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Memorial Library

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

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

Closings

Friday, April 29 - Open at Noon for staff development
Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

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**NEED CGHS SERVICE HOURS?
FRG LIBRARY CAN HELP!**

SCAN THE CODE TO ACCESS
OUR VOLUNTEER INTEREST
FORM!



Friends of the Library News

Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, April 30
@ 12:30 p.m.
Start at Foxmoor Jaycee Park

Want to race around town with your pals while raising money to promote literacy? Register today! Entry fee for each car is \$50. All team members must fit legally in the car. Complete the most tasks, earn the most points, claim first place — it's that easy! There will be a wrap-up with awards at the completion of the hunt. Get started by scanning this QR code!

SCAN ME



WANTED:
Local photography for
2023 Fox Tales calendar

The Friends want to know what FRG means to you! Prepare to submit your home town photographs to Fox Tales, a 2023 FRG calendar. Get a head start by snapping some pictures around our beautiful village today. Let's capture all the seasons of FRG. More details to follow soon, including submission instructions.

DID YOU KNOW ...

FRGML has an ongoing, gently used materials sale located by the Circulation Desk upstairs. New items are added regularly. Come buy today, and ask about our Explore More Illinois deal!



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A note from Nicole: Take our survey!

I am excited to share that the board, staff, and I have been working hard to develop a strategic plan for our Library. This plan will set the goals and priorities for the next few years but also starts us on a path to keep the Library a vital community resource for the future. We want to know what you think! There are two ways everyone can contribute:

1. Take our survey! As a thank you for your time, we're doing a drawing for a \$150 gift card to Jewel-Osco! Each individual in a household can complete the survey, one drawing entry per person, but earn a bonus entry for each person who lists you as a referral. See page 2 of this newsletter for more details about how to submit the survey.
2. Drop in on Saturday, March 12, to share your feedback in person at the Library! We will have a draft of the plan available for public comment and want you to tell us what you think. We will have treats and drawings for prizes all day! Watch our e-newsletter and social media for details.

Thank you for helping make your Library even better!

Nicole R. Steeves, Library Director
nsteeves@frgml.org, 847-639-2274



Fox River Grove Memorial Library Running Club presents ...



Health & Fitness Expo
Saturday, April 9, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Norge Clubhouse: 100 Ski Hill Road, FRG



Kick off our 5th running season with us at our expo! We can't wait to share our love of fitness, community, and friendly, competitive trash talk! We have invited local businesses that specialize in the services and gear that can help us meet our fitness goals. Refreshments, stories from the pavement ... come join us and find out what your local FRGML Running Club is all about!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED via phone or in person at FRGML.

SPRING 2022

Fox River Grove Memorial Library Strategic Planning Survey

Access the survey online at frgml.org or scan this QR code!



No internet? No problem! Come into the Library to fill out the online survey on one of our patron devices. Alternatively, fill out this page and return it to the Library in person, book drop, or USPS mail: Fox River Grove Memorial Library 407 Lincoln Ave, Fox River Grove, IL 60021



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| 1. Do you have a valid library card? <input type="radio"/> Yes, I have a FRGML library card. <input type="radio"/> Yes, I have a card issued by another library. <input type="radio"/> No, I do not have a library card. <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure. It's been a long time since I used the Library... | 2. How long have you lived in the area? <input type="radio"/> New resident: less than 5 years <input type="radio"/> 5-10 years <input type="radio"/> Long-time resident: 10+ years <input type="radio"/> Just visiting | 3. In what age group do you fall? <input type="radio"/> Under 18 <input type="radio"/> 18-29 <input type="radio"/> 30-54 <input type="radio"/> 55+ |
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| 4. Ages of children in your household? (Select all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> No children in the household <input type="checkbox"/> Infant-preschool age <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school age <input type="checkbox"/> Middle school age <input type="checkbox"/> High school age | 5. Are any languages other than English spoken at home? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes — Please specify: <input type="text"/> | 6. How often do you use FRGML's services, in person or online, on average? <input type="radio"/> At least once per week <input type="radio"/> At least once per month <input type="radio"/> A few times a year <input type="radio"/> Not at all in the last 12 months |
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TELL US WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FRGML SERVICES YOU HAVE USED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

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| 7. Physical materials: which of these have you checked out from FRGML in the past 12 months? (Select all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Books, DVDs, audiobooks on CD <input type="checkbox"/> Hotspots, internet tablets <input type="checkbox"/> Playaway tablets <input type="checkbox"/> STEM or literacy kits <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Please specify: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Board or video games <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers, magazines <input type="checkbox"/> Interlibrary loans <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual reading materials | 8. Digital materials and services: which of these FRGML resources have you used in the past 12 months? (Select all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> eBooks, eAudiobooks <input type="checkbox"/> Digital comics, magazines <input type="checkbox"/> Digital music, movies, TV shows <input type="checkbox"/> Museum passes & discounts <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Please specify: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Beanstack reading challenges <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile printing <input type="checkbox"/> Online account access (place holds, check due dates, etc.) |
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| 9. Programs and services: which of these have you used at FRGML in the past 12 months? (Select all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Children's & family programming <input type="checkbox"/> Teen & adult programming <input type="checkbox"/> Take & make kits <input type="checkbox"/> Paperback & jigsaw puzzle exchange <input type="checkbox"/> General questions answered <input type="checkbox"/> Technology help <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Please specify: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Public computers <input type="checkbox"/> Document printing, copying, scanning <input type="checkbox"/> Study tables <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-fi access <input type="checkbox"/> Community meeting room <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Notary services <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Consumer Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Homebound delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Curbside pick-up <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Talking Books & Braille ambassador service | 10. Is FRGML important for the community? <input type="radio"/> Absolutely <input type="radio"/> It is good for the community <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No 11. Would you recommend FRGML to a new neighbor? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| 12. What do you like best about FRGML? <input type="text"/> | 13. What programs, services, or spaces do you use at other area libraries? <input type="text"/> |
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| 14. How do you find out about FRGML events and info? (Select all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> E-newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Print newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> District 3 e-blasts <input type="checkbox"/> Library staff <input type="checkbox"/> FRGML digital sign <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (Facebook, Instagram) <input type="checkbox"/> Website (frgml.org) <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases in newspapers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Please specify: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know about Library events! |
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| 15. Where do you get information about other local events? (Select all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Village newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Township newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Township digital sign <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/> Cary-Grove Chamber of Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Other — Please specify: <input type="text"/> |
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| 16. Have you ever gone to FRGML looking for something that we weren't able to provide? <input type="radio"/> No, I always find what I'm looking for! <input type="radio"/> Yes, but you found me a good alternative. <input type="radio"/> Other — Please explain: <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Yes, but I found what I was looking for elsewhere, without help from FRGML staff or resources. | 17. Do you have any other comments to share? <input type="text"/> |
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| 18. Lastly, if you'd like to be entered into the \$150 Jewel-Osco gift card drawing, please provide the following info, which will only be used to contact the winner: First & Last Name Email Address / Phone Referred by |
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Program Registration

FRGML Cardholders: Tuesday, March 1
Open to all: Tuesday, March 8

Register in person or call 847-639-2274. Whether programs are in-person or virtual will be determined as guidelines develop.

Adult Programs

Landscaping with Native Plants
Thursday, April 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Crochet with Raluca: Flower Coaster
Friday, May 20 @ 1:00 p.m.
For crafters already familiar with crocheting.

Illinois Libraries Present: "An Evening with ..." Author Series
@ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Wednesday, March 30: Jenny Lawson — register online at bit.ly/ILP_JennyLawson
Follow us on social media for April & May announcements! Illinois Libraries Present is a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

The Next Chapter Book Club
2nd Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10:
How to Stop Time by Matt Haig

Thursday, April 14:
The Music of Bees by Ilene Garvin

Thursday, May 12:
Humans by Brandon Stanton

Youth Programs

It's Elementary @ 5:30 p.m.
Grades K - 4

March 10: Magnets
April 14: Force & Motion
May 12: Bugs!

It's Elementary, Jr. @ 1:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 5

March 19: Magnets
April 9: Force & Motion

Doggie Tales: March 14 - March 26
Call for availability. Real dogs — adorable and snuggly! — look forward to hearing a story read by your child.

Preschool Picasso — Spring
Saturday, April 2 @ 1:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 5

Earth Day Art — Bird Feeders
Friday, April 15 @ 1:00 p.m.
Grades K - 4

Paint & Chat — Geckos
Friday, May 6 @ 1:00 p.m.
Grades 3 - 8

Family Programs

Go Fly a Kite!
Saturday, May 28
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate the end of the school year by coming out to Picnic Grove park to make and fly your very own kite. Bonus: Sign up for Summer Reading while you're there!

Take & Make Craft Kits for ADULTS & KIDS
Available at the beginning of each month in each department.
Please send a photo of your completed craft to frglibrary@frgml.org — we want to see!