



**FOX RIVER GROVE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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**NEW LIBRARY HOURS
Effective Tuesday, Sept. 5**

Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Sundays

WEBSITE

www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Monday, Sept. 4, 2017, for
Labor Day
Friday, Sept. 29, 2017, open at
Noon for staff training
Monday, Oct. 9, 2017,
for Columbus Day
Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday,
Nov. 24, 2017, for Thanksgiving

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FALL 2017

A note from Nicole...

New Hours at the Library

Fox River Grove Library's hours are changing effective Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The changes will allow us to ensure staff and patron safety both at night when it is darker outside, and in the morning to ease responding to any weather-related issues, while maintaining our current high level of service.

The new hours will be:

- Monday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

The Future of the Library: Add Your Voice

Please join us Saturday, October 21, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., for a special event, "The Future of the Library: Add Your Voice." This will be an opportunity for residents of the FRG Library District to share thoughts and ask questions about the future of the Library. We'll have conversations about critical facility needs, library services, and getting the best value from your Library tax dollars. I have been impressed with the civic engagement demonstrated by the people of Fox River Grove and look forward to a thoughtful exchange of ideas. This is your Library, so let your voice be heard as we plan for the years ahead!

New Technology at the Library: WiFi Hotspots and Playaway Launchpads

Have you heard about our very cool new WiFi Hotspots and Playaway Launchpads? We are thrilled with the response these items have received – seeing them checked out and returned safely so many times all summer long tells us FRG is not only excited about circulating technology at the Library, but also cares enough about our neighbors to treat these shared materials with great respect. Visit the Circulation Desk to learn more about the Hotspots and the Ask Me Desk in Youth Services for the Playaway Launchpad tablets.

- Nicole Steeves, Library Director, nsteeves@frgml.org

FOOD FOR FINES is back

School is back in session, make sure your kids have a clean slate!

Monday, September 18 - Saturday, September 23

Library fines keeping you away? Food for Fines is back! Each non-perishable can or box you donate will be worth \$1 in overdue charges.

We will credit up to \$25 per card. Check your expiration dates! We cannot accept expired or homemade food. All food will be donated to the Cary-Grove Food Pantry. This program does not count toward replacement or processing fees.





Program registration for FRGML cardholders is **Friday, September 1st**, and begins Friday, September 8th for non-FRGML cardholders. **Please note: Registration is required for ALL programs.**

Adult Programs





Knitting & Crochet Club
1st & 3rd Mondays of the month @ 6:30 p.m.

Come join this lively group of knitters and crocheters. All ages and experience levels are welcome.

Quick and Healthy Lunches
Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tired of the same old lunch routine? HUNGRY to learn how to pack eye-popping and nutritious lunches? Join Joyce Lande, Wellness, Nutrition and Kitchen Coach for tips on packing lunches that will guarantee you will be content and energized.

More information can be found at www.happyandhealthylifestyles.com.



State of the Real Estate Market in FRG and Cary
 with Beth Repta of Repta Realty Group/Keller Williams

Thursday, October 19, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

- Overview of the Key Economic Indicators of the Fox River Grove and Cary Markets.
- What are today's buyers looking for in a home?
- What are good investments when considering home improvement projects?
- Plus much, much more!

Books, Literature & Talk (BLT)
3rd Monday of the month @ 1:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Call or see Viki at the Circulation Desk to register and reserve a copy of the book.

September 18
Rock with Wings by Anne Hillerman

October 16
The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

November 20
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

JOIN THE CLUB

We're Talking About Books...
 (this is NOT your average book club!)

3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

The rejuvenated evening book club is here in a new and unique format. We're just talking about books in an unstructured, fun setting. Come share a great read, a new author, or fantastic series. Or simply come listen in for new ideas!


Adult Coloring & Crafting Club
2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Come relax and de-stress this fall with friends. We are adding a craft segment to our coloring club. Check out the schedule!

Materials will be provided or BYOB & C.
 (Bring your own books & colors)

Coloring and Crafting Schedule

- September 14
Coloring
- September 28
Coloring/Sharpie Tile Coasters
- October 12
Coloring
- October 26
Coloring/Sharpie Rocks
- November 9
Coloring



News from our Friends



The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the recipient of the Annual Graduating Page Scholarship is Julie Ann Ashley from Cary-Grove High School. Julie will attend Harper College this fall and will continue to work at FRGML.

Congratulations and all the best this fall, Julie!

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale
Friday, November 3, 12:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Buy a Library bag for \$10 and fill it for free while supplies last!

Saturday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 \$5 plastic bag day all day!

The Friends will accept gently used book donations* during regular Library hours beginning Monday, October 2. Proceeds from this sale will be used to support programs and purchase new materials for the Library. The Friends are always looking for volunteers to help with the book sale. Find out how you can help.

*We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or text books.



Friends of the Library are seeking new members. Become a new member or renew your membership by September 30, 2017, to become eligible for a "Library book bag full of surprises" drawing.

Please contact the Library for additional information.

Family Programs



Magic Show & Workshop
Thursday, October 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Come watch a thrilling and entertaining magic show by Gary Kantor. Packed with vanishing acts, mind reading, and a variety of hilarious tricks that will have your kids rolling on the floor with laughter. Following the show, Gary will lead a workshop where kids will learn how to do magic tricks and each will receive a magic trick to take home!

Don't miss this fun-filled night with your family.

Family HALLOWEEN B-I-N-G-O!
Friday, October 20 @ 6:30 p.m.



Back by popular demand,
SPOOKTACULAR BINGO!
Bring the family out
for a ghoulishly fun time.

Want a special prize?
WEAR A COSTUME!

Register early as this program
will fill up quickly.

Family Read Night
Thursday, November 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family to the Library to share your love of reading with those you love most. We will read books, sing songs, and dance. We will also have suggestions for books that the whole family can read together.



Youth & YA Programs

FALL Storytimes

Wee Ones

8 weeks - 23 months old,
with a caregiver
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
September 19 - November 14
Class limit: 20

Tiny Tots

2 - 3 years old, with a caregiver
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
September 20 - November 15
Class limit: 20

Ready-to-Read

4 - 5 years old on their own
Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.
September 21 - November 16
Class limit: 15



Caregivers are required to stay in
the building during this class.
Use this time to install our
great apps. We're here to help!

Each class runs for 8 sessions.

Registration is required.

Doors will close at 10:05 a.m. to avoid
disruptions, so please be prompt.

Patch Club is Back!
September 1, 2017 - May 26, 2018



There are lots of patches to earn, and new this year, we have brag tags! Come in and check out the new brag tags we have added to our reading incentives collection. Simply pick up a reading log of your choice at the Ask Me Desk, read books relevant to the theme, and redeem your completed log for a patch or brag tag! Have fun collecting them all.

"It's Elementary!" Science & Book Club

We will have fun exploring different science topics each month. Each child will take home a topic-related book/activity.

Open to grades K-3. Class limit is 15.

Tuesday, September 26th @ 5:00 p.m. - Chemistry

Tuesday, October 24th @ 5:00 p.m. - To be announced



This program is generously sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Drop-in BLOCK Party!
Monday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for some building fun at our Drop-In Block Party! Using our Legos, cups, tubes and blocks, you can "build it to break it" and then build it up again! All ages welcome.



Guess what I read?

The yellow and orange colors you see in fall leaves actually always exist but they are overpowered by the abundance of green from chlorophyll. The amount of chlorophyll starts to decrease as the sun weakens and the days grow shorter. Cool, huh?

Happy Fall!



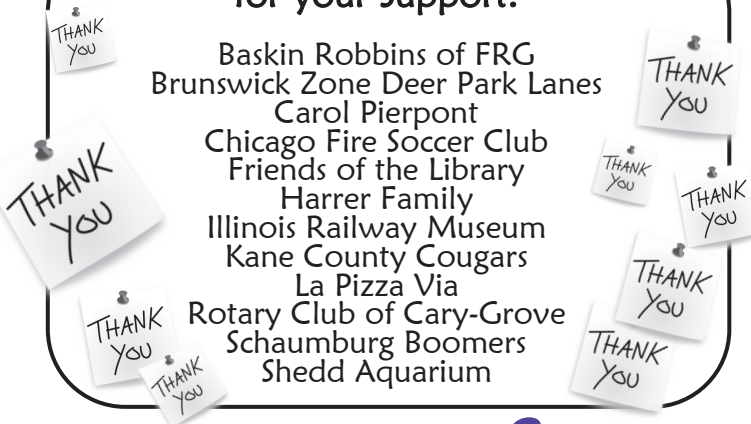
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Shedd Aquarium



In that CASE...

Check out what's coming to our fall display cases!

- September:** Project B3
McHenry County Conservation District "Upcoming Events"
- October:** Gigi's Playhouse
Friends of the Library
- November:** "Get Smart"
Family Read Night



"Sorry about that, Chief!"

@frgml Pin Up



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Monday, Sept. 4:	Library closed for Labor Day	Monday, Oct. 16:	Books, Literature & Talk (BLT) Knitting & Crocheting Club
Tuesday, Sept. 5:	New Library hours take effect	Wednesday, Oct. 18:	"We're Talking about Books" Club
Friday, Sept. 8:	Registration for all	Thursday, Oct. 19:	State of the Real Estate Market
Thursday, Sept. 14:	Adult Color & Crafting Club	Friday, Oct. 20:	Halloween Family BINGO
Monday, Sept. 18:	Books, Literature & Talk (BLT) Knitting & Crocheting Club Food for Fines begins	Saturday, Oct. 21:	"The Future of the Library: Add Your Voice"
Tuesday, Sept. 19:	Wee Ones Storytime session begins	Tuesday, Oct. 24:	"It's Elementary" Science & Book Club
Wednesday, Sept. 20:	Quick & Healthy Lunches "We're Talking about Books" Club Tiny Tots Storytime session begins	Thursday, Oct. 26:	Adult Color & Crafting Club
Thursday, Sept. 21:	Ready-to-Read Storytime session begins	Friday, Nov. 3:	Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, Sept. 23:	Last Day of Food for Fines	Saturday, Nov. 4:	Friends of the Library Book Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 26:	"It's Elementary" Science & Book Club	Monday, Nov. 6:	Knitting & Crocheting Club
Thursday, Sept. 28:	Adult Color & Crafting Club	Thursday, Nov. 9:	Adult Color & Crafting Club
Friday, Sept. 29:	Open @ 12:00 p.m. (staff training)	Sunday, Nov. 12:	Library Fundraiser @ Barnes & Noble Crystal Lake Location
Monday, Oct. 2:	Knitting & Crocheting Club Accepting donations for Book Sale	Wednesday, Nov. 15:	"We're Talking about Books" Club
Thursday, Oct. 5:	Magic Show & Workshop	Thursday, Nov. 16:	Family Read Night
Monday, Oct. 9:	Library Closed for Columbus Day	Monday, Nov. 20:	Books, Literature & Talk (BLT) Knitting & Crocheting Club Drop-in BLOCK Party
		Thursday, Nov. 23:	Closed for Thanksgiving
		Friday, Nov. 24:	Closed for Thanksgiving