



# FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

October & November 2024

## Family-Friendly Fare

Family Programs

Wear your costumes! Snacks provided.

# HALLOWEEN



Friday 10/25  
6:00 p.m.

A spooktacular night  
with ghoulish prizes!

**SPOOKY  
MOVIE MATINEE**

Saturday 10/19  
10:30 a.m.


*The Nightmare  
Before Christmas*



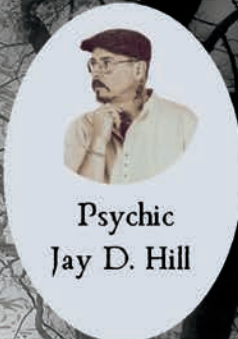
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 6:00 P.M.

# FRG HISTORY & MYSTERY TOUR

This is going to get spooky. Ages 14+



Investigator  
Larry Eissler



Psychic  
Jay D. Hill

Meet at FRGML for a  
haunted walking tour of  
Fox River Grove.

### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala  
Library Director

If you can't tell by our front page, we at the library are really looking forward to the arrival of autumn! Not into frights and scares? Fear not; we have lots of other programs scheduled for October & November.

As you may know, there is a general election in November 2024, but did you know there is also a local consolidated election in April 2025? Contact me at the library if you are interested in running in the election to become a Library Board Trustee and making a positive impact on your community!

Drop in during the month of October for  
**GHOST HUNTING IN THE STACKS.**



Ask for more details at the  
Circulation Desk upstairs.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS NOTED:

FRGML cardholders: Tuesday 10/1

Open to all: Tuesday 10/8

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

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

ADULT BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY

OCT  
10  
6:00 PM



THURSDAY

NOV  
14  
6:00 PM



THURSDAY

DEC  
12  
6:00 PM



## GARDEN CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8  
5:00 PM

Second Friday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

## What's The Buzz?

Coffee provided by Bruneau

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

# ABBOTT KAHLER

FOR AN IN-PERSON AUTHOR EVENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
7:00 PM

LUECHT AUDITORIUM AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

Wednesday, October 9  
7:00 PM



Being Imperfect with  
**Erika Sanchez**



Tuesday, October 22  
7:00 PM



Raise Your Voice with  
**Jason Reynolds**



Wednesday, November 20  
7:00 PM



Holiday Tips & Tricks with  
**Chef Art Smith**



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# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all young adult programs (grades 9-12).

## BOOK CLUB

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL PICK A BETTER NAME, TOO.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
4:30 PM

WITH SNACKS, OBVIOUSLY.

COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP STARTING OCTOBER 21. WANT A HEAD START? CHECK IT OUT VIA LIBBY OR BOUNDLESS!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A BILLION DOLLARS?

## SAVING CHEDDAR

Teens: invest your time, and learn how to save and plan for your financial future with Bill Zeplin and Ted Wiemann.

Wednesday, November 6  
5:00 PM

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, YOU CAN COME TOO!

# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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



## Storytime

Fall II Session:

October 1- November 21

**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



## Read It and Eat Book Club

**Wednesday 11/13 • 5:00 p.m.**

Grades 5-8

Pick up a free copy, read at your own pace, and discuss with friends over pizza.



*The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure*  
by Doreen Cronin



**Saturday 11/16 • 10:30 a.m.**

*How To Train Your Dragon*

Soar on in for dragon crafts, popcorn, and a movie. Register soon; craft kits are limited!



## Autumn Colors Art

**Saturday 11/2 • 1:00 p.m.**

Pre-K - Grade 4

Celebrate the colors of autumn with a story, an art project, and a game.



**Tuesdays**

**10/22 & 11/26 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Grades 5-8

Volunteer to craft Youth Services decor. Wear a scarf! We'll be prepping a chilly theme for December & January.



## Middle School Craft Club



## Density Demos & Duels



**Saturday 11/9 • 1:00 p.m.**

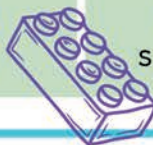
Preschool (Ages 3-5)



**Thursday 11/14 • 5:00 p.m.**

Grades K-4

Explore density through reading, conversation, and hands-on experimentation.



## LEGO CLUB

**Saturday 11/23**

**10:30 a.m.**

Pre-K - Grade 8

These builders are getting serious. Be sure to register to reserve your spot - kids only!

## Body Scrub Make & Take



**Saturday 10/12 • 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!



## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE



**Fridays**

**10/11 & 11/8 • 2:00 p.m.**

Meet homeschooling families in your community for open-play, sharing ideas, and conversation.



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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Youth programs are sponsored in part by:





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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, October 15, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

### Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

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

### Library Closings

Monday, October 14, 2024 - Closed

Thursday, November 28, 2024 - Closed

Friday, November 29, 2024 - Closed

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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](mailto:frgmlfriends@frgml.org) for info!



**FRGML RUNNING CLUB**

TUES • 6:30 P.M.  
THURS • 6:30 P.M.  
SAT • 7:30 A.M.

**2ND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT!**

**Rise and shine, TURKEYS!**  
Time check: 7:30 a.m.

**Date: November 28, Thursday**  
**Place: Algonquin Road School**  
**(975 Algonquin Rd, Fox River Grove)**

- Trot starts at 7:45 a.m. No need to register. Just come.
- Bring a non-perishable donation for our local food pantry in lieu of an entry fee. Feel free to be outrageously generous! Someone once said, "If you have two, you have one to share."
- Run/walk a 5K with us. *Gobble! Gobble!* (We totally know a shortcut!)

*Most of us are so FUN!*

There are no bibs, official timers, t-shirts, prizes, or spectators with clever signs. It's just us, a great community that has a lot of fun together, doing what we love.

So before the big meal, before the family shows up, before you burn the bird, and before you prove your in-laws right, **let us be the best part of your day!**

Can't join in the fun but still want to pitch in? Absolutely! High-five! Swing by FRGML to drop off your donation any time in November.



Upcoming dates:  
Thursday, October 17  
Thursday, November 21

Support the Friends of the  
Fox River Grove Memorial Library  
and join us at

**KUWA SUSHI**  
**DINE 'N SHARE**  
**3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

Mention this event on your dine-in or take-out orders and a percentage of sales will be donated to the Friends of the Library to help support Library programs!

918 IL-22, FOX RIVER GROVE, IL  
224-888-8144



VILLAGE OF FOX RIVER GROVE  
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

**FALL FUN**

FREE: MUSIC • KIDS GAMES • PETTING ZOO  
FOOD & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE

SATURDAY 10/19 • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
ALGONQUIN ROAD SCHOOL SOCCER FIELDS  
(975 ALGONQUIN RD, FOX RIVER GROVE)  
FREE ADMISSION! ALL AGES WELCOME.



**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WALK**

Saturday 10/26 • 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Stone Hill Shopping Center, FRG

**CARY-GROVE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Be sure to visit FRGML's table to say hello and pick up a goody!

Walk begins by Leader Ace Hardware and ends by Wonderland Kids Academy

