:45, 10:05
BLUE STREAK (PG13)
7:00, 9:40
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily.
All Shows until 6 pm.
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
THICKER THAN WATER (R)
1:30, 3:30, 5:30,7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20
NP BEST MAN (R)
1:10, 1:40, 4:00, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
12:45, 2:40, 4:35, 6:40, 10:20
NP FIGHT CLUB (R)
1:00, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30
THE STORY OF US (R)
12:45, 2:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:30
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
12:50 PM
THREE KINGS (R)
4:10, 6:50
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:50, 10:05
BLUE STREAK (PG13)
12:15, 9:10,

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph
248-332- 0241
Bargain Matinees Daily
• All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 10:00
NP BEST MAN (R)
1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
FIGHT CLUB (R)
1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
248-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
• All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
THICKER THAN WATER (R)
12:45, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:00
NP BATS (PG13)
2:00, 3:45, 7:40, 9:50
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
5:30 PM
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
THE STORY OF US (R)
12:50, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
12:30, 7:15
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
1:20, 4:10,6:50, 9:20
THREE KINGS (R)
3:00, 5:05, 9:45
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
12:30 PM

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
313-425-7700
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:40, 9:50
THICKER THAN WATER (R)
1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
NP BEST MAN (R)
1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
NP BATS (PG13)
2:30, 4:15, 6:05, 8:00, 9:45

FIGHT CLUB (R)
1:20, 4:10,7:00, 9:40
SUPERSTAR (PG13)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
1:00 PM

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.,
One blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
1:10, 3:50, 6:40,9:20
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:45
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
1:10 PM
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
1:10, 4:00, 7:15, 9:50
THE STORY OF US (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40
NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
1:35, 4:05, 6:55, 9:25
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
3:45, 6:40,
THREE KINGS (R)
9:30
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:15
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35

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NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
9:50, 12:50, 3:50, 7:10, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)
11:20, 2:40, 6:00, 9:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30,10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BATS (PG13)
9:55, 11:00, 12:00, 1:10, 2:10, 3:20, 4:10, 5:40, 6:20, 7:40, 8:30, 9:50, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE BEST MAN (R)
11:10, 1:50, 4:40,7:20,10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
10:40, 1:00, 3:00, 5:50, 8:20, 10:35
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
10:30, 12:05, 1:25, 2:50, 4:05, 5:35, 7:05, 8:25, 9:55
NO VIP TICKETS
NP CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
11:40, 4:50, 9:35
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BODYSHOTS (R)
2:05, 7:25
NO VIP TICKETS
STORY OF US (R)
10:15, 12:45, 3:45, 6:15, 9:15
OMEGA CODE (PG13)
10:25, 12:40, 3:25, 6:40, 9:20
HAPPY TEXAS (PG13)
11:45, 6:45, 9:25
FIGHT CLUB (R)
10:15, 12:15, 1:15,3:10, 4:15, 6:05,7:15, 9:05, 10:15
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
10:05, 6:50, 9:40
BLUE STREAK (PG13)
12:55, 3:55
SUPERSTAR (PG13)
10:10, 12:10, 2:20, 4:20, 6:35, 8:40, 10:50
THREE KINGS (R)
10:20, 1:05, 3:35, 6:10,7:50, 8:50, 10:35
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
11:15, 1:20, 3:40, 5:45
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
10:50, 11:55, 1:30, 2:25, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:05
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:05, 11:50, 1:40, 2:30, 4:25, 5:10, 6:55,7:30, 9:45, 10:10
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
10:00, 12:20, 2:55, 5:20, 8:05, 10:25

SPECIAL KIDS SERIES - FREE FOR KIDS 12 AND UNER!
ANTZ (PG)
2:35, 4:45

Star John-R at 14 Mile
32289 John R. Road
248-585-2070
CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)
12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE BEST MEN (R)
11:10, 12:30, 1:50, 3:20, 4:30, 6:00,7:10, 8:40, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
6:30, 9:40 PM ONLY
FIGHT CLUB (R)
12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:10, 7:30, 9:10, 10:30
NO 7:30 11/3 & 11/4
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:40, 1:00, 2:30,3:50, 5:40,7:00, 8:30, 9:50
THREE KINGS (R)
11:50, 2:50, 5:50, 8:20, 10:50
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:20, 12:20, 1:40, 2:40, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40,7:40, 9:00, 10:10
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
11:30, 1:55, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30
HAPPY TEXAS (PG13)
11:45, 2:20, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20
BLUE STREAK (PG13)
2:55, 8:00 PM ONLY
BODY SHOTS (R)
12:40, 5:10, 11:00

FREE KIDS SERIES
CHIDLREN 12 & UNDER FREE
ADULTS $1.00
ANTZ (G)
11:00, 2:10, 4:25

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle
248-853-2360
SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG 13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
11:45, 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE BEST MAN (R)
12:00, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
STORY OF US (R)
10:50, 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
FIGHT CLUB (R)
12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10:50
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THREE KINGS (R)
7:40, 10:10
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:20, 2:00, 4:20, 6:30, 9:15
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:20, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

KIDS' SERIES
KIDS UNDER 12 ARE FREE AND ADULTS PAY ONLY $1.00
ANTZ (G)
11:30, 2:15, 4:30

Star Southfield
12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-696
248-353-STAR
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm
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NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
10:45, 11:50, 1:15, 2:20, 3:50, 4:50 6:10, 7:10, 9:00, 10:00
NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
10:30, 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
NP THE BEST MAN (R)
10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30,7:30, 9:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
11:30, 12:30, 2:20, 4:00, 5:10, 6:50, 8:00, 9:40, 10:50 - NO VIP TICKETS
NP BATS (PG13)
10:30, 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BODYSHOTS (R)
4:10, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
10:30, 1:20, 7:00,
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FIGHT CLUB (R)
12:45, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP STORY OF US (R)
10:30,1:00, 3:20, 6:00, 8:20, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
7:50, 10:50
SUPERSTAR (PG13)
10:40, 12:50,3:10, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
THREE KINGS (R)
10:30, 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
10:30, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
10:30,11:20, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:40, 9:15, 10:15
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:35, 10:15
BLUE STREAK (PG13)
7:45, 10:10
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:15, 9:15

KIDS SERIES HAS RETURNED!
KIDS ARE FREE! ADULTS ARE $1
ANTZ (G)
12:20, 2:50, 5:20

Star Winchester
1136 S. Rochester Rd,
Winchester Mall
248-656-1160
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

OMEGA CODE (PG13)
SUN 11:15, 1:30, 4:00, 6:20, 8:30
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:20, 8:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
SUN. 12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:45, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BATS (PG13)
SUN.12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
9:45; MON-THURS 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
SUPERSTAR (PG13)
SUN. 12:10,2:10,4:10,6:10,8:10,10:10
MON-THURS 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
ADVENTURES OF ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
SUN. 11:00, 1:00,3:00, 5:00, 7:00,
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00
MYSTERY ALASKA (R)
SUN. 12:45, 3:30, 6:00, 8:45
MON-THURS 6:00, 8:45
DRIVE ME CRAZY (PG13)
9:15 PM ONLY
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
SUN. 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:20
MON-THURS 5:30, 8:20
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
SUN. 9:15
MON-THURS 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS

United Artists Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available.
NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted

United Artists Oakland
Inside Oakland Mall
248-988-8706
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL L(R) NV
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV
1:05, 4:00,7:00, 9:40
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13) NV
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
SUPERSTAR (PG13) NV
1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 ,9:20
MYSTERY ALASKA (R)
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30

United Artists 12 Oaks
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall
248-349-4311
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

BATS (PG130 NV
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20
BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV
12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
FIGHT CLUB (R) NV
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE OMEGA CODE (PG13) NV
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50

United Artists West River
9 Mile,
One Block West of Middlebelt
248-788-6572
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R) NV
12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
BATS (PG13) NV
1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40
THE BEST MAN (R) NV
1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
BRINGING IN THE DEAD (R) NV
1:25, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35
THREE TO TANGO (PG13) NV
12:40, 2:55, 5:00,7:30, 9:50
FIGHT CLUB (R) NV
12:45, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45
THE STORY OF US (R) NV
12:55, 3:10 5:30, 7:45, 10:05
RANDOM HEARTS (R) NV
8:30
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:35, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
1:05, 2:50, 4:135, 6:30

United Artists Commerce-14
3330 Springvale Drive
Adjacent to Home Depot
North of the intersection of 14 Mile & Haggerty
248-960-5801
Bargain Matinees Daily for all Shows starting before 6 pm
Same Day Advance Tickets Available
NV-No VIP Tickets Accepted

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R) NV
11:15, 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:05
MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG13) NV
10:40, 1:15,4:05, 7:00, 9:40
BATS (PG13) NV
11:00, 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:25
BODY SHOTS (R) NV
10:55 AM & 9:45 PM
BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV
10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 8:50, 9:30
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13) NV
1:55, 4:35, 7:10
THREE TO TANGO (PG13) NV
12:00, 2:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:25
FIGHT CLUB (R) NV
10:45, 1:35, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
THE STORY OF US (R) NV
12:05, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
RANDOM HEARTS (R) NV
,5:10, 8:10
SUPERSTAR (PG13) NV
11:35, 1:40, 4:00, 6:15, 8:20, 10:15
THREE KINGS (R)
12:30, 3:05,5:35, 8:10, 10:40
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
11:30, 1:25, 3:30
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00,10:35
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

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AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:25
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 8:50
NP CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:10
THE STORY OF US (R)
12:50, 2:20, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30
RANDOM HEARTS (R)
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
MYSTERY ALASKA (R)
1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:10
FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
1:15, 6:30

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MICKEY BLUE EYES (PG13)
SUN 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS. 7:00, 9:15
INSPECTOR GADGET (PG)
SUN. 11:30, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15
MON-THURS. 5:15
THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
SUN.7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS. 7:15, 9:30
IRON GIANT (PG)
SUN. 11:15, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
MON-THURS. 5:00

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NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
1:10, (4:30 @ $3.75) 7:40, 9:55
NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
1:00, (4:15 @ $3.75) 7:00, 9:40
NP BATS (PG13)
12:45, 2:45, (4:50 @ $3.75) 7:15, 9:15
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
1:20, (4:20 @ $3.75) 6:50, 9:20
THREE TO TANGO (PG13)
12:20, 2:40 (5:00 @ $3.75) 7:20, 9:45
NP THE STORY OF US (R)
12:50, 3:00, (5:10 @ $3.75) 7:20, 9:30
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
1:15 (4:00 @ $3.75) 7:10, 9:50
SUPERSTAR (PG13)
7:00, 9:40
THREE KINGS (R)
1:10, (4:15 @ $3.75) 7:00, 9:40
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
12:30, 2:30, (4:30 @ 3:75)
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:20, 2:50, (5:15 @ $3.75) 7:45, 10:00
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:15, 2:30 (4:40 @ $3.75) 7:15, 9:45

FREE KIDS SHOW SUNDAY FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER
BABE PIG IN THE CITY (G)
1:00

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AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
(2:00; 4:30) 7:00, 9:30
NO 7:00 PMM MON. 11/01
ROMANCE (UNR)
(2:30 4:45) 7:30, 9:45
NO 7:30 THURS. 11/04
THE LINEY (R)
(2:15 4:15) 7:15, 9:15
NO 7:15 WED. 11/03

Maple Art Theatre III
4135 W. Maple, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
248-855-9090
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)

THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)
SUN. (1:45 4:15) 6:45 9:15
MON-THURS (4:15) 6:45 9:15
THE GRANDFATHER (PG)
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Book for teen readers has no easy answers

"Nobody Else Has To Know"
By Ingrid Tomey
Delacorte Press, 1999, $15.95

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You're 15 years old. Not a brain or social kingpin. But you've just run the sixteen hundred in 4- 1/2 minutes. And the coach says you'll beat that record in the spring.

To celebrate, you and Grampa are driving to the mall to buy an expensive pair of running shoes. It's a sunny fall day, the road is clear, and in your grandfather's eyes, you've already won an Olympic medal.

"How about letting your famous grandson drive?" you ask. The old man smiles indulgently and hands you the keys.

Still steeped in dreams of glory, you feel the freedom and power of driving down the open road. The radio blares; the countryside whizzes by.

You begin to relax and yell "moo" to a cow grazing on the opposite side of the road.

Suddenly, Grampa's Lincoln veers out of control. It swerves to the right, and you find yourself skidding onto the shoulder. And just as suddenly a girl on a bike appears in your path, her eyes fixed in terror as the car comes barreling toward her.

The next thing you remember is lying in the hospital, your right leg in a cast and tubes coming from your veins. What happened? A car accident, you're told. What accident? You can't remember. The police report says your grandfather drove off the road and hit a little girl riding her bike.

How awfull How sad! But you go on with your life. In school, you're an instant celebrity. All the pretty girls sign your cast and want to help.

Even cheerleader Maxie Gallagher brings you Cokes and carries your books.

Sure, it's too bad about 10-year-old Taffy Putnam, who lies in a coma and, if she survives, may never walk again. And Grampa will probably get sued and go to jail. But you're OK, right? In a few months, you'll be up — and running.

But then it happens — a flashback! A window opens to the brain, highlighting the events of that fateful afternoon. You were driving, not your grandfather. You're responsible for Taffy's pitiful condition. But no one knows except Grampa. And he's begging you not to tell: "This is my fault — all of it! ... I never should have let you drive. It was illegal and idiotic and stupid. ... Please, please, Webber. Let it go. I'm responsible for it. Whatever happened, I did it. Whatever is to come, I'll carry it."

This is the moral dilemma in Ingrid Tomey's "Nobody Else Has To Know," a novel inviting young readers to wonder what they would do in the protagonist's place.

It's a chilling story, told with expert timing and a keen understanding of the human heart. Webb Freegy and his grandfather become the neighbors next door, ordinary people who face extraordinary circumstances and decisions. What, the teen wonders, is so terrible about a lie? Doesn't everybody do it? And won't the truth simply make matters worse? What will happen to him and his innocent mother if the facts come out? Once nutty and carefree, Webb faces these questions alone, with nothing but his conscience and the memory of his dead father to help him find the answer.

Ingrid Tomey has written several books for young readers, including "The Queen of Dreamland," awarded "Best book for Young Adults" by the American Library Association.

The author grew up in a family of five children in Midland, Mich., and published her first story when she was 8. After graduating from Michigan State University, she received her master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of Michigan. Currently a resident of West Bloomfield, Tomey is married and has two grown children.

A writer who can be, in turn, lyrical and starkly realistic, Ingrid Tomey also captures the tone of teenage banter — the wise cracks, the causal quips, the good-natured insults — without sounding forced or phony. And her main character in "Nobody" is three-dimensional, his inner conflict convincingly portrayed. This is not a book that offers glib answers to the problem of right versus wrong. Instead, it probes the human spirit and asks how much reality we can deny and still maintain our sanity.

"Nobody Else Has To Know" is spellbinding, a must for readers 11-16. The book is available at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills, where Tomey recently appeared for a signing.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Subsidy helps Greyhound begin UP bus service

Intercity bus service returned to Michigan's Upper Peninsula this summer, when Greyhound began three new daily routes. It is the first consistent bus service in the area in more than two years.

The three routes are:

■ A north/south route from Calumet, Mich., to Milwaukee, Wis., along U.S. 41 and along Interstate 43 to Milwaukee.

■ An east/west route from St. Ignace, Mich., to Duluth, Minn., along U.S. 2.

■ A daytime route from Marquette, Mich., to Green Bay, Wis., along U.S. 41.

Greyhound was awarded the contract to run the subsidized service through a competitive bid process authorized by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"Thousands of people in Michigan depend on intercity bus service to travel across the Upper Peninsula," said State Transportation Director James R. DeSana.

"We are pleased that service will be maintained using a nationally experienced carrier that will provide reliable, on-time service."

Total ridership on the three routes is expected to be 20,000 annually at the start of service.

For fare and schedule information, contact Greyhound at 800-231-2222, or visit the Web site at www.greyhound.com.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net

POETRY WORKSHOP

Linda Sienkiewicz, a published poet and member of Detroit Women Writers, will discuss creative techniques to enhance poetry writing. Sienkiewicz will appear from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Borders Books & Music in Rochester Hills. All levels of writers are welcome. Call (248) 652-0558, or visit the store on Rochester Road to sign up in advance.

AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Award-winning author Ann Turner will be the guest speaker at the 8th annual Young at Heart Luncheon, sponsored by the StoryTellers Guild of The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Massachusetts born, Turner has written fiction and non-fiction books, in addition to poetry. The purpose of StoryTellers is to enrich the lives of the young and young at heart through exposure to literature. Luncheon only tickets for the 12:30 p.m. Nov. 18 event are $35, patron tickets are $100. For reservations call The Community House at (248) 594-6405.

FRIENDS OF THE TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends announce new hours at their used book shop on the lower level of the library. The shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The library door opens at 8 a.m. for browsers and students. Library services opens at 10 a.m. Most used book prices fall in the range of 50 cents to $1, with new hardcover books ranging from $1.50 to $5.50.

WRITERS EVERYWHERE

A host of local fiction authors will make an appearance at Paperbacks & Things in Westland between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Novelists attending the annual Book Lovers Day Celebration include Shelly Thacker, Ruth Langan, Jeanne Savery, Gail Martin, Beverly Jenkens, Nancy Gideon, Sharon Pisacreta and many more. The store is at 8044 Wayne Road in the Oak Plaza. For information or to order books, call (734) 522-8018.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Voices. This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal, mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Family Dancing is the last program in the series and will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Carl Sandburg Library is located at 30100 W. Seven Mile. Call (248) 476-0700 for details.

JCC BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for details, (248) 661-7648.

BOOK SIGNING

Meet Andrew Meacham, a journalist for the mental health industry, as he signs copies of his new book, "Selling Serenity: Life Among the Recovery Stars." This book chronicles the key events that brought recovery center stage in America. Meacham will appear at the Borders Books & Music store, 5601 Mercury Drive in Dearborn, starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. For more information, call (313) 271-4441.

BORDERS FARMINGTON

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills offers a number of special programs and events during the month of November.

■ G. Lawrence Klayman, the winner of several awards, will display his botanical images in the store's cafe throughout the month. Klayman's work has been shown in many galleries and is currently on display at several sites around Michigan.

■ Local women's clothing retailer Lynn Portnoy will present one of her popular "Travel With One Bag" workshops and sign copies of her travel primers for women, entitled "Going Like Lynn," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3.

n Returning to present her workshop "Millennium Cure: Get Your Life in Order," Iris Underwood can help people gain healthy emotional and mental control of their lives by helping them write their own personal mission statements for Y2K. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10.

The store is located at 30995 Orchard Lake Road, north of 13 Mile Road.