



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

April & May 2024



Fox River Grove Memorial Library
Presents

District 3 ART SHOW

Friday, April 12th
4-6 pm

From April 1-26th, student artwork from Algonquin Road Elementary and Fox River Grove Middle School will be on display at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library. On **April 12th**, from **4-6pm**, an art show will be held at the **Fox River Grove Memorial Library** to celebrate. Come view our showcase of student work from District 3, enjoy art activities, and meet the district art teachers, Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Bentle

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



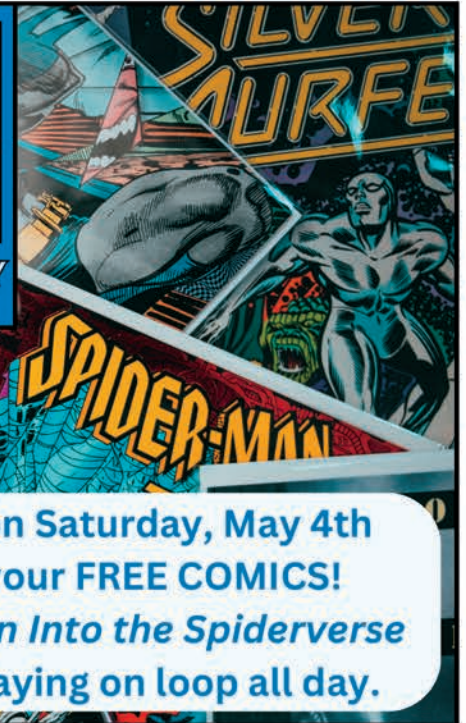
Elaina Komala
Library Director

You may have noticed that our display cases moved out of the front vestibule. One is upstairs in Adult Services, and the other is downstairs in Youth Services. Let us know if you're interested in displaying your own personal collection at the Library for your community to view!

We hope you enjoyed seeing all the prize baskets for this year's Library Lovers Expedition on display and that you were able to participate in the countywide program. We can't believe how many people visited over the last two months! What were some of your favorite things at other libraries? At FRGML, we are always looking for new and innovative ways to better serve our beloved community.

**FREE
COMIC
BOOK
-DAY-**

**1st SATURDAY
IN MAY!**



**Drop in on Saturday, May 4th
to get your FREE COMICS!**
Spider-Man Into the Spideverse
will be playing on loop all day.



EARTH DAY ART

Saturday 4/20 • 1:00 p.m. • Grades K-12
Registration not required

Celebrate Earth Day at the Library by creating different mixed media nature scenes.



View the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County's informational display about Food Waste Prevention while you're here to make art!

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted:

FRGML cardholders: Monday 4/1

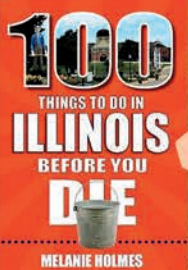
Open to all: Monday 4/8

100 THINGS TO DO IN ILLINOIS WITH MELANIE HOLMES

SATURDAY 4/20 • 1:00PM



AUTHOR MELANIE HOLMES'S NEW STATEWIDE BUCKET LIST BOOK ANSWERS THE QUESTION, "WHAT ELSE IS ILLINOIS KNOWN FOR BESIDES CHICAGO OR THE LAND OF LINCOLN?" HOLMES RESEARCHED "HOT SPOTS" ACROSS THE STATE IN PEOPLE, CULTURES, THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, PARKS, HISTORY, AND EVEN GEOLOGY. SHE HAS TIPS FOR DAY JAUNTS, WEEKEND TRIPS, AND WEEKLONG EXCURSIONS—ALL IN YOUR BACKYARD, REGION, OR STATE. HOLMES WILL ALSO OFFER A SEGMENT CALLED "WINDSHIELD TRAVEL" WHICH INCLUDES ACTIVITIES APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE WITH PHYSICAL CHALLENGES.



LET'S GO
ADVENTURE



COME JOIN THE BRAND NEW FRGML

Gardening Club

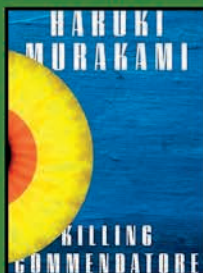
A way to meet with your community for tips, tricks, and to talk about what you're growing.

Tuesday 4/23 • 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget to check out our seeds at the Library!
Seeds provided by Countryside Flower Shop, Nursery, and Garden Center. Available while supplies last.

THE NEXT CHAPTER ADULT BOOK CLUB

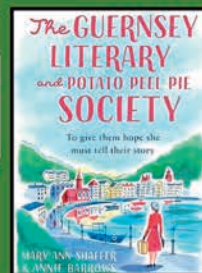
THURSDAY
APR 11
6:00 P.M.



THURSDAY
MAY 9
6:00 P.M.



THURSDAY
JUN 13
6:00 P.M.



JOIN THE FRGML RUNNING CLUB

TUES • 6:30 PM
THURS • 6:30 PM
SAT • 7:30 AM



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

DROP IN AT THE LIBRARY FOR A CUP OF COFFEE!



Saturday 4/13 • 10:30 a.m.
Friday 5/10 • 10:30 a.m.
Meet by the fireplace

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TECHNOLOGY CLASS SATURDAY APRIL 13 12:00 PM

LEARN HOW TO USE THE DIGITAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH THE LIBRARY



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM GRADES 9-12

BOBA TEA PARTY

THURSDAY 4/25
5:00 P.M.

CUSTOM MAKE YOUR OWN BOBA TEA.
SNACKS PROVIDED.



CHOOSE YOUR TEA.
CHOOSE YOUR BOBA.
BOBA PARTY.



Wednesday 4/3
7:00 p.m.

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers

Dr. Temple Grandin



Tuesday 5/7
7:00 p.m.

The Many Lives of Kal Penn



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. Funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Registration is required for all youth programs.

STORYTIME

Choose the best day for your family!

Babies Storytime (birth–23 months)

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. • Now through April 23

Family Storytime (all ages)

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

Now through April 24/25



SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays 4/8 & 5/13 • 10:30 a.m.

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

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-5



PRESCHOOL PICASSO

Saturday 5/11 • 1:00 p.m.
Mixed Media Flowers



It's Elementary JUNIOR

Saturday 4/13 • 1:00 p.m.
Lego Zipline

LEGO CLUB

ALL AGES • Saturday 5/25
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Registration not required
Build with friends

ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-4 unless otherwise noted

ART EXPLORERS

Grades K-1 only

Thursday 5/2 • 5:00 p.m.
Swimming Sharks



IT'S ELEMENTARY

Science & Book Club

Thursdays • 5:00 p.m.
4/18 Lego Zipline
5/16 Rocket Flinger



ART SPARKS

Grades 2-4 only

Thursday 5/30 • 5:00 p.m.
Bubble Painting

Body Scrub Make & Take Saturday 4/27 • 1:00 p.m.
Grades K+ with caregiver



Team up with your caregiver to create a body scrub, then enjoy self-care fun at home!



Thursday 4/11 • 5:00 p.m.
Grades 1-5



Come to the Library for cool math games, prizes, giveaways, and more!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5-8



Baker Street Investigation

Wednesday 4/24 • 5:00 p.m.
In this series, we dive into different aspects of forensic science. This session will have us using our acquired skills to solve a murder mystery!



BUT I'M SO HUNGRY!

Wednesday 4/17 • 5:00 p.m.
Air Fried Pita Pizza

ART ATTACK

Wednesday 5/8 • 5:00 p.m.
Spring Canvas Painting



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 5/15 • 5:00 p.m.
Pick up a copy of *Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs—to keep! Read it at your own pace. Then discuss it with friends while enjoying some pizza!



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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Elaina Komala

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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 & Late Openings

Friday, April 12, 2024 - Late opening at noon

Monday, May 27, 2024 - Closed

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Don't forget about the Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8!

Mark your calendars for these **SUMMER READING 2024** dates!

- 6/3 Registration opens on Beanstack
- 6/10 First day to log reading
- 7/20 Last day to log reading
- 7/26 Youth Summer Reading Picnic



· TAKE & MAKE KITS ·

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

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 4/27



Saturday 5/18



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!