



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

September • October • November 2022

Director's Message

Happy National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Check out this year's partners and incentives for September 2022 — for *all* FRGML cardholders, not just new sign-ups! And when you visit the Library during the month of September, view our newly unveiled 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. From the Strategic Planning Committee's work throughout the year came a new tagline for us as well: Small Library, Big Ideas. I can't think of anything better that encapsulates Fox River Grove Memorial Library!



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Small Library, Big Ideas

Present your FRG Library card during National Library Card Sign-Up Month to enjoy incentives from our partners!



10% off sandwich
Cary & Crystal Lake



10% off all orders
Route 14 in Cary



\$100 off first month
of math instruction
Cary location only



\$10 off any recovery or
running academy session
Crystal Lake



6th class free when you
purchase a 5-class pack
Lake Zurich

FRGML at your fingertips!

We have even more exciting news for you: FRGML now has a mobile app! Manage your account, search the library's catalog, place holds, check due dates, renew items, access digital content, and more with the **FRGML Library app**! Scan the QR code below or search the App Store or Google Play for *FRGML Library* to get started today!



SCAN ME!

FALL PROGRAMMING @ FRGML

Program Registration Dates

FRGML cardholders only: Thursday, September 1
 Registration open to all: Thursday, September 8
 Registration is required for all programs.

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Adult & Youth kits are available on the 1st of each month

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for adult programs. Visit the circulation desk or call 847-639-2274 to register.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

ADULT BOOK CLUB • MONTHLY ON THURSDAYS

SEPT 8
6 PM

MYSTERY

OCT 13
6 PM

FICTION

NOV 17
6 PM

HISTORICAL FICTION

BOOK CLUB FALL SELECTIONS

A virtual evening with

Marlee Matlin

Please register here: bit.ly/ILP_MarleeMatlin

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14TH @ 7PM zoom

- Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 7 PM: **Jesmyn Ward**
Two-time National Book Award Winner
- Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 7 PM: **Caitlin Doughty**
Order of the Good Death founder

A Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) program

Thursday, Sept 29
5:30 pm
In-person workshop
For ages 10 and up

LOTUS LANTERN

Join us for a special in-person program led by a virtual presenter. Create a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and a pre-made wire frame, followed by a short documentary film about Korea's unique history and culture.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!
Stop by the circulation desk or call 847-639-2274 to register



Crochet with Kaluca

Love to crochet or would like to learn? Come join us for an hour of chaining, slip stitching, single, and double crocheting that will result in cute little creations. Feel free to bring your coffee or tea (with lid) and a sunny mood!

Saturdays at 11 am

Sept 10
leaves

Oct 8
pumpkins

Nov 5
snowflakes

Beginners to experts are welcome. Supplies will be provided.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all youth programs.



Babies Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am • 9/20 through 11/15

Family Storytime (2 options!)

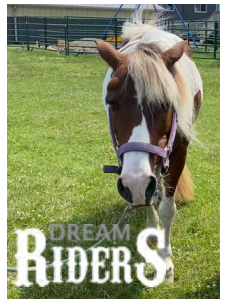
Wednesdays at 10:30 am **OR** Thursdays at 1:00 pm
 September 21/22 through November 16/17

Fall Storytime will be full of songs, stories, crafts & fun!
 Registration is for the full session.

Dream Riders Storytime

Friday 9/30 at 10:30 am
 4701 N. Oak St., Crystal Lake

Join us for another Storytime session at Dream Riders horse stable in Crystal Lake. We get to sit on hay bales & pet the horses, too!



It's Elementary JUNIOR

Saturdays at 1:00 pm • ages 3-5

October 15 - Edible Slime
 November 12 - Clouds & Tornadoes

PRESCHOOL PICASSO

Wednesday 11/23 at 1:00 pm • ages 3-5

Preschool Picasso is a messy and colorful, multisensory art experience for preschoolers! Each session we make new projects with a variety of materials.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY BINGO

Friday 10/21 at 6-8 pm

Come in costume for a fun night of BINGO and PRIZES!

IT'S ELEMENTARY Science & Book Club

Thursdays at 5:30 pm • grades K-4

September 22 - Light Refraction
 October 13 - Edible Slime
 November 10 - Clouds & Tornadoes

ART SPARKS formerly paint & chat

Tuesday 11/22 at 1:00 pm • grades 2-5

Meet Goldie: The Library Director will be bringing her in for us to paint on a canvas. If you love painting and turtles, you won't want to miss this program!

Goldie

BUT I'M SO HUNGRY!

Cooking for Middle Schoolers
 Wednesday 11/16 at 5-6 pm

Learn some simple snacks you can make after school using a microwave or Air Fryer. All materials provided and will be peanut free.

Read it and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 11/9 at 5-6 pm

We will be reading *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis. Pick up your copy of the book (to keep!) and read at your own pace. Then join us on November 9th to discuss the book while enjoying some pizza!



We make every effort to ensure our programs are accessible to all abilities and neurodiversities. Let us know how we can help you!

Youth programs are sponsored in part by The Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.



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Board Meetings

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

Friends of the Library Meetings

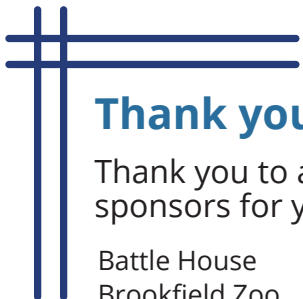
Second Wednesday of the month
Panera Bread in FRG @ 6:30 p.m.

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Thank you to all of our Summer Reading sponsors for your generous donations!

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| Color Me Mine | Spic & Span Cleaning |
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| Freddy's | Volo Auto Museum |



2021-2022 Fiscal Year Wrap-Up

- 51,081 materials loaned (42,914 physical, 8,167 digital)
- 19,091 Library visits
- 3,982 program attendees
- 3,853 reference questions
- 2,162 new items added to our collection
- 1,493 computer sessions
- 533 interlibrary loans
- 271 Book-a-Librarian sessions
- 76 Museum Adventure and Explore More Illinois passes



Don't forget about our ongoing youth programs! **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** runs year-round, and **Brag Tags** runs Labor Day through Memorial Day.

