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SUMMER 2019



A note from Nicole...

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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

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.
No July Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.
No July Meeting
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Friday, June 28, Open at Noon
(staff training)

Thursday, July 4, in honor of
Independence Day

One of the great pleasures of living and working in Fox River Grove is being part of a community that passionately cares for its hometown institutions. We at the Library have benefited from that local pride when electing Library Trustees. In April 2019, Jen Gipson and Chris Spiek won their elections to begin four-year terms in May, and longtime trustees Laura Anderson and Carolyn Zurla completed their terms. Please enjoy these profiles of our new and outgoing trustees.

Jen Gipson



I am very excited to be joining the Fox River Grove Library Board of Trustees! My husband and I moved here 12 years ago, and our two sons attend schools in town. We are frequent visitors of the Library and feel it is a true gem of our community. As a lifelong lover of books, I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in English Education from Southern Illinois University. However, rather than teaching, I have spent my career in the business world focused on driving customer engagement. As a community member, parent, businessperson, reader, taxpayer, and neighbor, I hope to help ensure that our small but mighty library continues to enhance our community through its vast resources and excellent programs.

Chris Spiek



I have been a resident of Fox River Grove since 2013 along with my wife and two children. I love running with the FRGML Running Club, bicycling, and just being outside in general with my family. When I'm not chauffeuring children to activities and have time to read, I enjoy a variety of genres, including action/science fiction, cookbooks, and non-fiction works that explore the psychology of human tendency and learning habits. I hold a degree in Electrical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and have worked as a Reliability Engineer for audio and consumer electronics companies for nearly 15 years.

Laura Anderson

Laura Anderson joined the Board in May of 2013. She served as the Board Vice President from May of 2015 until April of 2017 and as the Board President from May of 2017 until April of 2019. Laura provided guidance to the Board through her leadership of the Facilities and Policy Committees. She represented the Library by selling books and ice cream and being the face of the Library at community events. Thank you for your service, Laura!

Carolyn Zurla

Carolyn Zurla joined the Board in May of 2013. She was a thoughtful member of the Policy Committee. Carolyn represented the Library in the professional community by attending ILA Legislative Breakfasts and here in Fox River Grove by selling books and ice cream. We'll miss you, Carolyn – thank you!

- Nicole Steeves, Library Director, nsteeves@frgml.org, 847.639.2274

Adult Programs

Teen and Adult Summer Reading "Party like it's 1919", June 3 - July 27

In continued celebration of FRG's Centennial... read four books or play BINGO between Monday, June 3 and Saturday, July 27 to be entered to win terrific prizes! There will be a Centennial-inspired reading list available for those interested. See the Circulation Desk!



Hearing Wellness

Wednesday, June 26 @ 6 p.m.

Victoria Western from Hearing On Call will be here to discuss the importance of caring for your hearing health and how if untreated, it can affect your quality of life. Learn about different types of hearing loss, how to understand the results of a hearing test, strategies for communication with individuals with hearing loss, and more. Free hearing screenings will be provided.



Small Business Planning

Monday, July 15 @ 6 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Whether you're starting a new business, positioning your company for growth, or seeking to expand globally, Mitch Bienvenue, Director of Small Business Development & International Trade Center, can help. Learn what you need to know to do business in Illinois and next steps for starting or growing your business.



Tai Chi for All

Wednesday, July 24 @ 6 p.m.

Presented by Moon Willow of Woodstock.



Resumés with Erica Reckamp

Wednesday, August 28 @ 6 p.m.

Erica will lead us through current strategies and trends based on reemployment research, including Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS), creating keyword-optimized content, and avoiding red flags that eliminate you from the candidate pool. Free critiques of job search documents via email will be offered to attendees.

Registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, June 3. Non-FRGML cardholders can register beginning Monday, June 10.

Knitting & Crochet



1st & 3rd Mondays
@ 6:30 p.m.

We're Talking About Books



3rd Wednesday @
7:00 p.m.



Books, Literature, & Talk (BLT)

BLT will be meeting off-site, Monday, June 17, for their annual luncheon and book selection for 2019/2020. Club meetings will resume in the fall. It's a great time to join; contact the Circulation Desk.



FRGML Running Club

Yeah, you. Come run with us.

All levels (runners & walkers) are welcome. More info? Email Bkaiser@frgml.org.

Fun Runs:

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. & Saturdays @ 7:30 a.m.

Monthly Meetings w/Guest Speakers: 3rd Monday of each month @ 8:00 p.m. at Horseshoe Grill in Lake Barrington.

Shout out to crafty patrons ...

Want to share your work?

Do you have a quilt you're particularly proud of? Does Grandma's quilt deserve some attention? Display it in the Library! Beginning the first week of July, with the help of Pieciful Gathering Quilt Shop, we will be displaying full quilts by our patrons to celebrate the Centennial. Call us by Monday, July 1 to talk details and reserve a spot!

CENTENNIAL WEEK DRAWING Monday, August 12 - Saturday, August 17

Did you know that there are over 100 things you can do at the Library? Come to the Library to celebrate Fox River Grove's 100th birthday during the week of August 12 - 17 to earn drawing tickets when you use one of our services: check out a book, send a fax, make a copy, and so much more! We have a lot to offer, so you have a lot of opportunities to earn drawing tickets all week long! One ticket per service.

Our centennial drawing is available to all adult FRGML cardholders in good standing. First place raffle prize is \$100, made possible by the generous donations of area businesses. The winner will be announced Monday, August 19 @ 5:00 p.m.
Good luck!

Early Registration for MURDER

Dust off your flapper garb for a ...
MURDER. MYSTERY. NIGHT.

Enjoy "mocktails" while solving a murder with your library friends...or enemies? Dun dun duuuun!

Register early for role assignments! Registration begins Monday, June 3 for FRGML cardholders.

Saturday, September 21 @ 6 p.m.

Youth Programs

SUMMER READING CLUB 2019 "It's Showtime At Your Library!" Monday, June 3 - Saturday, July 27

Kick off a great summer by registering for our annual Summer Reading Club (SRC)! Open to ages 3 - Grade 8.

The 6 weekly check-ins are easy. Simply read 90 minutes per week and log your time. There are weekly reading incentives, drawing prizes, and guess-how-many contests. Complete 4 weeks and earn a drawing ticket to WIN our adorable mascot, Declan.

Each child MUST be present at the weekly check-ins to collect incentives and enter drawings - no exceptions. The last day to check in is Saturday, July 27.

And then ...

Celebrate Your Reading Accomplishments at the

"It's Showtime At Your Library" SRC Picnic!
Friday, August 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At week 4 check-in, you will receive your invitation to our annual SRC picnic @ Lions Park. Celebrate with your friends and entertainer Mike Vondruska.

Pack a sandwich and meet us at the park.
We will provide 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 checking in each week!

Thanks for your generosity, Baskin Robbins of FRG!



Animal Quest - Family Program
Thursday, June 20 @ 6:30 p.m. OR
Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

We've had such a great response to this program that we have two shows to offer this summer. We can't wait to see which critters will show up. All ages welcome to these family presentations. Be sure to bring your camera for a photo op. Limit one date per family.



**Paint Your Favorite Movie Character
with Christine Thornton**
Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - 12

Practice drawing some of your favorite movie characters, like Trolls, Minions, and Jack Jack from The Incredibles. Then, draw your favorite on watercolor paper and paint using watercolor pencils under Christine's guidance.



Paws to Read, Then Paws to Sleep
Thursday, July 11 @ 6:00 p.m.
Grades K - 4

Bring your favorite bedtime stuffed friend with its special blanket for stories and a craft! After, your friend will have fun spending the weekend at the Library. Pick up your bedtime friend on Monday, July 15, and you will receive a photo album of your friend's sleepover adventures.



Make It Messy Art
Friday, July 19 @ 10:30 a.m.
2 & 3 year olds, with an adult

Drop! Splat! Smear! Fun! The kids won't be able to resist making super cool messy art projects that they can create and take home. Make sure they wear clothes that can get dirty!

Drop-in BLOCK Party - All Ages
Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bring your creativity and join us for building fun.

Summer Reading Buddies
Tuesday, June 18 – Thursday, July 25

Looking for a fun way to help your kids continue reading and avoid the summer slide? We are pairing Big Reading Buddies (kids 6th grade and up) with Little Reading Buddies (kids 1st-3rd grade) to help build confidence and foster a love of reading. Buddies will be paired and assigned weekly 1/2-hour sessions at the Library. Both Little and Big Buddies must fill out a form available in Y5 at the Ask Me Desk through Friday, June 14th. You will be notified of your buddy assignment by Monday, June 17th.

Drop-in Summer Storytime @ 10 a.m.

Join us for all ages, drop-in storytime sessions this summer.

Tuesday, June 11
Wednesday, June 19
Thursday, June 27
Tuesday, July 9
Wednesday, July 17
Thursday, July 25

Centennial Week "I Spy 100 Foxes"
Monday, August 12 - Saturday, August 17
Ages 3 - 13

Celebrate FRG Centennial Week at the Library by looking for the 100 foxes hidden in the Y5 Department.

When you find them all, your name will be entered into a drawing to win some "fox"tastic prizes! Winners will be announced Monday, August 19 @ 5:00 p.m.



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News You Can Use

- We have Fishing Poles available for check-out, and we always enjoy hearing about “the one that got away!”
- Be on the look out! Your favorite Librarians will be in the “Floatin’ Through the Decades, Centennial Parade” on Sunday, August 25th. We can’t wait for you to see our decade!

News from our Friends

Thank you for supporting the Spring Book Sale. The Friends are pleased to report the sale raised \$1,482.50. Proceeds will be used for programs and new materials. The unsold materials were donated to Discover Books and A to Z Literacy.

Become a Friend and help support the Library! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

We are so grateful to ... A to Z Literacy, District 3 PTO & art teachers, Ms. Arnold and Mr. Benrus, Discover Books, Friends of the Library, Joann & Murphy Skof, and Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Check out our displays!

June: Summer Reading: “Party like it’s 1919” and “It’s Showtime At Your Library” & Friends of the Library

July: McHenry County Historical Society: Fox River Grove History & “History in Dirt” with Jann Bergsten

August: Pieciful Gathering Quilts: Past and Present

@frgml Pin Up

Monday, June 3: Registration for FRGML Cardholders
Summer Reading programs begin
Senior Balance (cont. from Spring)
Knitting & Crocheting Club

Monday, June 10: Registration for all
Senior Balance (cont. from Spring)
Drop-in Summer Storytime

Tuesday, June 11: Drop-in Summer Storytime
Friday, June 14: Last day to fill out Summer Reading
Buddies forms in YS

Monday, June 17: BLT Book Club Annual Luncheon
Senior Balance (cont. from Spring)
Knitting & Crocheting Club
FRGML Running Club Monthly
Meeting @Horseshoe Grill

Wednesday, June 19: Drop-in Summer Storytime
“We’re Talking About Books” Club

Thursday, June 20: Animal Quest Family Program
Monday, June 24: Senior Balance (cont. from Spring)
Tuesday, June 25: Painting Movie Characters with
Christine Thornton

Wednesday, June 26: Hearing Wellness
Thursday, June 27: Drop-in Summer Storytime
Animal Quest Family Program
Open at Noon, for staff training

Friday, June 28: Quilt Displays begin
Monday, July 1: Senior Balance (cont. from Spring)
Knitting & Crocheting Club

Thursday, July 4: Closed for Independence Day
Saturday, July 6: FRG Fireworks @ Picnic Grove Park

Tuesday, July 9: Drop-in Summer Storytime
Thursday, July 11: Paws to Read, Then Paws to Sleep
Monday, July 15: Small Business Planning
Knitting & Crocheting Club
FRGML Running Club Monthly
Meeting @Horseshoe Grill

Wednesday, July 17: Drop-in Summer Storytime
“We’re Talking About Books” Club

Friday, July 19: Make it Messy Art
Tuesday, July 23: Drop-in Block Party
Wednesday, July 24: Tai Chi for All
FRGML will be at Cary Cruise Night!

Thursday, July 25: Drop-in Summer Storytime
Saturday, July 27: Last day to check in for all Summer
Reading programs

Friday, August 2: YS Summer Reading Club Picnic
Monday, August 5: Knitting & Crocheting
Saturday, August 10: FRGML Running Club Trail Run &
Picnic @ Veterans Acres

Monday, August 12-17: Centennial Week Drawing in AS &
“I Spy 100 Foxes” in YS

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FRGML Running Club Monthly
Meeting @ Horseshoe Grill

Wednesday, August 21: “We’re Talking About Books” Club
Friday, August 23-25: Centennial Carnival & Music Fest
Sunday, August 25: “Floatin’ Through the Decades”,
Centennial Parade

Wednesday, August 28: Resumés with Erica Reckamp
Saturday, September 21: Murder Mystery Night