



# FOX RIVER GROVE

## Memorial Library

February & March • 2023

Small Library, Big Ideas

### TAKE A TOUR OF MCHENRY COUNTY'S LIBRARIES!

February 1 - March 31



Earn stickers and ribbons for your collectible bookmark at each location!



- Visit any participating library to pick up your official guide and enjoy all the crafts and activities prepared especially for you!
- Everyone is welcome to participate, whether you have a library card or not.
- After visiting all 13 participating libraries, you will be entered into a drawing to win one of several gift baskets, each valued at \$60 or more!

#### Activities at FRGML:



**Rainbow roads and sweet surprises around every bend... Stop by the Youth Department to play a life-sized game of Candyland!**

**Stop by the Adult Services Department to create your own origami fox bookmark.**



**Participating libraries:** Algonquin Area Public Library, Cary Area Public Library, Crystal Lake Public Library, Fox River Grove Memorial Library, Harvard Diggins Library, Huntley Area Public Library, Johnsburg Public Library, Marengo-Union Library, McHenry Public Library, Nippersink Public Library, River East Public Library, Wauconda Area Public Library, Woodstock Public Library

#### Director's Message

Thanks to Youth Services Manager Dana Fanslow's application, the Library was awarded a grant from Dollar General Literacy Foundation for youth sensory needs. Take a look at all the new items downstairs in Youth Services, from a neat light table



with various colorful manipulatives to sensory kit backpacks that can be checked out and taken home!



Elaina Komala  
Library Director

#### What Does the County Board Do?

Saturday 2/25 • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Interested in how McHenry County serves you and how it can serve you better? Join us for a presentation by McHenry County District 1 Board Members, Matthew Kunkle and Theresa Meshes, who will talk about the programs offered within the county, explain how the McHenry County Board works for you, and answer your questions.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs.

**Registration Dates for All Programs**  
unless otherwise noted:  
FRGML cardholders: **Wednesday 2/1**  
Open to all: **Wednesday 2/8**



Join us for some yarn therapy!

**SATURDAY 2/4 • 11:00 A.M.**

Come ready to learn how to crochet a heart. Bring your skills and enjoy getting to know some other yarn art enthusiasts!



*Crochet heart*



Beginners to experts welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required.  
Please note: Registration for all opens Monday 1/30!

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

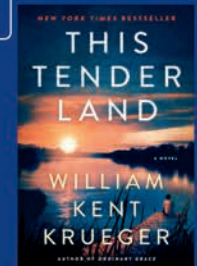
ADULT BOOK CLUB

SECOND THURSDAYS • 6:00 P.M.

FEB 9

MAR 9

Check out a copy of the book at the Library or use our digital resources for eBooks and eAudiobooks



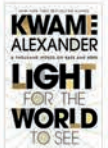
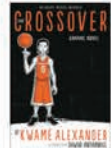
**Saying Yes to Your Story: A Conversation with Kwame Alexander**

**WEDNESDAY 2/8 • 7:00 P.M.**

Register at:

[bit.ly/ILP\\_KwameAlexander](http://bit.ly/ILP_KwameAlexander)

Kwame Alexander is an American writer of poetry and children's fiction who won the 2015 Newbery Medal.



**WEDNESDAY 3/1 • 7:00 P.M.**

Register at: [bit.ly/ILP\\_MaryRoach](http://bit.ly/ILP_MaryRoach)

Mary Roach is an American author specializing in popular science and humor. She has published six New York Times bestsellers



**The Weird & Wonderful World with Mary Roach**

These events are made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.



## COOKIE DECORATING Class

**SATURDAY 3/4 • 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

Join local baker **Kat McLaughlin**, owner of **Flourish & Frosting**, as she teaches how to decorate cookies like a PRO. The sweetest part is that you will get to take home all your creations, along with in-depth knowledge of the cookie-decorating process, tips and tricks, detailed step-by-step instructions on how to make cookies look amazing, and a scribe tool for decorating.

Supplies provided.  
Limited spots are available.  
Registration required.



## TECHNOLOGY CLASS

The Library gives access to countless eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, music, and more! We are here to show you how to use our online resources **Hoopla**, **Libby**, and **Axis 360**. Whether you're a novice or just need a little extra assistance, this class is for you. Sign up early—space is limited.

**Saturday 3/18 11:00 a.m.**





# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all youth programs.

## Babies Storytime (birth-23 months)

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. • January 24 through April 25

## Family Storytime (all ages)

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. **OR** Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

January 25/26 through April 26/27

(choose one or the other)



Storytime is full of surprises! Join us for songs, stories, crafts & more. Registration is for the full session. Choose the day & time that works best for you, and come that day each week! *Please note there is no Storytime the week of March 27 (March 28-March 30).*

## PRESCHOOL

### AGES 3-5



Saturdays • 1:00 p.m.

2/18 VOLCANOES!

3/18 Exploring Sound



Saturday 3/25 • 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we make yarn themed crafts!

## ELEMENTARY

### GRADES K-4

unless otherwise noted



Thursdays • 5:00 p.m.

2/16 VOLCANOES!

3/16 Exploring Sound



Friday 3/31 • 1:00 p.m.

Join us to weave your own yarn baskets.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5-8



**BUT I'M SO HUNGRY!**

Wednesday 2/22 • 5:00 p.m.

Learn some simple knife skills as we prepare smoothies this month.

All materials are provided and will be peanut free.



**Read it and Eat Book Club**

Wednesday 3/22 • 5:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of the book *The Colossus Rises* by Peter Lerangis (to keep!) and read at your own pace. Then join us to discuss the book while enjoying some pizza!

## FAMILY DOCCIE TALES



If your child loves dogs, sign them up for a 15-minute reading slot with a therapy dog at the Library during the month of February. This program is perfect for both those who struggle to read and those who love it! Limited spots available.



## LEGO DROP-IN

Tuesday 3/28 • 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome.  
What will you build?



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

**PHOTO WAIVER** The Fox River Grove Memorial Library reserves the right to photograph program participants and patrons. Photos are for Library use only and may be used for promotion in print, digital, and social media. Attending Library events provides your expressed consent to take and utilize photographs taken of you/your family.



Youth programs are sponsored in part by:

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### Library Director

Elaina Komala

### Board of Trustees

President: Jennifer Gipson  
Vice President and Treasurer: Mary Cooper  
Secretary: Christopher Spiek  
Trustees: Melanie Augle, Amy Bunton,  
Stephen Miller, Julia Navik

### Board of Trustees 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.

### Closings

Monday, February 20, 2023

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# Thank You

We want to express a huge thank you to  
**Matt Benrus & the Middle School Art Club**  
for the beautiful winter-themed window paintings;  
**Ted Holtz & the Middle School Chorus** for their  
marvelous caroling; the **District 3 PTO** for providing  
hot cocoa and cookies for our community during the  
caroling event; and our many **CGHS volunteers**.



YOUTH AND ADULT KITS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
1ST OF EACH MONTH. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.



## forget-me-nots

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



## NEED SERVICE HOURS? FRG LIBRARY CAN HELP!

Need assistance with our new  
**FRGML mobile app**? Set up a  
Book-a-Librarian appointment  
for one-on-one help from staff.  
Then bring your smartphone  
or tablet with you to the Library  
to get started!



SCAN ME!