



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Fall 2020



Note from Nicole...

The past few months have been challenging for everyone, including all of us at the Library. Your support and kind words meant the world to us as we navigated unfamiliar waters, and I couldn't be prouder of our dedicated staff. They went to great lengths to offer as much access as possible to materials and services even when our doors were closed. Still, there is nothing like having the people of Fox River Grove with us in person, and we missed you.

With masking, social distancing, and some adjustments to our services, we are thrilled to reopen our doors while Illinois remains in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. However, at any time we may be required to move back to earlier service stages if we see the health, safety, and well-being of our staff members and community being put at risk, or if state leadership gives direction to do so. Fortunately, we have learned a lot about safe materials handling and library operations in a COVID environment. Even if we return to a more restrictive environment, we are committed to providing access to materials and the internet for FRG patrons. Call 847.639.2274, email nsteeves@frgml.org, visit frgml.org, and subscribe to our e-newsletter to stay updated on our status.

Stay safe and healthy, and we can't wait to see you (in your mask!) soon.

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for modified and senior
citizen hours

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.

No Meeting in November

Friends of the Library

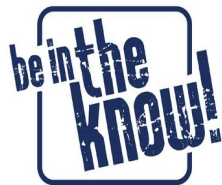
Meetings cancelled until
Further notice

CLOSINGS

Monday, September 7,
Labor Day

Monday, October 12,
Columbus Day

Thursday & Friday,
November 26 & 27,
Thanksgiving



Do you lose track of due dates for your Library materials? Feel out of the loop on Library and community news? Adding an email address to your account can help! With an email address on file, you can receive advance notice and day-of items due notifications, as well as alerts when materials you requested are ready for pickup. You can also choose to be notified by email any time materials are checked out or returned on your account. Our e-newsletter provides Library and community information and is a great source for updates in between our quarterly print newsletters.

To add or change the email address on your account, stop by the circulation desk or contact us at frglibrary@frgml.org or 847-639-2274.



We kept busy throughout our closure! We provided these services to our community March 17-July 25.

Deliveries

247

Checkouts

*OverDrive/Libby: 2162
Hoopla: 190
Axis360: 214
Physical Materials: 1473*

New Services Added

Hoopla, Consumer Reports Online, OverDrive Advantage, Online Programming and Card Registration

SRC Participants

*60 Adult/Teen
135 Youth*

SRC Checkins

*Adult/Teen: over 250 books read
Youth: 21,080 minutes read*

YouTube Storytime Views

536

Hours of Staff Training

550

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

*27 Checkins
6 Registrations
3 Completions*

Library Cards Issued

40

Crafts Delivered

540

Library Pen Pals

3

Zoom Book Club Attendees

16

Youth Programs

Learning to Crochet: Scarf Making
Ages 10 - 14 yrs
Saturdays: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17 & 11/14
@ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Join Ms. Angel via Zoom to learn how to crochet your own scarf (just in time for the holidays!) A free crochet hook and yarn will be available for pick up prior to the start of the program.

"It's Elementary" Science & Book Club
Grades K - 4 - via Zoom

Let us captivate your child's inner scientist in this fun and educational Zoom class. Supplies for each experiment and a book will be available for pick up prior to class. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Tuesday, September 15 @ 5:30 p.m. - Flight
Tuesday, October 20 @ 5:30 p.m. - Halloween
Tuesday, November 17 @ 5:30 p.m. - Prisms

Middle School Book Club
Grades 6 - 8
Thursdays: 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5 & 11/19
@ 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

Book discussions, games, and surprises! Join us via Zoom as we dive into Carl Hiassen's *CHOMP*. You don't want to miss the adventures of Wahoo and his dad, animal wranglers. A copy of the book will be available for pick up prior to the program.

Youth Services News

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten - Up to age 6

An ongoing reading program that encourages families to read aloud to their children. See the Ask Me desk or visit www.frgml.org to register.

Generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Brag Tags are BACK!

September 8, 2020 - May 28, 2021

Earn Brag Tags by reading. See the Ask Me desk or visit frgml.org. Collect them all!

NEW Playaways to "check out"

We are excited to Introduce 5 new SUPERPACK Playaways! Each have 2x the amount of apps per device. Ages Pre-K - grade 5.

Registration for FRGML cardholders begins Tuesday, September 1. Non-FRGML cardholders can register beginning Tuesday, September 8. You may register online @ frgml.org, in-person, or by calling 847-639-2274.

All Ages Halloween B-I-N-G-O
Friday, October 16 @ 6:30 via Zoom

Grab the family for game night on Zoom! Game cards and markers will be available for pick up prior to the program.



FRGML YouTube Channel

All Ages Storytime

New programs posted the 1st & 3rd Mondays
@ 10:00 a.m.

September 21 - November 16

Enjoy Ms. Dana & Ms. Angel as they read stories, sing songs, and add in a few surprises. Watch whenever you like!

Scary Stories

Ages 11 yrs +

New programs posted Fridays in October
@ 6:00 p.m.

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 & 10/30

Recommended for ages 11+. Ready for a fright? Join us as we read some creepy, scary stories just in time for Halloween.

Adult Programs



Read with a Red
An online adult book club



Read with a Red is an online book club that will meet via Zoom to discuss all types of books. There are multiple copies of the book club selections held at the Library for checkout, or you may choose to checkout the selection using one of our digital resources, such as Libby or Axis360.

Thursday, September 10 @ 7:00 p.m.
Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Thursday, October 8 @ 7:00 p.m.
Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman

Thursday, November 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
White Houses by Amy Bloom



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Guess what I read?

The super cool K'Nex Ferris Wheel in the Youth Services Department is made up of a staggering 8,550 pieces and took staff approximately 15 hours to build.

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We are so grateful to our community!

Adler Planetarium, Brookfield Zoo, Cary Gymnastics, Chick-Fil-A, Chili's, Crystal Lake Park District, Culvers, Discovery Museum, Field Museum, Flavor it Mine, Learning Express, McDonald's, Portillo's, and Raising Cane's.

Hoopla

What's all the hoopla about Hoopla? What can you do with it? Hoopla is our newest digital offering at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library. You can download and stream thousands of titles of movies, television shows, video games, music, books, and magazines! Did you love Downton Abbey? Then you might like *Call the Midwife*, *Poldark*, *Father Brown*. All available on Hoopla!

Community Collections

Do you save pop tops for the Beta Club? Box Tops, plastic caps, or dried out markers for the PTO? We can help get them to the right place! Put them in a baggie and drop in the book drop or the materials bin in the vestibule.



Thank you for supporting District 3!



@frgml Pin Up

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Registration for FRGML cardholders
Monday, Sept. 7: Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: Registration for all
Brag Tags program begins
Thursday, Sept. 10: Read with a Red Book Club
Tuesday, Sept. 15: It's Elementary Science & Book Club
Thursday, Sept. 17: Middle School Book Club
Saturday, Sept. 19: Learn to Crochet
Monday, Sept. 21: All Ages Storytime
Thursday, Oct. 1: Middle School Book Club
Friday, Oct. 2: Scary Stories
Saturday, Oct 3: Learn to Crochet
Monday, Oct. 5: All Ages Storytime
Thursday, Oct. 8: Read with a Red Book Club
Friday, Oct. 9: Scary Stories
Monday, Oct. 12: Closed for Columbus Day
Thursday, Oct. 15: Middle School Book Club
Friday, Oct 16: Scary Stories
Halloween B-I-N-G-O

Saturday, Oct. 17: Learn to Crochet
Monday, Oct. 19: All Ages Storytime
Tuesday, Oct. 20: It's Elementary Science & Book Club
Friday, Oct. 23: Scary Stories
Friday, Oct. 30: Scary Stories
Monday, Nov. 2: All Ages Storytime
Thursday, Nov. 5: Middle School Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 12: Read with a Red Book Club
Saturday, Nov. 14: Learn to Crochet
Monday, Nov. 16: All Ages Storytime
Tuesday, Nov. 17: It's Elementary Science & Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 19: Middle School Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 26: Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 27: Closed for Thanksgiving

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