



# FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

August & September 2024

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 10:00 AM

Come to the library to share breakfast with your favorite librarians!



Show your library card during September to enjoy incentives from our partners!



**\$50 OFF YOUR FIRST MONTH  
(CARY LOCATION ONLY)**



**FREE LESSON OR 10% OFF  
ANY PURCHASE**



**NEW STUDENTS GET ONE FREE  
MONTH UNLIMITED YOGA  
(MUST ACTIVATE BY  
12/01/2024)**

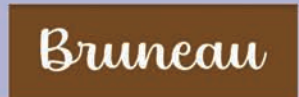


**\$25 DISCOUNT OFF AQUATIC  
PUNCH PASS (ONLY VALID FOR  
FIRST PUNCH PASS PURCHASE)**

Don't have a library card yet?



Sign up in September or refer a friend to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Card for Bruneau Coffee!



Drawing will take place October 1. Winner will be notified by phone.

## Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

August 1 - August 31

CELEBRATE  
SMOKEY  
BEAR'S



Join Smokey in learning about wildfires and the environment. Read books, take action, and have fun! And remember: **only you can prevent wildfires.**

Don't fall into the "summer slide." Keep logging all your reading!

- Read any 3 books on wildfire prevention or the environment.
- Earn 4 activity badges by doing at least 1 activity in each section.
- Stop into the Library to claim your challenge completion prize!\*

\*While supplies last.



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### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala  
Library Director

We're super excited to "gear up" for Back to School, especially with Optimus Prime as this year's Library Card Sign-Up Month ambassador!

Take a chance on a Blind Date with a Book. For just \$1, choose a book (+ goodies!) based on clues rather than its cover.

MCHENRY COUNTY LIBRARIES - LET'S ALL READ TOGETHER IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:

# WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

FOR AN IN-PERSON AUTHOR EVENT

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 2:00 PM**

LUECHT AUDITORIUM AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS NOTED:

FRGML cardholders: Thursday 8/1

Open to all: Thursday 8/8


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

## Camera Phone Photography Class

WITH TANYA ROY PHOTOGRAPHY

LEARN HOW TO TAKE INCREDIBLE SHOTS WITH YOUR PHONE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 10:30 AM**



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



Second Friday of every month at 10:30 AM

Coffee provided by: **Bruneau**

## TECHNOLOGY CLASS



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 10:30 AM**

## CROSS EXAMINATION, CLOSING ARGUMENT, AND CREDIBILITY: HOW TO WRITE COMPELLING FICTION

A dynamic creative writing workshop presented by Donna Kelly, author of The Cheney Manning series and "The Descendant"

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 12:00 PM**




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**Thursday, August 15 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**



**Accessible Metra, Pace & CTA buses and trains are easy to use. Let the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) show you how!**

Topics covered include local transportation options, accessibility features, reduced fares, and more!

## Garden Club

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 5:00 PM**




Let's talk about gardening.

## TOP SECRET PIZZA PARTY

YOUNG ADULT GRADES 9-12

We're having a pizza party.

You're invited... IF you can follow the clues that lead to WHEN it is and WHERE it is.



(It wouldn't be a "secret pizza party" if we just told everyone, now would it?)

**REGISTER TO GET THE FIRST CLUE!**

## RUNNING CLUB

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

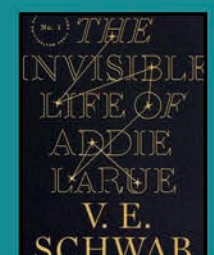
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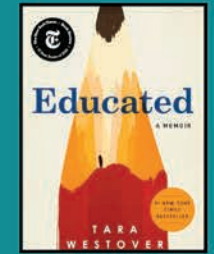
Come cheer on the FRGML Running Club at the Crystal Lake Half Marathon on Sunday, September 1 starting at 7:30 AM

## THE NEXT CHAPTER ADULT BOOK CLUB


**THURSDAY AUG 8 6:00 P.M.**



**THURSDAY SEPT 12 6:00 P.M.**



**THURSDAY OCT 10 6:00 P.M.**





# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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



## Storytime

Fall I Session: September 10-26

**Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.**

*Bounces & Rhymes Storytime*  
Birth-23 Months

**Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.**

or **Thursdays • 1:00 p.m.**

*Family Storytime*  
All Ages



## BOOK BUDDIES

**Saturday 9/14**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Grades K-4

Register to be paired with a CGHS Interact Club Member. Each pair will snack, read, and create a book together!



## Read It and Eat Book Club

**Wednesday 8/28 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Grades 5-8  
*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*  
by Jack Gantos

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



## LEAF PAINTING

Experiment with texture using leaf-paintbrushes.



**Tuesday 9/17 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Grades K-1



**Tuesday 9/24 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Grades 2-4



**Saturday 9/28 • 1:00 p.m.**  
Preschool (Ages 3-5)



**Saturday 8/10** Volunteer to  
**12:30-2:00 p.m.** craft youth  
Grades 5-8 decor.



## NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



**Friday 9/20 • 5:00 p.m.**

Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal for a quiet storytime and craft. Your stuffed animal will stay at the Library over the weekend. Pick them up on Monday for a surprise!



Registration not required  
Popcorn will be provided.



**Saturday 8/10**  
**10:30 am**



**Saturday 9/21**  
**10:30 am**



## VARIOUS VOLCANOES

Create explosive science fun with us!



**Saturday 9/7 • 1:00 p.m.**  
Preschool (Ages 3-5)



**Thursday 9/12 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Grades K-4

## LEGO CLUB



**Saturday 8/17**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Registration not required

Drop in to build Lego creations with friends.

## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE



**Friday 9/13 • 2:00 p.m.**

Meet homeschooling families in your community for open-play.



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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# FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

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### Library Director

Elaina Komala

### Board of Trustees

President: Melanie Augle

Vice President: Amy Bunton

Treasurer: Mary Cooper

Secretary: Stephen Miller

Trustees: Karla Christianson, Jennifer Gipson, Paige Green

### Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

### Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

Email [frgmfriends@frgml.org](mailto:frgmfriends@frgml.org) for details and updates

### Library Closings & Late Openings

Monday, September 2, 2024 - Closed

Friday, September 27, 2024 - Late opening at noon

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**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 [frgmfriends@frgml.org](mailto:frgmfriends@frgml.org) for info!

**IT'S BACK!** 


**THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
BOOK SALE**

**GREAT DEALS ON GREAT BOOKS!**

Friday, August 9th: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday, August 10th: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **\$5/bag all day!**

The Friends will be accepting gently used book donations during regular Library hours beginning Monday, July 29 through Thursday, August 8. Proceeds from the book sale support programs and new materials for the Library. **Volunteers are needed to make this sale a success.** Call 847-639-2274 or stop into the Library to sign up to help.

\*Donations of encyclopedias, magazines, text books, or VHS tapes will NOT be accepted.\*

**Upcoming Friends of the Library  
Dine & Share Events** 

Kuwa Sushi in FRG's Stone Hill Center has partnered with the Friends to help fund the wonderful programs offered by the Library by giving back a portion of sales on the **third Thursday of the month.** Offer good all day 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., dine-in & take-out. Mention the Friends of the Library when ordering!

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Dunkin' Donuts  
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers  
Kane County Cougars  
Kohl's Children Museum  
Learning Express  
Lou Malnati's  
McHenry County Fair  
North Wall Rock Climbing  
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