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WINTER 2018-2019

A note from Nicole...

FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

No December meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

No December meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Mon., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
Tues., Dec. 25, Christmas Day
Mon., Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
Tues., Jan. 1, New Year's Day
Open at Noon, Friday, Jan. 4,
for staff training
Mon., Jan. 21, MLK Jr. Day
Mon., Feb. 18, Presidents' Day

One Hundred Years of Fox River Grove

Can you believe Fox River Grove is celebrating its centennial in 2019? It's true! On August 18, 1919, the Village officially came into being. The Library is proud to be one of the hosts of the many celebrations happening all throughout 2019 starting with "Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair with William Hazelgrove" on page two.

We're also hoping you, the residents of Fox River Grove, will help us grow our beloved Local History section. Let's be inspired by this special anniversary and share our mementos of FRG history with the whole community. We are especially looking for:

- Cary-Grove High School yearbooks
- Historical photos and signs
- Your best "Box River Groves" from everyone's favorite third-grade project at ARS for a special fall display
- Old library paraphernalia, including library cards, bookmarks, etc., but also your library memories! We know one patron who registered her library card in July 1969 – can anyone beat that?!!
- Storytellers for an "Old Timers' Club" event this fall – if you've got a great FRG story, we want to hear it!

If you have other ideas or keepsakes to loan for a short-term display or to donate to our permanent collection, please let me know. We've got one hundred years of stories to share!

Thank you to the sponsors of our Grand Reopening celebrations!

We had a lot of fun at our Grand Reopening celebrations hosted by the Library Board and staff in October. Thanks very much to the generous sponsors who helped make them possible: Grover's Bar and Grill, Kelsey Roadhouse, Crystal Lake Brewing, Jewel-Osco, Armanetti, Friends of the Library, Marylou Nunamaker, Jeff and Lindsay Medina, Denise Gans, Laura Anderson, Michael Campbell, and Forward Thinking EDU.

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Barnes & Noble Library Fundraiser Sunday, December 9 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come visit us at the Crystal Lake Barnes and Noble. We'll give book recommendations for all ages just in time for the holiday season. We'll even gift wrap your purchases! (The Library also gets a portion of the book sales that day, so you'll be giving us a gift, too). Can't make it that day? There will also be an online fundraiser Sunday, December 9 - Friday, December 14 - just get the special promotion code at the Circulation Desk.

Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins **Monday, December 3**. Non-FRGML cardholders may begin registering for programs on Monday, December 10. Registration is required for ALL programs.

Adult Programs

Do you want to:
 Get a jump on your New Year's Resolution?
 Enjoy holiday treats guilt free?
 Meet great people?
 Join the best ...
FRGML Running Club

All levels (runners & walkers) are welcome (really!) Meet in the Library parking lot. More info? bkaiser@frgml.org



Run Schedule:
 Tues./Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
 Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Game Nights with Andrew Lupp for Teens & Adults!
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, December 10, Thursday, January 17, & Thursday, February 21




Get to know the Library's new board game collection! Come and learn a new game or play an old favorite. There may be an opportunity to play "new release" or "soon to be released" games! No need to bring a team. Snacks provided by Friends of the Library. Thanks, Friends!

Art Program for Teens & Adults with Terri Murphy
Wednesday, February 6 @ 6:00 p.m.




Join us for this step-by-step watercolor workshop where we create light trees against a dark background. A fun class for beginners & seasoned artists that produces spectacular results! All materials are provided. www.terrimurphyart.com

Books, Literature & Talk (BLT)
 BLT always enjoys new members! Just call or see Viki at the Circulation Desk to register and reserve your copy of the monthly book selection.

-  **Monday, Dec. 17 @ 1:00 p.m.**
White Houses by Amy Bloom
-  **Monday, Jan. 28 @ 1:00 p.m.**
Braving the Wilderness by Brene Brown
-  **Monday, Feb. 25 @ 1:00 p.m.**
Numbered Account by Christopher Reich

Navigating the College Planning Process - 2019 Edition
Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Presented by My College Planning Team, this must-attend workshop is for high school parents/guardians wanting to learn about new strategies that can save their family money and headaches, while at the same time finding the best college fit for their students. The material in this workshop is updated each year to include the important changes in higher education and how they affect college families.

We're Talking About Books
3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
 Unstructured, fun book talk with snacks!

Knitting & Crochet Club
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
 All levels are welcome.

FRGML's Ongoing Centennial Celebration presents ...
Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair
with William Hazelgrove
Thursday, March 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

In a word, FASCINATING! You do not want to miss this program. Register early. William Hazelgrove will share the exciting history behind the 1933 World's Fair, The Secret Six (who beat Al Capone at his own game), the story of Rufus and Charles Dawes, and the mayor of Chicago who owed his election to Al Capone. Join us as we continue our celebration of 100 years of Fox River Grove.

C O R N E R
Community Holiday Caroling
Fa La La La Laaaaaa!
Friday, December 7, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

You're invited to our musical celebration of the holiday season! The District 3 music teachers from ARS (Ms. Loundy) and FRGMS (Mr. Holtz) will help lead a community singalong of familiar holiday classics here at the FRG Library. Dunkin' of FRG and the FRG PTO are generously sponsoring hot cocoa to spread the cheer, and the Friends of the Library have contributed to our tree-making paper craft. Thanks to all these community partners for helping us have a holly jolly time.

Show Community Spirit! Kindly save your ...

Box Tops! They provide \$ for our schools.	Plastic Caps and Lids! FRGMS Project Green is making a bench from recycled caps/lids. Cool, right?	Used Eyeglasses! Lions Club supports Saving-Sight.org.	Pull Tabs! FRGMS Beta Club supports Ronald McDonald House.
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Collection bins are available at the Library!



Youth Programs

Winter Storytimes

Wee Ones

8 weeks – 23 months old,
with a caregiver
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
January 29 – April 9
Class Limit: 20
*No class 3/26

Tiny Tots

2 – 3 years old,
with a caregiver
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
January 30 – April 10
Class Limit: 20
*No class 3/27

Ready-To-Read

4 – 5 years old,
on their own
Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.
January 31 – April 11
Class Limit: 15
*No class 3/28

Notes for Storytime Caregivers: You are required to stay in the building during this class. Use this time to install our great apps or play a board game! Each class runs for 10 wks. Registration is required and classes will fill quickly. Doors will close at 10:05 a.m. to avoid disruptions, so please be prompt.

Ready to Code ...SCRATCH for kids! **Saturday, December 8** **2nd - 6th Grade**

3 sessions to choose from:
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We are so excited to introduce coding using the computer program, Scratch! There will be 3 sessions where kids will work hands-on using Scratch programming language to gain problem solving and critical thinking skills through computational thinking ... all while creating their own story!

SPECIAL REGISTRATION DATE beginning Monday, January 7, 2019



Doggy Tales at the Library **K - 4th Grade**

Does your child struggle with reading? Shy away from reading aloud? Reading aloud to specially-trained therapy dogs has been proven to help children to feel less subconscious and improve skills.

The Library is excited to offer 15-minute time slots for your child to read aloud to a specially trained "listening dog." Register in January. Sessions will run in February.

Let's Build a Snowman! **Friday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **All Ages are welcome.**

There's no better way to spend your morning off school than building some "crafty" snowmen at the Library. We will have a variety of craft projects ready to make and take. Bring a friend and create one, two, or all the different snowmen! Be sure to register so we can insure enough materials for all.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten **Birth - 6 years old** **Begins Monday, January 7, 2019**

Join our new ongoing reading program that encourages families to read aloud to their children. The goal is to read 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten. Ready to get started? Stop by the Ask Me Desk in Youth Services to register.

"It's Elementary" Science and Book Club **K - 4th Grade**

Science rocks! Come join us as we explore & discover.
Wednesdays, January 23 & February 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

Generously sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove

Family Programs



WINTER FEATURE

Family Movie @frgml!
Saturday, February 9 @ 1:00 p.m.

FRGML presents ...

TROLLS!

Snacks will be provided by the
Friends of the Library!

Patch/Brag Tag Club News

We will be introducing 8 new Brag Tags to our collection on Monday, January 7, 2019. Come see the new and exciting designs that will encourage your children to read.

COLD BLOODED PARTY **Thursday, January 31 @ 6:30 p.m**



Reptiles aren't hard to love once you get to know them. Grab the family and make some new cold-blooded friends at this interactive program. You must **register in-person** for this program as there are two waivers that will need to be signed prior to the event date.



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Guess what I read?

There are libraries around the world where you can check out humans as a living book and listen to their stories. There are 150 such libraries around the world.

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Karla Christianson, Denise Gans, Andrew Lupp, and the Steeves Family for your generous donations!



In that CASE...

check out our new displays!

December:

Paul McFadden's Photos
Upcoming DVDs

January:

Vaiju Saraf: Mosaic Art
Upcoming DVDs

February:

Denise Gans: Quilting
Upcoming DVDs

@frgml Pin Up

Monday, Dec. 3:	Registration for FRGML Cardholders Knitting & Crocheting Club	Thursday, Jan. 17:	Game Night with Andrew Lupp "Let's Build a Snowman!" Craft
Friday, Dec. 7:	Community Holiday Caroling	Friday, Jan. 18:	"Let's Build a Snowman!" Craft
Saturday, Dec. 8:	Scratch Computer Programming	Monday, Jan 21:	Closed for MLK Jr. Day
Sunday, Dec. 9:	Barnes & Noble fundraiser onsite in Crystal Lake Barnes & Noble online fundraiser runs thru December 14.	Wednesday, Jan. 23:	"It's Elementary" Science Club
Monday, Dec. 10:	Registration for all Game Night with Andrew Lupp	Monday, Jan. 28:	BLT Book Club
Friday, Dec. 14:	Last Day - Barnes & Noble online fundraiser	Tuesday, Jan. 29:	Wee Ones Storytime session begins
Monday, Dec. 17:	BLT Book Club Knitting & Crocheting Club	Wednesday, Jan. 30:	Tiny Tots Storytime session begins
Wednesday, Dec. 19:	"We're Talking About Books" Club	Thursday, Jan. 31:	Ready-To-Read Storytime session begins
Monday, Dec. 24:	Closed for Christmas Eve	Monday, Feb. 4:	Cold Blooded Party
Tuesday, Dec. 25:	Closed for Christmas	Knitting & Crocheting Club	Knitting & Crocheting Club
Monday, Dec. 31:	Closed for New Year's Eve	Wednesday, Feb 6:	Art Program w/Terri Murphy
Tuesday, Jan. 1:	Closed for New Year's Day Happy New Year to you!	Saturday, Feb. 9:	Winter Feature! Family Movie - TROLLS!
Friday, Jan. 4:	Open @ Noon for staff training	Wednesday, Feb. 13:	Navigating the College Planning Process - 2019 edition
Monday, Jan. 7:	Doggy Tales registration begins 1,000 Books Before K begins Knitting & Crocheting Club	Monday, Feb. 18:	Closed for Presidents' Day
Wednesday, Jan. 16:	"We're Talking About Books" Club	Wednesday, Feb. 20:	"We're Talking About Books" Club
		Thursday, Feb. 21:	Game Night with Andrew Lupp
		Monday, Feb. 25:	BLT Book Club
		Wednesday, Feb. 27:	"It's Elementary" Science Club
		Thursday, March 7:	Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair with William Hazelgrove - FRGML's on-going FRG Centennial celebration!