



Small Library, Big Ideas

December 2024 & January 2025

Registration is required for all library programs. Registration dates are as follows unless otherwise noted.

FRGML cardholders: Monday, December 2

Open to all patrons: Monday, December 9

Call 847-639-2274 or come into the Library to register!

Winter Reading Challenge

November 25 - January 31 • All Ages

FRGML is challenging you to try something new! Register for our Winter Reading Challenge and learn how to use our digital resources: Libby, Hoopla, and Boundless. Enjoy watching, listening to, or reading a book, magazine, or movie on your device. Need help? Come to our kickoff party!

There will be a special registration drawing for those who register on Beanstack by 12/16. Winner will be drawn on 12/17. When you complete the challenge, come by the Library to pick up your reward!

Kickoff Party
Saturday 12/7
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Letters to Santa

Write your letter to Santa and drop it in his mailbox at the Library through 12/9. All letters will receive a handwritten reply by mail! Scan the QR code to print your letter at home or stop by Youth Services to pick up a printed copy.

GRINCH TAKEOVER

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday 12/21
10:30 a.m.
Family

The Grinch is taking over the Movie Matinee!

- Wear green
- Play a game
- Do a craft
- See the movie

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We offer curbside pickup and delivery service — any time of year, for any reason! Do you hibernate for winter? Can't make it in during our regular business hours? Call 847-639-2274 to schedule service!

Elaina Komala
Library Director

Puzzle Challenge

January 1 - 31

For All Ages!
Registration not required

Borrow a jigsaw puzzle, complete it at home, and email us a photo of yourself with the finished puzzle to be entered into a prize drawing for a Brunch Cafe gift card! Multiple entries are allowed; each entry earns one drawing ticket. Submit photos to frglibrary@frgml.org by 1/31. Winner announced on 2/3.

ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 14+



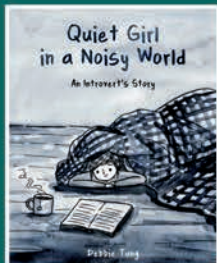
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ADULT BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY



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Health Expo

Play! Learn! Win!

Keeping your New Year's resolutions was never so much fun! There will be games, prize drawings, and information for the whole family! Local experts will be on hand to answer all your questions.



Friday, January 24 • 5:00 PM



FOX RIVER GROVE
Memorial Library



pulsationyoga

Smith Physical Therapy +

Majestic
FITNESS

Presentation Schedule:

5:30 PM- Pulsation Yoga

5:40 PM- FRGML Running Club

5:50 PM- Smith Physical Therapy

6:00 PM- Majestic Fitness

10:30 AM

Friday, December 6

Friday, January 10

Coffee
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FRGML RUNNING CLUB



Community Fun Run
Every Saturday at 7:30 AM

Meet at Algonquin Road School
975 Algonquin Rd, Fox River Grove



December 20-22
On Demand



Experience
Little
Women:
The Musical



Thursday, January 9
7:00 PM



Chicago Pizza:
Past, Present & Future

Steve
Dolinsky



Thursday, January 23
7:00 PM



Love and
Laughs with

Michelle
Buteau



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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS Grades 9-12



TEEN VOLUNTEER EVENT

Service hours at FRGML!

Grab your friends,
have fun, do good!

(Like volunteering, but with snacks.)

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 7
1:00-3:00 PM



BOOK
CLUB



WITH
SNACKS,
OBVIOUSLY.



WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 18
4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 15
4:30 PM

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Storytime

Winter I Session:

December 3 - January 30
No Storytime 12/23 - 1/5

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 1/15 • 5:00 p.m.
Grades 5-8

Pick up a free copy of the book, read it at your own pace, then come to discuss it with friends over pizza.



Spy Penguins
by Sam Hay



THE MAGIC OF
RAINA TELGEMEIER
Tue, Dec 10 | 7 PM



Scan to register!

This event is made possible by ILL a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.



LEGO CLUB

Saturday 12/14 • 10:30 a.m.
Pre-K - Grade 8

Build a winter village brick by brick!



GET A GRIP ON GRAVITY



It's Elementary
JUNIOR

Saturday 1/11
1:00 p.m.
Pre-K (Ages 3-5)

IT'S ELEMENTARY
Science & Book Club

Thursday 1/16
5:00 p.m.
Grades K-4



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



Middle School Craft Club

Tuesdays 12/17 & 1/28 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8



Volunteer to craft for the Youth Services department. We will prep decorations for Library Lovers Expedition!



Valentine Designs

Saturday 2/1 • 10:30 a.m.
Pre-K - Grade 4



Create five custom Valentine's Day cards for your loved ones.



HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE



Fridays 12/13 & 1/10
2:00 p.m.

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



THE SNOWY DAY SOIREE



Saturday 1/18 • 10:30 a.m.

Bundle up for a snow filled morning! Bring the family in for a story, activity, craft, popcorn, and a short movie.



Preschool Fair



Saturday 1/25
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop in to meet representatives from area preschools who can answer questions and give information about their schools' offerings.



Where should I be?
Just check the key!



Caregivers may leave the Library if desired



Caregivers must remain in the Library



Caregivers must remain in the room with their children



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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FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

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Elaina Komala

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Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meetings

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

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Email frgmfriends@frgml.org for details and updates

Library Closings

Friday, December 13, 2024 - Late opening at noon

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 - Closed

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 - Closed

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 - Closed

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - Closed

Monday, January 20, 2025 - Closed

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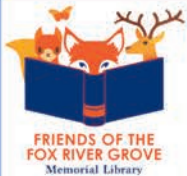
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BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!

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 for info!



- A Toys for Tots donation box is located at the Library now until Monday, December 9.
- Please note: the program has a high demand for toys for kids ages 10 years and older.
- Monetary donations are also appreciated; scan the QR code to donate online and let the USMCR do the shopping for you!

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!

Upcoming dates:
Thurs 12/19
Thurs 1/16

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



A Home of the Sparrow Giving Tree is located at the Library now through Monday, December 30.

Doing good has never been easier.
Select a gift tag off the tree, purchase, and bring in the unwrapped item!

FRG REC
YOUTH
BASKETBALL



January 11, 2025 - March 15, 2025
Saturdays @ FRG Middle School
(401 Orchard St, Fox River Grove, IL 60021)



Join FRG Rec for youth basketball! Open to Kindergarten, 1st/2nd, and 3rd/4th grade levels. Practice held Saturday mornings.

Visit their website to register: <https://www.frgreccouncil.com>



Tree Lighting Community Celebration

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Friday, December 6
FRG Village Hall | 305 Illinois Street
Parking available in the Municipal Lot behind Dr. Woods



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weather permitting