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The library will be celebrating the farms and farmers of Saratoga County with a special emphasis on fiber farming. During September and October, the library will host a series of fiber related programs made possible with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding (SPAF). This is part of the decentralization regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by Saratoga Arts. Come and join us for some fun fiber activities!

Felt a Farmland Play Mat

- 6-10 year olds - **Saturday September 11, 2010, 12-5PM** (snack provided)
- Adult pairs, i.e. friends, parent/offspring over 12 yrs - **Saturday September 18, 2010, 12-5PM**

Participants will use natural sheep wool donated by Saratoga farms to create a felted play mat with water, paths, fields, and a pocket. The mats will be an interpretation of pictures and stories about farmland and fiber producing animals. This program is free, but space is limited and registration is required by calling 399-8174 ext. 2.

Learn to Knit

Ages 6 and up can learn to finger knit while ages 10-99 learn Knitting with Needles. Join us on **Monday October 25th from 6:30-7:30 pm** for lessons...stay after to practice your newfound hobby! Needles and yarn will be provided.

Spinning Demonstration

Join us **Saturday October 2nd** as we demonstrate the process of making fibrous material into yarn. Yarn spinning is also defined as being inclined to tell long and involved stories (often of incredible happenings)...since this is a library, you may get a bit of both!

Stash Swap

Do you have yarn that you have held onto for years but (when you are being honest) was really for a baby item (and now your kids are teens)? Here is a great opportunity to share your unwanted yarn, books, and knitting/crocheting paraphernalia with others and take theirs home with you. We also see this as an afternoon of knitting/crocheting and sharing of yarn, techniques, and whatever else strikes our fancy. Unwanted yarn will be donated to a local charity at the end of the program. Join us **Saturday October 2nd from 2-8 PM.**

11th Annual Saratoga County Fiber Tour

Showcasing some of the most outstanding fiber producing farms in Saratoga County, the 11th Annual Fiber Tour will feature llamas and sheep. Activities, demonstrations and the chance to purchase wonderful fiber products will all be part of this. For more details, visit www.saratogafarms.com.