



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

June & July 2024

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Read, Renew, Repeat: Reward yourself for reading this summer!



Youth (Ages 0-13)

- “Find the Fox” each week in Youth Services to collect themed stickers.
- Earn prize wheel spins and Beanstack drawing tickets for every 30 minutes of reading logged, up to 3 hours.
- Earn bonus Beanstack drawing tickets by logging additional reading in progressive time-based increments.
- Join us for the Youth Summer Reading Picnic on July 26. Bring your packed lunch, enjoy our guest performer, and hear the drawing winners announced!

Teen & Adult (Ages 14+)

- Earn a prize for registering for the Teen & Adult Summer Reading Challenge in Beanstack. BONUS: Register by June 9 to be entered into a special early bird prize drawing.
- Log reading in Beanstack to earn drawing tickets for weekly and grand prize drawings.
- After logging 6 hours of reading, earn a completion badge in Beanstack. For every additional 10 hours logged, earn bonus Beanstack drawing tickets.
- Grand prize drawing winners will be contacted on July 26. Good luck!

Scan the QR code below or go to frgml.org to get started!



Important 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



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

As we prepare to transition from spring to summer, the Library has a lot of fun—and practical!—programming lined up for teens and adults. Karaoke, car care, and coffee: oh, my! Our new Garden Club will meet again in June, and the Next Chapter has some exciting book selections lined up for summer group discussions.

Youth and family programming sees the return of summer staples, including Storytime at the Parks and Kite Flying Day, as well as our popular drop-in Lego Club. Continuing through summer by popular demand: Read It and Eat middle school book club will meet in both June and July. Don't forget to log all that reading in Beanstack!

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS NOTED:

FRGML cardholders: Saturday 6/1

Open to all: Saturday 6/8

CALL 847-639-2274 OR COME INTO THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER!



CAR CARE

with Lund Automotive



Learn about changing a tire, checking your oil, and more!

Saturday, June 22 10:00 AM


Register with the Library, meet at Lund Automotive on June 22

LEARN THE BASICS ABOUT YOUR CAR FROM THE BEST!

9419 Doyle Rd, Fox River Grove, IL 60021
lundautomotiverepair.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
4-00 PM

GRADES 9-12



Karaoke

CHOOSE A SONG FOR A PRIZE:

Oldest song	Fastest song	Slowest song
Song with the lowest note	Song with the highest note	Most emotional
Best song from a musical	Song with the most words	Taylor Swift song

** SONG MUST BE APPROVED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CATEGORY PRIZE **





GARDEN CLUB

LET'S TALK ABOUT GARDENING

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
5:00 PM

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Learn how to access ebooks, audiobooks, and more on your own devices with an FRGML card.

Saturday, June 8 • 10:30 AM


DROP IN FOR COFFEE & FRIENDLY CONVERSATION
(Registration not required.)

What's the Buzz?

10:30 AM



FRIDAY, JUNE 14
FRIDAY, JULY 12

COFFEE PROVIDED BY: Bruneau



Tuesday, June 4
7:00 p.m.

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers
Dr. Temple Grandin

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RUNNING CLUB

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

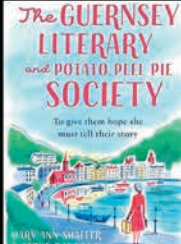
MEET IN ARS PARKING LOT



THE NEXT CHAPTER


ADULT BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY
JUN 13
6:00 P.M.



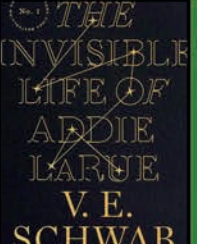
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY and POTATO PEE PIE SOCIETY
MARY ANN SHAWLER, ANNE BRADWELL

THURSDAY
JUL 11
6:00 P.M.



STATION ELEVEN
A NOVEL
EMILY ST. JOHN WANDEL

THURSDAY
AUG 8
6:00 P.M.



THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE
V. E. SCHWAB

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all youth and family programs unless otherwise noted.



PRESCHOOL
AGES 3-5

PRESCHOOL PICASSO



Saturday 7/20 • 1:00 p.m.

We will be splatter painting.
Wear your paint clothes!

ELEMENTARY
GRADES K-4



Grade School Gardening

Friday 6/14 • 2:00 p.m.

Plant inside repurposed objects
with assistance from the
FRGML Garden Club.

ART ATTACK

Tuesday 7/9 • 4:00 p.m.

Use water guns to paint outdoors.
Wear your paint clothes!



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 6/26 • 4:00 p.m.

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Wednesday 7/24 • 4:00 p.m.

Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Pick up a free copy from the Library,
read at your own pace, then discuss
with friends while enjoying pizza.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADES 5-8

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Summer Storytime at the Parks

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.

See locations below.

Registration not required.

Join us for stories, dancing,
activities, and more under
the park pavilion each week.

June 12: Lions Park FRG

June 19: Picnic Grove Park

June 26: Picnic Grove Park

July 3: Picnic Grove Park



July 10: Lions Park FRG

July 17: Picnic Grove Park

July 24: Lions Park FRG

KITE FLYING DAY



Thursday 6/20 • 3:00 p.m.

Picnic Grove Park

Create kites and fill the
sky with color. Feel free to
bring your own kites too!

LEGO CLUB



Saturday 6/29

Thursday 7/18

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

Registration not required.

Drop in to build creations.



Icon denotes weather-permitting outdoor events.
Please call 847-639-2274 for updates.



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

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 · 6:30 p.m.

No July meeting

Friends of the Library Meetings

Thursday, June 20, 2024 · 6:00 p.m. · Kuwa Sushi

No July meeting

Library Closings & Late Openings

Monday, May 27, 2024 - Closed

Friday, June 28, 2024 - Late opening at noon

Thursday, July 4, 2024 - Closed

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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, and popcorn will be available.

Saturday 6/22

Saturday 7/13