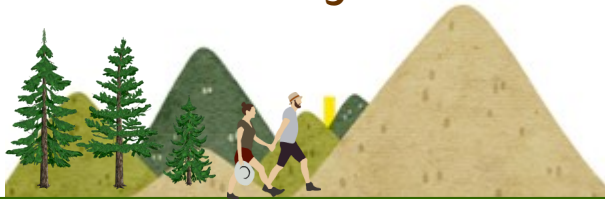




# FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

## Summer Reading Club (SRC) 2022 Read Beyond the Beaten Path June 1 - July 23



Youth SRC - Ages 0 to 13  
Teen & Adult SRC - Ages 14+

### Youth SRC Highlights:

- Program for children ages 0 - 13!
- Earn a prize for every 40 minutes of logged reading!
- Weekly "Guess How Many's" & "Find the Woodland Animal" search!
- If you are enrolled in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, you can easily cross-log books!
- Earn an invite to the SRC Picnic after 160 minutes of logged reading.
- The picnic will be epic! Ice cream, balloons, Animal Quest, a petting zoo, and don't forget ... many, many prize drawings!

All Summer Reading Clubs will be using Beanstack to log & track reading progress!



### Teen & Adult SRC Highlights:

- Program for teens and adults ages 14+!
- Register & use Beanstack to log your reading minutes!
- Earn a drawing ticket for every 60 minutes you read.
- You're automatically enrolled in weekly drawings once you earn your first drawing ticket.
- Choose which of our awesome grand prizes to put each of your drawing tickets toward!



# SUMMER 2022



## Program Registration

FRGML Cardholders: Wednesday, June 1  
Open to all: Wednesday, June 8



Register in person or call 847-639-2274

### Interim Director's Message

Thank you again to everyone who completed our Strategic Planning survey and attended our open house. We heard your thoughts and look forward to unveiling some exciting ideas in the next few months as we announce the details of our new Strategic Plan.



We hope to see you at the FRG Fireworks on Saturday, July 9. Stop by the Library's table to say hello, and grab an electric fan or bug-repellent wristband or patch for sale!

Elaina Komala, Interim Director  
ekomala@frgml.org, 847-639-2274

## Adult Programs

### Bet you didn't know!

We offer **curbside pick up** ... all the time! It just takes a phone call, 847-639-2274. Ice cream melting in the car? Sleeping child in the back seat? Sometimes you just need a little extra help! And that is why we so proudly offer this service to you.

Not sure what you want to read? Let us make a **book bundle** for you with several options!

**Home delivery** is also available to patrons unable to visit in person. Contact the interim director to make arrangements.



**The Next Chapter Book Club**  
with author, Raluca Barbu  
Thursday, June 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION!** Book discussion and photography presentation of *American Vacation* by our very own Raluca Barbu! Call to register and reserve your copy today!

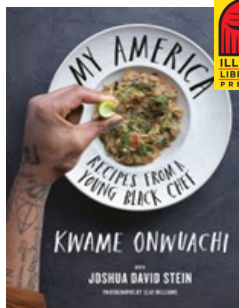
The Next Chapter book club will take a break over the summer and return in September with fantastic new reads to discuss.

### Fox River Grove Memorial Library RUNNING CLUB

Still the coolest club you will ever join! No matter what your fitness ability, this club has something for you. Some run, some walk, some crawl - and it is so much more fun with friends! Join us in the Library parking lot.



Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays @ 7:30 a.m.



Illinois Libraries Present: "An Evening with ..." Author Series  
Wednesday, June 22 @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

**Kwame Onwuachi**

Register now! [https://bit.ly/June22\\_KwameOnwuachi](https://bit.ly/June22_KwameOnwuachi)

Follow us on social media for July & August announcements!  
Illinois Libraries Present is a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

## Happy Summer Reading!

Each year, our Summer Reading Clubs just get better and better! Get registered on Beanstack and get ready to start logging your summer reads!

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## Youth Programs



**Tie-Dye**  
Saturday, June 25 @ 1:00 p.m.  
Grades 1 - 6

Create your own tie-dye drawstring bag this summer. Perfect for carrying all your stuff to the parks, beach, or fireworks!



**Storytime at Dream Riders Horse Stable**  
Thursday, June 30 @ 10:30 a.m.  
All ages

Do you love horses? Join us for a horse-themed storytime at a real stable! At the end, we will have an opportunity to interact with the horses. Space is limited and a waiver must be completed prior to event.

Location: Dream Riders, 4701 N. Oak St., Crystal Lake.



**Night at the Library**  
Drop off: Wednesday, July 13  
Pick up: Saturday, July 16  
All Ages

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and a special blanket for a sleepover at the Library! Your buddy will have a blast making new friends and playing. Pick up will include a photo album keepsake of all the good times and a special craft for YOU to make at home!



**Fish in a Jar Craft**  
Thursday, July 21 @ 1:00 p.m.  
Grades 1 - 5



This special summer craft is sponsored by FRG's Erin Jonas of eXp Realty. Erin will be guest hosting and helping us to create our own fish in a jar to take home! Thanks, Erin!



### Beautiful butterflies!

Visit the Youth Services Dept. to experience the metamorphosis of a butterfly live at the Library or via social media. Caterpillars are expected in early June. Watch social media for caterpillar arrival date and butterfly release party!

### STORYTIME at the Parks

Every Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m.!  
We meet under the pavilion. Call the Library at 847-639-2274 for weather-related updates.

June 15	Picnic Grove Park
June 22	FRG Lions Park
June 29	Picnic Grove Park
July 6	FRG Lions Park
July 13	Picnic Grove Park
July 20	FRG Lions Park
July 27	Picnic Grove Park
August 3	FRG Lions Park



Read 1,000 books before your little one enters kindergarten ... even if you read the same book 1,000 times! New this year, we are rewarding our caregivers, too. For every 100 books your child enjoys, you will receive an entry into a quarterly drawing. Ask for details.

## 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](mailto:frglibrary@frgml.org) — we want to see!





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**Board Meetings**

Third Tuesday of each month  
@ 6:30 p.m.  
(Note: No July meeting)

**Friends of the Library Meetings**

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

**Closings**

Monday, June 20 - Juneteenth  
Friday, June 24 - Open at Noon for staff development  
Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

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OUR VOLUNTEER INTEREST  
FORM!**



**Friends of the Library News**

**“Fox Tales” Calendar Photo Contest**

The Friends of the Library are hosting a photo contest and calendar sale to benefit Library programs and services. Selected photos will be used for the Fox Tales 2023 calendar, which will go on sale November 2022.

Here’s what you need to do:

- Capture FRG photos from nature/environment (no people please)
- Send up to 4 submissions in high resolution landscape .jpg format to frgmlfriends@frgml.org
- Include your name, email, and phone number with all entries
- Submission dates are June 1 - September 5

Winners will be selected and notified in September. All contest rules are available on the Facebook page “Friends of the Fox River Grove Library” or in printed form at the Library. We look forward to seeing all the seasons of FRG captured in your photos!

**DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR BOOK SALE?**

**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!**