



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

February & March 2024

TAKE A TOUR OF
MCHENRY COUNTY LIBRARIES
IN THE

Library
-LOVERS-
EXPEDITION

2024

February 1 - March 30

Visit all 14 participating libraries and be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a gift basket valued at \$140, or, visit at least 12 libraries to be entered to win a gift basket valued at \$50

Collect souvenir brag tags from each library along the way!



- Visit any participating library to pick up your official guide and enjoy the various activities.
- Everyone is welcome to participate, whether you have an FRGML library card or not!



Dinosaur Dash

Visit Youth Services for a sensory walk with dinosaurs!



Photo Booth

Snap some fun pics in the Adult Services photo booth!

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

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

We're excited to begin our second year participating in the McHenry County Library Lovers Expedition! Stop into FRGML to grab an official guide and brag tag, starting February 1st. While here, take a look at all the prize baskets in our display case—we're hosting them this year! And you can register for our February and March programs too (open 2/1 for cardholders, 2/8 for all).

Calling all high schoolers: we're looking for teens to recommend materials and programs you'd like FRGML to offer. Sign up for a Teen Advisory slot for volunteer hour credits. Then bring your ideas, and a friend or two, into the Library!

As Spring Break nears, don't forget that we offer hotspots, STEM kits, Playaway tablets with preloaded educational games & more!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all adult programs (ages 14+).

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted:

FRGML cardholders: Thursday 2/1

Open to all: Thursday 2/8

Cookie Decorating Class

Saturday 2/10 • 10:30 a.m.

Join Flourish & Frosting for a fun and informative class that covers a basic overview of the cookie making process, insider tips and tricks, and step-by-step instructions to decorate six delicious cookies.



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FOX RIVER GROVE
Running Club
Memorial Library

Fun Runs

- Tues • 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs • 6:30 p.m.
- Sat • 7:30 a.m.

Technology Class

Learn how to make the most of the **DIGITAL RESOURCES** available to you through your library!

Saturday
February 24
11:00 a.m.



What's the Buzz?

Drop in at the Library for a cup of coffee and friendly fireside conversation.

Coffee provided by Bruneau (cafe inside FRG Metra station).

2nd Fridays of the Month
2/9 & 3/8 • 10:30 a.m.
Meet by the fireplace!



<h3>THE NEXT CHAPTER</h3> <p>ADULT BOOK CLUB</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>FEB 8</p> <p>6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>MAR 14</p> <p>6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>APR 11</p> <p>6:00 P.M.</p>
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	<p>Tuesday 2/6 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>From <i>Mama's Boyz</i> to <i>New Kid</i> and Beyond Jerry Craft</p>	<p>Tuesday 2/20 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Romance & Regency with <i>Bridgerton's</i> Julia Quinn</p>	<p>Wednesday 3/20 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Award Winning Costume Design Ruth E. Carter</p>
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All Ages

Registration not required

Stop into the Library during the last week of March to get your solar eclipse glasses. We will be handing out bags with special glasses and information about the April 8th solar eclipse.

Young Adult Program

GRADES 9-12 Registration is required

Wednesday 3/27 • 3:00 p.m.

Let's grab a slice and play some games! Join us for board games, video games, and pizza with friends during Spring Break.

Games provided or bring your own (rated E for Everyone or T for Teen only).

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Registration is required for all youth programs.

STORYTIME

Choose the best day for your family! No storytime March 26/27/28.

Babies Storytime (birth–23 months)

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. • January 23 until April 23

Family Storytime (all ages)

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

January 24/25 until April 24/25



PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-5



PRESCHOOL PICASSO

Saturday 3/2 • 1:00 p.m.

Let's use different colors and patterns to make rainbows!



It's Elementary **JUNIOR**

Saturdays • 1:00 p.m.

2/17 DaVinci Bridge

3/23 Team Rescue

ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-4 unless otherwise noted



ART EXPLORERS

Grades K-1 only

Thursday 2/15 • 5:00 p.m.

Northern Lights



IT'S ELEMENTARY

Science & Book Club

Thursdays • 5:00 p.m.

2/22 DaVinci Bridge



3/21 Team Rescue



ART SPARKS

Grades 2-4 only

Thursday 3/14 • 5:00 p.m.

Wash Cloth Animals

LEGO CLUB



ALL AGES • Thursday 3/28

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

Registration not required
Come build with friends and have your designs displayed in the Library!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5-8



Baker Street Investigation

Wednesday 2/28 • 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 unknown substances.



BUT I'M SO HUNGRY!

Wednesday 2/21 • 5:00 p.m.

Stuff a chocolate shell with fun edible treats to create a Hot Cocoa Bomb.



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 3/20 • 5:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of Roshani Chokshi's *Aru Shah and the End of Time*—to keep! Read it at your own pace. Then discuss it with friends while enjoying pizza!



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

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.

Library Closings

Monday, February 19, 2024 - Closed

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Thank You

Thank you to the Village of Fox River Grove's Special Events Committee, Fox River Grove Middle School's Music Department, District 3 PTO & the Fox River Grove Lions Club for a great tree lighting event this year!

Big thanks to our Friends of the Library for a brand new train table coming soon to Youth Services!

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Youth & adult kits are available on the first of each month.
Supplies are limited. Don't wait to grab yours!

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 for info!

**SATURDAY
MOVIE MATINEES**

Select Saturdays • 10:30 a.m.
ALL AGES
Registration not required

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



Saturday 2/24



Saturday 3/30