



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

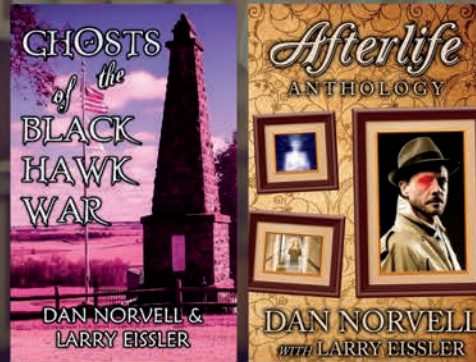
October & November • 2023

Join us *after hours* on Friday, October 20, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. for a

Paranormal Investigation at the Library!

AGES 14+, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- Introduction to Ghost Hunting
- Guided Small-Group Investigations
- Group Discussion and Q&A



Led by **Dan Norvell** and **Larry Eissler**

- Authors of *Ghosts of the Black Hawk War* & *Afterlife Anthology*
- Producers of *Expedition Entity* on ParaFlix

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Stop by the 30th annual Fox Chase on Sunday, October 1 at Stanger Park to cheer on the FRGML Running Club's race participants. The 5K begins at 9:00 a.m., and the Youth 1 Mile starts at 10:00 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you trick or treat in costume at the Library's table during the Cary-Grove Chamber of Commerce's Halloween Walk on Saturday, October 28 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Stonehill Shopping Center. Bring pantry items to donate to the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

There is currently an opening on the Library Board of Trustees. Contact me at ekomala@frgml.org or 847-639-2274 for more information or to set up an appointment to chat about what it means to be a Library Trustee!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted:

FRGML cardholders: Monday 10/2

Open to all: Tuesday 10/10

Technology Class

Join our class to learn how to read & listen via **Hoopla**, **Libby**, and the all-new **Boundless** (formerly Axis 360)!

Saturday 11/4
11:00 a.m.



PERFECT RUNNING WEATHER AHEAD

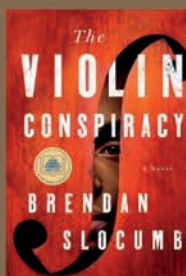
It's not too late in the season to join the FRGML Running Club. We run all year with fun runs 3x per week!



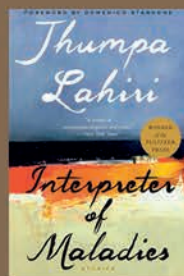
Join us!
Scan the QR code to get started!

THE NEXT CHAPTER ADULT BOOK CLUB

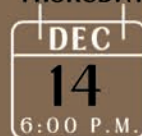
THURSDAY



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Tuesday 10/17 • 7:00 p.m.

Food, Family, and Folktales:

Grace Lin

Register online:
bit.ly/ILP_GraceLin

Recommended for all ages,
especially kids in
grades 2 - 6



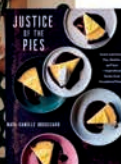
Wednesday 11/8 • 7:00 p.m.

A Taste of Love:

Maya-Camille Broussard

Register online:
bit.ly/ILP_Maya-Camille

Recommended for adults
and teens who love food
and cooking



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ALL-AGES PROGRAM

Registration is required

Introduction to American Sign Language



Wednesday 10/25 • 5:00 p.m.

Join us for this fun, interactive, introductory class taught by Debbie of Easy Signing. She will teach basic signs for participants of all ages to be able to introduce themselves to others in American Sign Language (ASL).



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

GRADES 9-12 Registration is required

Candle Making

Saturday 11/11 • 1:00 p.m.



Create a candle or two using a variety of scented chips that allow you to make unique gifts or keepsakes for yourself. Enjoy some conversation and sweet treats as you craft your handiwork.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Registration is required for all youth programs.

STORYTIME

Babies Storytime (birth-23 months)

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. • Currently running until November 14

Family Storytime (all ages)

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

Currently running until November 15/16

(Choose one day or the other)



SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday 11/13 • 10:30 a.m.

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

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-5

PRESCHOOL PICASSO

Saturday 11/4 • 1:00 p.m.

How many ways can you make a turkey? We will try a few!



It's Elementary JUNIOR

Saturday 10/21 • 1:00 p.m.

Candy experiments

Saturday 11/18 • 1:00 p.m.

Lava lamps

FAMILY

HALLOWEEN FAMILY BINGO

Friday 10/27 • 6:00 p.m.

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

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday 11/21

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Ages

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

ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-4 unless otherwise noted

ART EXPLORERS

Grades K-1 only

Friday 10/13 • 5:00 p.m.

Spinning ghosts

ART SPARKS

Grades 2-4 only

Friday 11/10 • 5:00 p.m.

Beaded keychains

IT'S ELEMENTARY

Science & Book Club

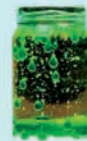
Thursday 10/26
5:00 p.m.

Candy experiments



Thursday 11/16
5:00 p.m.

Lava lamps



MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5-8



Wednesday 11/1 • 5:00 p.m.

Join us for this new series where we dive into different aspects of forensic science. This session focuses on the science of fingerprints.

BUT I'M SO HUNGRY!

Wednesday 10/18 • 5:00 p.m.

S'mores and mug cakes

ART ATTACK

Wednesday 11/22 • 1:00 p.m.

Button trees



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 11/15 • 5:00 p.m.

Pick up your copy of *The Genius Files* by Dan Gutman (to keep!), and read it at your own pace. Then join us to discuss the book while enjoying 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!

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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Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month

Panera Bread in FRG • 6:30 p.m.

Closings

Monday, October 9, 2023 - Closed

Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Closed

Friday, November 24, 2023 - Closed

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FOX RIVER GROVE
Memorial Library

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Always looking for new members!

Follow the **Friends of the Fox River Grove Library** on
Facebook or email frgmlfriends@frgml.org for info.

FOX TALES CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Friends of the Library is hosting a photo contest and calendar sale to benefit Library programs and services. Selected photos will be used for the Fox Tales 2024 calendar, on sale during December.

- Capture FRG photos from nature (no identifiable people).
- Send up to 4 submissions in high-resolution, landscape, jpg format to frgmlfriends@frgml.org.
- Include name, email, and phone number with entries.
- Submission dates are 9/1/2023 to 10/31/2023.

Winners will be selected and notified in November 2023.

All contest rules are available on the Friends of the Fox River Grove Library Facebook page or in print at the Library. Looking forward to seeing all the seasons of FRG captured in your photos!



• TAKE & MAKE KITS •

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

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 10/28



Saturday 11/25



- A Toys for Tots donation box will be located at the Library from 11/15/2023 to 12/10/2023.
- Please note: the program has a high demand for toys for 10-to-12-year-old kids.
- Monetary donations are also appreciated; scan the QR code to donate online and let the USMCR do the shopping for you!