



FOX RIVER GROVE

Memorial Library



Community Holiday Caroling

Friday, Dec. 3 @ 5:30 p.m.



Come join us as we enjoy the spirit of the Holidays with a community singalong! We will provide hot chocolate & cookies - dress for the outdoors. A special thanks to the FRG PTO for their support! FA LA LA AAAA!

"I'm Nicole Steeves, and I have been the Library Director in FRG since 2016. I report to our elected Library Board and oversee our budget, facility, and operations. The best part of my job is having the privilege of serving our community alongside a terrific staff. You can find their friendly faces all through this newsletter. Enjoy!"



Holiday AV & Book Sale

Friday, December 10
3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 11
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Donations will be accepted
Monday, Nov. 22 - Thursday,
Dec. 2. Limit to one box of
quality used books, CDs,
DVDs, and/or video games
per household.

AV Materials (CDs, DVDs): \$1
Paperbacks: 50 cents
Children's Books: 50 cents
Hardcover Books: \$1

The FRG Holiday Magic Continues with these FRG Living events ...

FRG Tree Lighting 2.0
Saturday, December 4
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Kids Care Court at ARS

Holiday Decorating Contest

Email pictures of your outdoor
holiday décor by Noon on
Sunday, December 19, to
frgspecialevents@gmail.com.



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... Winter 21/22



Program Registration

FRGML Cardholders:
Wednesday, December 1

Non-FRGML Cardholders:
Wednesday, December 8

You can register in person or by calling 847-639-2274. We make every effort to ensure our programs are accessible to all. Do you require special accommodations? We are here to help.



"I am the Adult Services Programmer. I aim to turn the library into a community hub through book clubs, crafts, and programs." - Raluca



"Check out our Reader's Advisory forms! Fill out the form on our website letting us know what books you enjoyed, what genre you're looking for, etc; and we will give you a list of books that we think you will like!" - Emily, Patron Services

The Next Chapter - Adult Book Club

December 9 @ 6:00 p.m.
The Snow Child
by Eowyn Ivey

January 13 @ 6:00 p.m.
Migrations
by Charlotte McConaghay

February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.
And Now I Spill the Family Secrets
by Margaret Kimball

We can't wait to talk about our book selections by the cozy fireplace at the Library. 🔥

Titles
available in
print & via
our digital
resources!

"As the Adult & Technical Services Manager, I oversee cataloging, patron accounts, interlibrary loans, and the selection of materials for adults. Ask me about our new Purchase Candidates!" - Elaina



Holiday Card Coloring for adults

Friday, December 10 @ 1:00 pm

Join in the fun! Register to color festive holiday cards. Supplies will be provided.



Snowflake Mug Coaster

Friday, January 21 @ 1:00 pm

If you are familiar with crocheting, come join us to create your own snowflake mug coaster! Supplies will be provided.

"Our patrons are my top priority. Whether you want to learn how to use our digital resources or want to set up an Ebay account - just tell me how I can help!"
- Bridgett, Patron Services



"Our YA and adult graphic novel selections have a large variety of materials. Graphic novels are great! Give them a try if you haven't already."
- Kelsey, Substitute Librarian

TAKE & MAKE
Adult Craft Kits

Available on the 1st Monday of each month
@ the Circulation Desk.
Please send a photo of your
completed craft to Rbarbu@frgml.org



MINECRAFT Mania

Grades 3 - 5. Play Minecraft via Zoom with teammates using multiplayer mode, working together building and solving in-game challenges.

Wednesday, January 19 @ 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Paint & Chat
with Ms. Angel**
Friday, January 14
@ 1:00 p.m. Grades 3 - 6



Guided canvas painting using different techniques and materials. Emoji themed!



DIY Classroom Valentines
Wednesday, February 2
@ 5:30 p.m. Grades 1 - 5

Register your kids to create their very own valentines for classmates this year! Each registered child will be provided supplies to create 24 cards, 3 designs per child.

Preschool Picasso
Saturday, February 12
@ 1:00 p.m. Ages 3 - 5

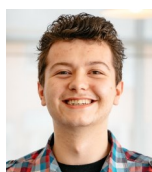


Bring in the kids to create beautiful Valentine's Day Crafts!



"I am often recognized around town as 'The Science Lady from the Library'".

Ms. Angel, Asst. Youth Services Librarian



"All those great jokes you see downstairs? That's me! I love a good joke! When you see me, share your favorite."

- Mr. Jon,
Patron Services



Ms. Dana,
Youth Services
Manager

"The Classic Start Series is a hidden gem in the youth department. This is a series in our Junior Fiction section that features classic stories retold for a younger audience."

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

Let us captivate your child's inner scientist in this fun and educational program. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove. In person.

Thursday, January 13:
Can you sink it? @ 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 10:
Engineering Challenge @ 5:30 p.m.

It's Elementary, Jr. Science Club, Ages 3 - 5

Saturday, January 29 @ 1:00 p.m.
Can you sink it?

Saturday, February 26 @ 1:00 p.m.
Engineering Challenge



Ms. Laura,
Patron
Services

"I create the monthly Van Gogh To Go Crafts, help decorate our awesome Youth Services department, and assist our patrons with whatever they may need. It's my favorite part!"



Storytime

Registration is required. No Storytimes week of 3/28. Caregivers are required to stay in the Library during programs.

Tiny Tots

2 - 3 years old, with caregiver
Two sessions -
Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m.
January 12 - April 20

Wee Ones

8 weeks - 23 months old,
with caregiver
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
January 11 - April 19

Ready-to-Read

4 - 5 years old,
on their own
Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.
January 13 - April 21

"My favorite patrons are the tiny humans. I love when they come in determined to find the perfect book, and then they get so excited when you help them find it or you teach them how to search for it themselves!" - Chaise, Substitute Librarian

Take & Make Craft Kits for KIDS

Available on the 1st Monday of each month in Youth Services department.
Please send a photo of your completed craft to frgyouth@frgml.org - we want to see!





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Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month
@ 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Second Wednesday of each month
@ 6:30 p.m. at Panera in FRG

Closings

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
Saturday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Friday, January 7 - Open at Noon for staff development
Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 21 - Presidents' Day

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Postal Patron

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What to Read Next

Looking for book suggestions? A new author to try? A series to invest in? Find the "We've Got You Covered" form on our website and online catalog to get personalized recommendations from a Librarian!

NEED CGHS SERVICE HOURS? FRG LIBRARY CAN HELP!



SCAN THE CODE TO ACCESS
OUR VOLUNTEER INTEREST
FORM!



Book a Librarian

Did you know our staff can provide one-on-one help with our ebooks and other streaming content, online catalog, and more? Call us or visit the circulation desk upstairs to schedule an appointment!

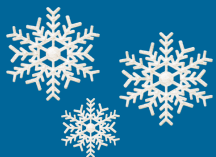
Calling all ...

Collectors - Do you have a collection to share with our community? Display it in our vestibule cases!

Programmers - We are interested in informational and recreational programs for our patrons. If you would like to run a program that offers a quality experience, is open to the general public, and is non-commercial, we are looking for you.

Please contact Raluca at Rbarbu@frgml.org.

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." - Groucho Marx



*Wishing you and yours
a wonderful holiday season!*

