



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

June & July • 2023

Find Your Voice!



IREAD

Summer Reading 2023



Babies & Toddlers

- Prizes for every 20 minutes of logged reading
- Cross-log books with the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program
- Receive picnic invite after 80 minutes of logged reading
- Weekly guess-how-many and ocean animal search

Youth Ages 3-13

- Prizes for every 40 minutes of logged reading
- Cross-log books with the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program
- Receive picnic invite after 160 minutes of logged reading
- Weekly guess-how-many and ocean animal search



Youth Summer Reading Picnic

You DO NOT want to miss the Summer Reading Picnic!
We will have bubbles, ice cream, a special performer & more!
Plus our Grand Prize Drawing for tons of AMAZING PRIZES!

Teens & Adults Ages 14 & Up

- Prize for registering + drawing entries for every hour of logged reading
- Log reading for a chance to win weekly and grand prize drawings
- Earn completion badge in Beanstack after logging 6 hours of reading
- For every additional 10 hours logged, earn bonus drawing entries
- The Library will notify weekly and grand prize drawing winners



Important Dates:

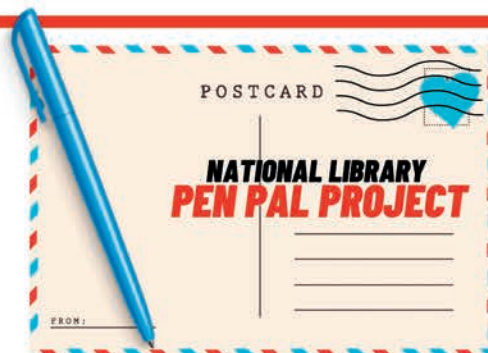
Registration opens on Beanstack: Monday 5/22
First day to start logging reading: Monday 5/29
Last day to log & spend drawing tickets: Saturday 7/15

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have so many exciting things in store for this summer! In addition to our Summer Reading Clubs, we have new programming, including all-ages movie matinees and a LEGO building club. We've also added new STEM kits to our circulating collection: a telescope with various slides and sets of binoculars. And don't forget about our fishing poles available to check out along with a bag of consumable hooks and lures from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources!



Elaina Komala
Library Director



The idea is simple:

Send out a postcard,
receive a postcard back!

This nationwide program pairs similarly-aged patrons from libraries across the country to be pen pals! All mailing is done by the Library. Program is open to all ages.
Registration dates: June 1-12.

Our tadpoles have arrived!



Watch as they grow into frogs
throughout the summer!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

**Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
Where grades are noted, programs are for youth going into the listed grades.**

TIE-DYE PILLOWCASES

Tuesday 6/20 • 5:00 p.m.
Grades 1 & Up
All supplies provided!



LEGO CLUB

Thursday 6/15 & Thursday 7/20
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
All Ages

Come build with friends
and have your designs
displayed in the Library!

WATER GUN PAINTING

Tuesday 7/18 • 5:00 p.m.
Grades 1 & Up
All supplies provided!

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Select Saturdays • 10:30 a.m.
All Ages

Bring your friends to catch a flick at the
Library during our new monthly movie
matinees! Nut-free snacks are welcome.

Registration not required.



Saturday 6/24



Saturday 7/29

Feeling creative?

**We're holding a
bookmark contest!**

your design
here!

Age Groups: Preschool
Grades K-4 • Grades 5-8 • Grades 9-12

Visit the Library in June to pick up a bookmark template. Add your design and **return your bookmark by Friday 6/30 to be entered in the contest.**

Winners will be announced at the end of July, with the winning design from each age group professionally printed and available at the Library!

pulsationyoga

Tuesday 6/27 • 10:30 a.m.
Grades 1-5

Join us for a relaxing kids yoga class
at the Library with Ms. Kelly.



Registration Dates for All Programs unless otherwise noted:

FRGML cardholders: **Thursday 6/1**

Open to all: **Thursday 6/8**

STORYTIME AT THE PARKS

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.

All Ages

Join us under the Pavilion for stories, dancing, and activities!

June 7 Lions Park
June 14 Picnic Grove
June 21 Lions Park
June 28 Picnic Grove
July 5 Lions Park
July 12 Picnic Grove
July 19 Lions Park
July 26 Picnic Grove



Program is weather permitting! Please call 847.639.2274 for updates.

NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



Drop off: Wednesday 7/26

Pick up: Saturday 7/29

All Ages

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a **stuffed animal only** sleepover at the Library!

Doggie Tales

will be back this summer!

Trained therapy dogs will be in the Library on select days this summer to listen to your child read. Check out our website and social media accounts for dates and times!



CROCHET A REUSABLE WATER BALLOON!

Tuesday 7/11 • 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

This special summer craft is sponsored by Erin Jonas of eXp Realty.



FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday 6/14 • various times

Learn about money and financial literacy along with area bankers. This program is broken down into separate sessions to discuss age-relevant concepts.

Learn About Money

sponsored by New York Life

5:00 p.m.
Grades 2-5

Young kids explore early money concepts.



Money Smart

sponsored by Huntington Bank

12:00 p.m.
Grades 6-8

Learn how to save money and plan for your future.



Smart Finances

sponsored by Huntington Bank

2:00 p.m.
Grades 9-12

Learn early credit-building techniques as you save for your future.



Join us for SENSORY STORYTIME

Wednesday 6/12 & Wednesday 7/10

10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-8



For children of all abilities, particularly those who have sensory processing challenges, struggle in large groups, or have other special needs. Explore books, music, movement, and play in a sensory-friendly setting every second Monday. 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!

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Board of Trustees Meetings

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

(No July meeting)

Friends of the Library Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month

Panera Bread in FRG • 6:30 p.m.

Closings

Monday, May 29, 2023 - Closed

Monday, June 19, 2023 - Closed

Friday, June 23, 2023 - Late opening at noon

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 - Closed

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FRGML RUNNING CLUB

Fun Runs for all levels weekly:

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays • 7:30 a.m.

None to Run for Rookies:

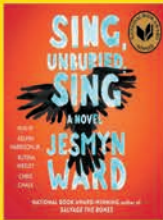
Begins Saturday 6/10 • 7:30 a.m.

Meet in the FRGML
parking lot at run time!



•TAKE&MAKE KITS•

Youth and Adult Kits are available on the first of each month. Supplies are limited.



Navigate Your Stars:

Jesmyn Ward

Tuesday 6/6 • 7:00 P.M.

Register online:

bit.ly/ILPJesmynWard



Braiding Sweetgrass:

A Conversation with
Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday 6/21 • 7:00 P.M.

Register online:

bit.ly/ILP_RobinWallKimmerer



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