



# FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

April & May • 2023

## DISTRICT 3 STUDENT ART OPEN HOUSE

Friday 4/14 • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

During the month of April, artwork made by FRG School District 3 students will be on display throughout the Library. Attend our open house to mingle with the artists and teachers and enjoy light refreshments. Can't make it to the open house? Stop in to view the artwork anytime after April 5 during regular Library hours!



### Director's Message

We have a lot of exciting events planned for this Spring, from the long-awaited return of the Friends' Book Sale to our showcase of District 3 student art. We are also now hosting bimonthly visiting office hours for Illinois Congressional District 9, which serves residents of the Library District and beyond.



Elaina Komala  
Library Director

## IT'S BACK!

### THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday 5/12 • 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 5/13 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Find great deals on great books! The Friends will be accepting gently used book donations during regular Library hours beginning Monday, April 24 through Thursday, May 11. Proceeds from this sale will be used to support programs and purchase new materials for the Library. Volunteers are needed to make this sale a success. Please call the Library to find out how you can help!

*\*Donations of encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, and VHS tapes will NOT be accepted.*



FRIENDS OF THE  
FOX RIVER GROVE  
Memorial Library

BIMONTHLY

## VISITING OFFICE HOURS

FOX RIVER GROVE LIBRARY

407 Lincoln Ave. Fox River Grove, IL, 1-4 P.M.  
Second and fourth Mondays of the month

**JAN SCHAKOWSKY**  
Representing Illinois' 9th Congressional District

### We are here to help the constituents of IL-09!

Twice a month, we will be holding library hours to help constituents who may have problems with the following issues and federal agencies:

- Social Security
- Veteran's Affairs
- U.S. Postal Service
- Medicare
- Housing
- Immigration & Visas
- Passports

COMING SOON: SUMMER READING CLUB 2023

# Find Your Voice!

GET READY!



Registration opens Monday 5/22  
Logging starts Monday 5/29





# ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs.

Registration Dates for All Programs

unless otherwise noted:

FRGML cardholders: **Saturday 4/1**

Open to all: **Saturday 4/8**



These virtual talks are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



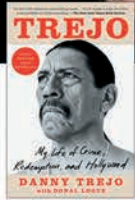
## DANNY TREJO

Tacos, Hollywood & Redemption

**Tuesday 4/4**  
**7:00 p.m.**

REGISTER AT:

[bit.ly/ILP\\_DannyTrejo](http://bit.ly/ILP_DannyTrejo)



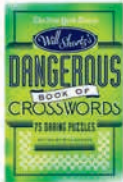
## WILL SHORTZ

Secrets of a Puzzle Master

**Tuesday 4/25**  
**7:00 p.m.**

REGISTER AT:

[bit.ly/ILP\\_WillShortz](http://bit.ly/ILP_WillShortz)



## JARRET J. KROSOCZKA

Drawing Comics

**Saturday 5/6**  
**10:00 a.m.** **COMIC BOOK DAY**

REGISTER AT:

[bit.ly/DrawwithJarrettKrosoczka](http://bit.ly/DrawwithJarrettKrosoczka)



## JONATHAN VAN NESS & KRISTI YAMAGUCHI

On Being Fabulous

**Wednesday 5/17**  
**7:00 p.m.**

REGISTER AT:

[bit.ly/OnBeingFabulous](http://bit.ly/OnBeingFabulous)



Join us for some yarn therapy!

## CROCHETED WIRE HANGER COVER

**SATURDAY 4/1**  
**11:00 A.M.**



We'll reuse old wire hangers, jazz them up, and turn them into sturdier, cool vintage versions of themselves.

Beginners to experts welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required. Please note: Registration for all is already open for this program!

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

ADULT BOOK CLUB

SECOND THURSDAYS • 5:00 P.M.



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



### Display your cool collection at the library



Share your neat stuff with your community!  
Contact Raluca at [frglibrary@frgml.org](mailto:frglibrary@frgml.org)

Learn about the native plants of McHenry County, beautiful and functional right in your backyard, as well as the animals attracted to them.



**WEDNESDAY 5/3**  
**5:00 - 6:00 P.M.**

Program requires 12 or more participants. Register today!



# 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



Saturday 4/22 • 1:00 p.m.

We will be making musical instruments. How cool!



Saturday 4/15 • 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with us by making a super neat craft!

## FAMILY

### LET'S GO FLY A KITE!

Saturday 5/27 • 11:00 a.m.  
Picnic Grove Park, FRG



It's FRGML's Kite Flying Day! Join us at the park to fill the skies with color.

## ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-4 unless otherwise noted



Thursdays • 5:00 p.m.

4/20 Musical Instruments  
5/18 Pizza Gardens



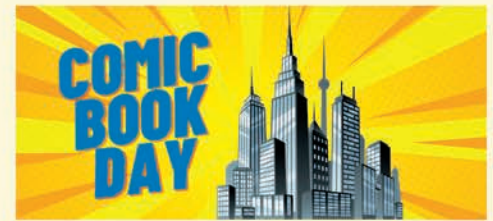
Friday 5/5 • 1:00 p.m.

Mixed media flower painting with a variety of materials.



Friday 4/14 • 1:00 p.m.

Bring a little bit of nature into your home with a handmade pressed flower tealight holder!



Saturday 5/6 • all day while supplies last!

Stop in to get your FREE COMIC! There will be a limited supply of DIY Lightsaber Take & Make kits too!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5-8



Wednesday 4/19 • 5:00 p.m.

We are doing our take on the Chopped Challenge! What will you create with the mystery ingredients? All materials are provided and will be peanut free.



Wednesday 5/17 • 5:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of the book *The Great Greene Heist* by Varian Johnson (to keep!) and read it at your own pace. Then join us to discuss the book while enjoying some pizza!

## SENSORY STORYTIME

Join us on the second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m., starting May 8, to explore books, music, movement, and play in a sensory-friendly setting. This storytime is designed for children ages 3-8 of all abilities, particularly those who have sensory processing challenges, struggle in large groups, or have other special needs. Space is limited.



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 and/or your family.



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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

Friday, April 21, 2023 late opening at noon  
Monday, May 29, 2023 closed

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Postal Patron  
Fox River Grove  
Illinois 60021-1093



Saturday 4/22 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Stop by and learn about EVERYTHING  
the FRGML Running Club has to offer.  
Every fitness level is welcome and applauded!



## • TAKE & MAKE KITS •

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



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



### BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!

The Friends of the Library are always  
looking for new members. The group  
meets once a month and raises funds  
for Library programs and services.

Follow the **Friends of the Fox River Grove Library** on  
Facebook or email [frgmlfriends@frgml.org](mailto:frgmlfriends@frgml.org).



## NEVER LOSE YOUR LIBRARY CARD AGAIN!

DOWNLOAD OUR LIBRARY APP TODAY!

## NEED SERVICE HOURS?

THE LIBRARY CAN HELP: SCAN HERE!

