



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Winter 2019/2020

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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

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

No December meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Tuesday, Dec. 24, and
Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 31, and
Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year

Friday, Jan. 10, open at Noon
following staff training

Monday, Jan. 20,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, Feb. 17,
Presidents' Day

A Note from Nicole...

If you've been in the library lately, you may have seen some new faces around. We hope you'll enjoy this chance to learn more about what our fabulous staff enjoys about FRGML and then come in to get even more awesome recommendations!



Dana, Youth
Services
Assistant
Librarian

What do you love most about libraries? The books! Reading can take you away... to explore the world around us or take us away from the world we know and allow us to enter a whole new fantasy world.

What hidden gem at FRGML should more people know about? Story time for as little as 8 weeks old! It's a great way to help your child develop a love of books!



Elaina,
Technical
Services
Clerk

What does a "Technical Services" Clerk do? I add all new materials to our catalog, repair damaged items, oversee interlibrary loans, and patron accounts.

What do you love most about libraries? Checking out materials that I otherwise wouldn't take a chance on in stores.

What hidden gem at FRGML should more people know about? Museum Adventure Passes. Excited to see the new location of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art!



Laura,
Youth Services
Substitute
Librarian

What are you currently reading? *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

What would you take on a desert island? Crossword puzzle book, *Hamilton* and *Mamma Mia!* soundtracks, *Castaway* DVD

What do you love best about libraries? Reading books and checking out movies for free!

What hidden gem at FRGML should more people know about? Comfy fireplace area!



Amanda,
Saturday and
Substitute
Librarian

What are you currently reading? *The Wise Man's Fear* by Patrick Rothfuss

What would you take on a desert island? *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Beetlejuice*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, and *Amadeus*.

What do you love most about libraries? They are comfortable places to get work done, or just chill!



Emily,
Customer
Service Clerk

What are you currently reading? *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?* by Caitlin Doughty

What do you love best about libraries? Free access to computers and internet. Our society relies on the internet, so it is great that libraries provide a space for people to use it.

What hidden gem at FRGML should more people know about? Board games!



Kim,
Customer
Service Clerk

What does a "Customer Service" Clerk do? I will be greeting you as you enter the library! I am here to help you return and checkout library items; and answer any questions you have about our library services.

What would you take on a desert island? *Western Stars* by Bruce Springsteen; *Tribute to James Taylor* album; *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger; *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr; *Be Here Now* by Ram Dass.

Adult Programs

Cutting the Cable Cord Saturday, January 11 @ 1:00 p.m.

Time to break-up with your cable company? Come learn about cost-effective entertainment alternatives including over-the-air TV, streaming services, and on-demand options from our Adult Services Librarian, Karin.

Registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, December 2, except when otherwise noted in the program description. Non-FRGML cardholders can register beginning Monday, December 9.



"Should Cannabis be in your Medicine Cabinet?" Wednesday, February 12, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

The Clinic Mundelein, a marijuana dispensary, will be onsite to teach us about the world of cannabis. You will learn the new Illinois laws regarding marijuana usage, who can benefit from cannabis use, and the medicinal properties this plant can offer.



Red Cross Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification w/Melissa Hogan Wednesday, January 22, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course taught by Melissa incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, heat and cold, and breathing and cardiac emergencies. Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years. Sign up early, this class could save a life! Must be 16+ to register.

CLUBS

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

"We're Talking About Books"
3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Family Fun



Registration is **OPEN NOW**
for these two programs!

**Fa La La La Laaaaaaa ...
It's a Holiday Twofer!
Friday, December 6**

**Community Holiday Caroling
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Our Dist. 3 music teachers, Ms. Loundy and Mr. Holtz will be leading a community singalong of familiar holiday classics here at the Library! Grab the family and join in the festivities.

And ...

**DIY Holiday Cards w/ Karina Guico
@ 6:30 p.m.**

We're making our own cards with Karina Guico, graphic designer, from Morton Grove Public Library! Karina will teach us how to use layering techniques, stamps, paper punches, and embellishments for your creations.

**How To Train Your
Monster Magic Show
Thursday, February 6
@ 6:30 p.m.**



Master magician, Brent Allan, and his puppet, Sidekicks, will present a funny and fun-filled night featuring

**MAGIC,
STORYTELLING,
and
COMEDY,**

with lots of audience participation! Register early for this great family night out.

PSST!

This is a secret passage to the coolest club you'll ever join. (Muggle version of Platform 9 3/4).



Youth Programs

STORYTIME

Wee Ones

8 weeks – 23 months old,
with a caregiver

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

January 28 – April 7

Class Limit: 20

*No class March 24

Tiny Tots

2 – 3 years old,
with a caregiver

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

January 29 - April 8

Class Limit: 20

*No class March 25

Ready-To-Read

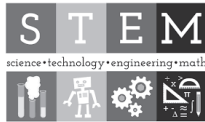
4 – 5 years old,
on their own

Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.

January 30 – April 9

Class Limit: 15

*No class March 26



STEM Kit Open House

Friday, January 17

10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We have added new STEM kits to our collection and we can't wait to share them with you! There's no school, so come hang out at the Library and test drive our new kits. Kits will be available for check out immediately following the open house.



"It's Elementary, Jr."

Ages 3 - 5 (preschool)

We are so excited to introduce "It's Elementary, Jr.!" We will work with colors, shapes, fine and gross motor skills, dance, and hang out with friends. Sign your little one up to come join the fun! Made possible by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Saturday, January 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

"It's Elementary" Science & Book Club

Grades K - 4

A casual, fun, and educational class for all K - 4th graders. Join us as we learn and experiment with science! A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove for their sponsorship.

Tuesday, January 28 @ 5:30 p.m. - Magnetic Slime

Tuesday, February 25 @ 5:30 p.m. - To be announced

DIY School Valentines

Wednesday, January 29, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Grades K - 4

Please Note: Registration closes January 15th

Have your kids create their own Valentine's Day cards for their classmates this year! Each registered child will be provided with enough materials to make 24 cards (3 designs for each child).

"Make it Messy" Valentine Art

Saturday, February 8 @ 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!

"Be My Valentine" Storytime

@ Panera Bread of FRG

Monday, February 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Come enjoy Valentine themed stories, sing, and dance to silly songs. Milk and cookies provided at the end of storytime. Thanks, Panera! Register at the Library.



WOOF! WOOF!
SPECIAL
REGISTRATION DATE
beginning Monday,
January 6, 2020

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 feel less self-conscious 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." Sessions will run in February.





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Guess what I read?

The Farmers' Almanac released its extended weather forecast and it's predicting a "polar coaster" season this year—which is just as bad as it sounds. Last year's prediction called for a long, snowy winter, and we know how that turned out. The Farmers' Almanac says upcoming 2019-2020 season will be "another wild ride" with frigid temperatures and "hefty snowfalls" affecting a majority of the country. Humph.

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Grazie! Merci! Arigato! Thank you!

We are so grateful to our community!

Friends of the Library, Horseshoe Grill, Kathy Hartke, Marylou Nunamaker, POE Strong, Rachel's Garage, Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, Smith Physical Training + Running Academy, Sue Grossinger, and Susan Boyle

Check out our displays...

December: Freeman family medals
January: Shoe and Toy Car collections by Jon Thoemke
February: Panda collection by Sarah Baumgart

Do you have a collection you would like to share? Contact Karin @ the Circulation Desk!

@frgml Pin Up

Monday, Nov. 18:	Registration open for DIY Holiday Card Making and Community Caroling on Friday, December 6	Tuesday, Jan. 28:	Wee Ones Storytime session begins "It's Elementary" Science and Book Club (grades K - 4)
Monday, Dec. 2:	Registration for FRGML Cardholders Knitting & Crocheting Club	Wednesday, Jan. 29:	Tiny Tots Storytime session begins DIY School Valentines
Friday, Dec. 6:	Community Holiday Caroling DIY Holiday Card Making	Thursday, Jan. 30:	Ready-To-Read Storytime session begins
Monday, Dec. 9:	Registration for all	Monday, Feb. 3:	Knitting & Crocheting Club
Monday, Dec. 16:	Knitting & Crocheting Club	Thursday, Feb. 6:	How to Train your Monster Magic Show
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Wednesday, Jan. 1:	Closed for New Year's Day	Wednesday, Feb. 19:	"We're Talking About Books" Club
Monday, Jan. 6:	Registration begins for Doggy Tales Knitting & Crocheting Club	Saturday, Feb. 22:	"It's Elementary, Jr." Science and Book Club (preschool 3-5 yrs)
Friday, Jan. 10:	Open at Noon following staff training	Tuesday, Feb. 25:	"It's Elementary" Science & Book Club (grades K - 4)
Saturday, Jan. 11:	Cutting the Cable Cord		
Wednesday, Jan. 15:	Last day to register for DIY School Valentines		
Friday, Jan. 17:	"We're Talking About Books" Club STEM Kit Open House		
Monday, Jan. 20:	Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
Wednesday, Jan. 22:	First Aid/CPR/AED Certification		
Saturday, Jan. 25:	"It's Elementary, Jr." Science and Book Club (preschool 3-5 yrs)		

*Wishing you and yours
a happy & healthy
holiday season!*

-FRGML Staff