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SUMMER 2017

## FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### DIRECTOR

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed on Sundays

### WEBSITE

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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Laura Anderson

Michael Campbell

Jeff Medina

Denise Gans

Mary Cooper

Jennifer Thew

Carolyn Zurla

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Bridgett Kaiser

### LIBRARY MEETINGS

*Board of Trustees*

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 15, 7 p.m.

*Friends of the Library*

Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 11, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 8, 7 p.m.

### CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed:

Friday, June 23, 2017,  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for staff training

Tuesday, July 4, 2017,  
in honor of Independence Day

## A note from Nicole...

### The Library is for Everyone

When my family moved to Fox River Grove last year, I got my driver's license updated the first business day after the move. I did it not just because I am a stickler for completing administrative tasks (typical librarian). I also made an urgent priority of updating my ID to get my library card as fast as I could. Nothing would make the transition to FRG go better than to join the Library. Why? Because the Library is the heart of a town. Everyone – young, old, male, female, parent, job seeker, retiree, liberal, conservative – circulates through that heart. (Why do you think we call book checkout “circulation”?) By coming in for summer reading, Friends of the Library, family programming, and all the books our hearts desire, we'd have the opportunity to strike up conversations with Grovers of every stripe, and we'd be sure to find common ground because we were on common ground. The Library is for everyone, always, and we have loved becoming Grovers here with every one of you.

### Library Board Election Results

Congratulations to Denise Gans and Jeff Medina for winning elections for Board seats to which they had previously been appointed. Congratulations also to first-time Board members Mary Cooper and Jennifer Thew.

We offer our sincere gratitude to departing Board members Sarah Edwards and Amelia Dawson. Both served loyally as members and officers for many years. Good luck with your next endeavors!

- Nicole Steeves, Library Director, [nsteeves@frgml.org](mailto:nsteeves@frgml.org)

## Welcome to our newest Trustees



Jennifer Thew, self-proclaimed bookworm and word nerd, has lived in the Grove for 11 years with her husband and has two children. Jen works as a full-time editor for a healthcare business media company. As a board member, her goal is to help our Library continue to be a valuable resource and raise awareness of its offerings to fellow Grovers. Welcome, Jen!



Mary Cooper, has lived in the Grove since 1977 and raised three children here with her husband. Mary has enjoyed the Library since her children were young and used to attend storytimes. As a board member, she wants to help out and show her appreciation for the Library. Thank you, Mary!



Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins Thursday, June 1st, and Thursday, June 8th for all non-FRGML cardholders.

For youth programs, register for the grade your child is going into in the fall.

**Please note: Registration is required for ALL programs.**

## Adult Programs

### Reading by Design

Teen and Adult Summer Reading Club (SRC)

June 1 - August 5

Cultivate your creativity by reading. Register at the front desk, record your progress as you go and then tell us which books nurtured your imagination! Complete at least four books or audiobooks between June 1st and August 5th to win some terrific prizes!

#### Want your very own librarian? Book yours today!

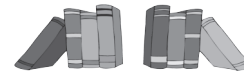


Tuesday, June 20, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, August 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Reserve your 15-minute session to work with a librarian to set up an email account, learn about eBooks, social media, or other basic computer skills.

#### We're Talking About Books (Not your average book club)

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



#### Adult Coloring Club

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  
@ 6:30 p.m.



#### Knitting & Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Monday of the month  
@ 7:00 p.m.



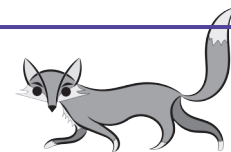
#### Books, Literature & Talk (BLT) ...

...will resume again in the fall, on the 3rd Monday of the month @ 1:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Book selections for next session will be discussed at the annual luncheon, scheduled for Monday, June 19. Please call or see Viki at the Circulation Desk to register.

## Family Programs

**Animal Quest**  
Thursday, June 22, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Does your child's face light up at the mere notion of visiting the zoo or do they glue themselves to the TV to watch nature specials? If so, you won't want to miss out when experienced animal trainers deliver a fun, exciting, and informative presentation with live animals in the Library!

Generously sponsored by Friends of the Library. Thank you, Friends!

# Youth & YA Programs



## READING By DESIGN with Little Elliot

ATTENTION Children pre-K through 8th grade!

Kick off a great summer by registering for our annual Summer Reading Club (SRC)!

The 7 weekly check-ins are easy. Simply read a minimum of 90 minutes per week and log your time. There is a weekly incentive, drawing prizes, and guess-how-many contests. Complete 4 weeks and earn a drawing ticket to win our mascot, ELLIOT!

Each child MUST be present at the weekly check-ins to collect the weekly prize and enter drawings - no exceptions. The last day to check in is Saturday, August 5th.

## AND THEN ...

Celebrate Your Reading Accomplishments at the **READING by DESIGN SRC Picnic!**  
Friday, August 11, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At Week 4 check-in, you will receive your invitation to our annual SRC picnic at Lions Park. Celebrate with your friends and entertainer, Mr. Steve. Pack a sandwich and meet us at the park. We will be providing chips and drinks!

In addition, nothing says "well done!" like "ice cream!" FRG Baskin Robbins will be scooping ice cream for everyone at the picnic. Earn your place in line by reading great books and checking in each week!

Thanks for your generosity,  
Baskin Robbins of FRG!



## Reaching Higher Preschool Presents...

**Prince/Princess Magic Summer Camp**  
Tuesday, June 20  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Ages 4 - 8

Enjoy our themed games, storytime and craft. Everyone will have a ball. All royal subjects are encouraged to dress in prince/princess attire. Snacks to go and swag bag included.

**PAW Patrol Summer Camp**  
Wednesday, June 21  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Ages 4 - 8

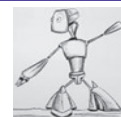
Bow-WOW! All paws on deck! Your child will enjoy this fun-filled mission. With our PAW Patrol games, activities and storytime, your pup will have non-stop fun! Snacks to go and swag bag included.

## Paws to Read, Then Paws to Sleep

Thursday, July 6  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Grades K - 3

Bring your favorite stuffed animal with its special blanket for a storytime and craft at the Library. Afterward, your stuffed animal will have fun spending the weekend with all their new friends at the Library. Pick up your furry friend on Monday, July 10, and you will receive a photo album of your animal's sleepover!

**How to Draw a Robot**  
Monday, July 10  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Grades 3 - 8



In this drawing class, you are the inventor! First, you'll practice drawing a robot step-by-step with artist Christine Thornton. Then, you'll draw the robot of your choice, either using worksheets for guidance or entirely from your own imagination.

## YA Bingo

Wednesday, July 26  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Grades 5 - 8

Come test your knowledge of YA novels! Win cool prizes!



## Molding & Crafting by Design

Friday, July 28  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Grades K - 4

Come craft your imagination with molding clay!



**Baby & Me Yoga**  
with Jean Masukevich  
Tuesday, June 27

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
newborns to almost crawlers  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
crawlers to 23 months

Please join us for this special yoga class where you will support your baby's developing body and mind and strengthen your special bond with breathing, relaxation and playful stretching. Yoga helps babies relax and find comfort in their rapidly changing bodies. Yoga means integration. As parents learn to integrate and return to the peaceful center, they find the joy and contentment needed to ride the waves of parenting.

## Drop-in STORYTIME @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us when you can for storytime sessions this summer. Up to 5 years old, with a caregiver.



Tuesday, June 13  
Thursday, June 29  
Tuesday, July 11  
Wednesday, July 19  
Thursday, July 27



## Guess what I read?

Not surprising that watermelons are a favorite summer treat. But did you know it is not a fruit, but a vegetable? They belong to the cucumber family!



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We are grateful!



## Friends Spring Book Sale - Thank you for making it a success!

The Friends would like to thank everyone who supported the Spring Book Sale this past April. We are pleased to report the sale raised \$1,043.04. This money will be used to fund programs and purchase new materials for the Library.

## In that CASE...

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

- June:** Summer Reading  
Anna's Band T-Shirts
- July:** Citizens for Conservation  
4 Greyhound Racers
- August:** Project Linus  
Partners for Progress - Therapeutic Riding Center

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Thursday, June 1:	Registration for FRGML Cardholders Youth SRC begins Teen & Adult SRC begins	Thursday, July 6:	Paws to Read, Paws to Sleep
Monday, June 5:	Knitting & Crochet Club	Monday, July 10:	How to Draw a Robot
Thursday, June 8:	Registration for all Adult Coloring Club	Tuesday, July 11:	Drop-in Summer Storytime
Tuesday, June 13:	Drop-in Summer Storytime	Wednesday, July 12:	Book a Librarian
Monday, June 19:	Knitting & Crochet Club	Thursday, July 13:	Adult Coloring Club
Tuesday, June 20:	Book a Librarian Prince/Princess Magic Summer Camp	Monday, July 17:	Knitting & Crocheting Club
Wednesday, June 21:	"We're Talking About Books" Paw Patrol Summer Camp	Wednesday, July 19:	"We're Talking about Books" Drop-in Summer Storytime
Thursday, June 22:	Animal Quest Adult Coloring Club	Wednesday, July 26:	YA Bingo
Friday, June 23:	Open @ 12:00 (staff training)	Thursday, July 27:	Drop-in Summer Storytime Adult Coloring Club
Tuesday, June 27:	Mommy & Me Yoga	Friday, July 28:	Molding & Crafting
Thursday, June 29:	Drop-in Summer Storytime	Saturday, August 5:	Last Day for ALL SRC Programs
Monday, July 3:	Knitting & Crochet Club	Monday, August 7:	Knitting & Crochet Club
Tuesday, July 4:	Library Closed - Independence Day	Thursday, August 10:	Adult Coloring Club
		Friday, August 11:	Youth SRC Picnic
		Wednesday, August 16:	"We're Talking about Books"
		Monday, August 21:	Knitting & Crochet Club
		Thursday, August 24:	Book a Librarian Adult Coloring Club

