



FOX RIVER GROVE

Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

August & September • 2023

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Congratulations to all who participated in our Summer Reading Clubs this year. We had a record number of readers! Overall registration numbers increased by 60% this summer, and Teen & Adult Summer Reading had more than double the number of participants than last year. Way to go! You can continue to log your reading in our Adventure 365 and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenges in Beanstack, and Brag Tags will open back up after Labor Day.

As we transition out of summer mode, let your friendly neighborhood library help you find what you need this school year: reading materials, general information, entertainment, and more! Throughout September's National Library Card Sign-Up Month, bring your FRGML card to the partners listed below to enjoy incentives, even if you've been "signed up" with us for ages. Stop by our open house on Friday, September 1 to kick off the month, and earn a prize drawing entry for every referral that leads to a library card sign-up during the month!



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH OPEN HOUSE

Friday 9/1 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join your favorite librarians for snacks and refreshments, and share why *you* love Fox River Grove Memorial Library!

Refer a friend to FRGML during the month of September for a chance to win a \$50 Breaking Bread gift card!

1. Ask all of your friends and neighbors if they have a library card at FRGML

2. If they don't, send them to FRGML to register a resident or reciprocal card

3. If they tell us YOU sent them, you BOTH get entered into the drawing!

Drawing will take place Monday 10/2. Winner will be notified by phone. Good luck!

Present your FRG Library card during September to enjoy incentives from our partners!



10% off sandwich
Cary & Crystal Lake



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



\$20 off video analysis
for running or golf
Crystal Lake location only



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted:

FRGML cardholders: Tuesday 8/1

Open to all: Tuesday 8/8

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Join our class to learn how to access
online resources through
Hoopla, Libby, and Axis 360.

Saturday 9/9
11:00 a.m.



RESIN ART PROGRAM



Resin art is a fun way to express yourself. Learn how to mix liquid resin and add flowers, glitter, and other elements to create a trendy keychain or luggage tag.

All materials will be provided.

SATURDAY 9/16 • 11:00 A.M.

Only 16 spots available. Be sure to register!

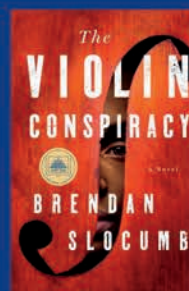
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ADULT BOOK CLUB

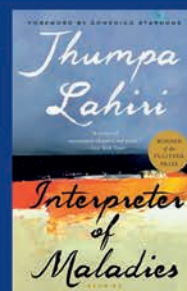
THURSDAY
SEPT 14
6:00 P.M.



THURSDAY
OCT 12
6:00 P.M.



THURSDAY
NOV 9
6:00 P.M.



Wednesday 9/6 • 7:00 p.m.



The Power of
Story with
**Colson
Whitehead**

Wednesday 10/4 • 7:00 p.m.



Chills & Thrills
with
**Stephen
Graham Jones**

Two-Part Series for Parents

Session One: Saturday 9/2 • 1:00 p.m.

Session Two: Saturday 9/9 • 1:00 p.m.

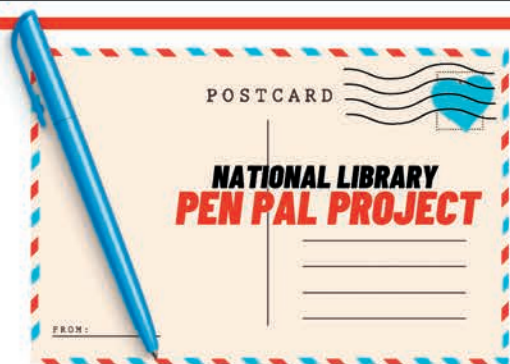
Register to attend both sessions.



Karina Ayrapetyan, owner of Play n' Grow OT, is a licensed pediatric occupational therapist, specializing in sensory processing and emotional regulation. She will be leading a two-part educational series to help parents understand and navigate the complex world of sensory processing.

- Session one: learn about all eight sensory systems and how they relate to behavior, communication, and regulation.
- Session two: learn about what a "sensory diet" is and how it can help support a child's regulation throughout the day.

You will also have the opportunity to create a custom visual schedule of morning and evening routines for your child. Get ready to get your craft on with this fun, interactive activity!



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 open 8/1 through 9/12.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all youth programs.



Babies Storytime (birth-23 months)

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. • September 12 through November 14

Family Storytime (all ages)

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

September 13/14 through November 15/16

(choose one day or the other)



Storytime is full of surprises! Join us for songs, stories, crafts & other activities. Registration is for the full session. Choose the day & time that works best for you, and come that day each week!

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-5



Saturday 9/16 • 1:00 p.m.

Create Fall-themed projects using a variety of materials.

SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday 8/14 & 9/11 • 10:30 a.m.

Explore books, music, movement, and play in a sensory-friendly setting every second Monday.

FAMILY

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 8/26



Saturday 9/30

ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-4 unless otherwise noted



Grades K-1 only

Friday 8/25 • 5:00 p.m.

Make magnets with your fingerprints.



Thursday 9/21 • 5:00 p.m.

We're making ice cream!



Grades 2-4 only

Friday 9/8 • 5:00 p.m.

Make emoji marble magnets and clothespin magnets.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5-8

Mindfulness for Middle Schoolers

Wednesday 9/6 • 5:00 p.m.

Learn mindfulness techniques suited for middle schoolers, including a box breathing craft and journal prompts.

Sponsored by:  The TRANEL Financial Group

ART ATTACK

Wednesday 9/13 • 5:00 p.m.
Create your own cloud light!



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 9/20 • 5:00 p.m.

Pick up your copy of *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia (to keep!) and read it at your own pace. Then join us to discuss the book while enjoying some pizza with friends!



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.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month

Panera Bread in FRG • 6:30 p.m.

Closings

Monday, September 4, 2023 - Closed

Friday, September 29, 2023 - Open at noon

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE FRG FOX CHASE 5K?

Sunday 10/1: Run it with the FRGML Running Club. Our promise to you: we will get you over the finish line — one way or another! Run, walk, or crawl; it's fun to be part of a team, especially this one. We have fun runs three times per week. Click on the FRGMLRC QR Code below for more details.



FRGMLRC
TEAM APP



FOX CHASE
REGISTRATION



• TAKE & MAKE KITS •

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

Thank you to the sponsors of our 2023 Summer Reading Clubs!



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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.

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