



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

February & March 2025

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

FRGML cardholders: Saturday, February 1
Open to all patrons: Saturday, February 8

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

LIBRARY LOVERS 2025

Join us

UNDER THE BIG TOP

AT FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Saturday, February 1 - Monday, March 31
All Ages • No library card needed

- Start at any of the 15 participating libraries.
- Visit 12 libraries to be entered to win a gift basket.
- Visit all 15 to be entered for the big grand prize basket.
- Collect a souvenir brag tag plus a scavenger hunt clue from each library, including one hidden in FRGML's Teen & Adult Services.
- Visit FRGML's circus-themed I-Spy challenge in Youth Services.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Welcome to our circus!
We hope to see you
Under the Big Top
at FRGML during
February and March!

Participating libraries: Algonquin Area Public Library
Barrington Area Library • Cary Area Library
Crystal Lake Public Library • Fox Lake District Library
Fox River Grove Memorial Library • Harvard Diggins Library
Huntley Area Public Library • Johnsburg Public Library
Marengo-Union Library • McHenry Public Library
Nippersink Public Library • River East Public Library
Wauconda Area Public Library • Woodstock Public Library



ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 14+

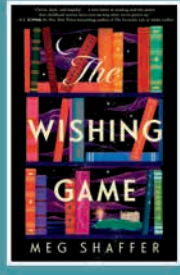


THE NEXT CHAPTER ADULT BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY
FEB
13
6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY
MAR
13
6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY
APR
10
6:00 p.m.



Cookie Decorating Class

Saturday, March 8
10:30 a.m.



Learn how to decorate beautiful cookies with a local professional!



FRGML RUNNING CLUB

Community Fun Run
Every Saturday at 7:30 a.m.



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

INDIE LENS
POP-UP
Documentary Viewing Party:
Friday, March 21
4:30 p.m.



Friday, February 14
Friday, March 14
10:30 a.m.

Coffee provided by
Bruneau

GARDEN CLUB
Wednesday, March 12
5:00 p.m.
Let's talk about gardening.

<p>Tuesday, February 4 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>An Evening with James McBride</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 19 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Slowing Down with Amy Tan</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 4 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Exploring Space with Coralie Adam</p>	<p>March 21-23 On Demand</p> <p>Documentary: 9to5: The Story of a Movement</p>
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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS Grades 9-12



Wednesday, February 12
4:30 p.m.

ATTN: Seniors

Wrap books
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Get service hours!



Prep a "Blind Date with a Book"

CAN'T MAKE THIS EVENT? Scan to fill out interest form for more service hour opportunities!



NERDY READERS BOOK CLUB



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
4:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
4:30 p.m.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



LITERACY

Storytime

Winter II Session:
February 4 - March 20

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 3/12 • 5:00 p.m.
Grades 5-8

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



The Unteachables
by Gordon Korman

BOOK BUDDIES

Saturday 3/1 • 10:30 a.m.
Grades K-4

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

STEM

LEGO CLUB

Saturday 2/15 & 3/22 • 10:30 a.m.
Pre-K - Grade 4 ~ Builders
Grades 5 - 8 ~ Brick Buddies

Brick Buddies will be paired with Builders for team builds.







ART

Middle School Craft Club

Tuesdays 2/11 & 3/4 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8

Volunteer to craft decor for the Summer Reading Program!

Valentine Designs

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




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




HOME TWEET HOME

Friday 2/7 • 5:00 p.m.
Pre-K - Grade 8

Decorate a birdhouse and feeder. Learn about birds native to our region.




MAGNETS

It's Elementary **JUNIOR**
Science & Book Club

Saturday 3/15
10:30 a.m.
Pre-K (Ages 3-5)

Thursday 3/20
5:00 p.m.
Grades K-4

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

FAMILY

HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

Fridays 2/14 & 3/14 • 2:00 p.m.

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




Hey parents, get a little quiet time during **SPRING BREAK**

MORNING MATINEE

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Tuesday 3/25 • 10:30 a.m.
Pre-K - Grade 8

Wear your jammies & bring a blanket. Popcorn provided!




BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday 3/26 • 10:30 a.m.
Pre-K - Grade 8

Free build with Magna-Tiles, LEGOs & Superspace Tiles.




SLIME LAB

Thursday 3/27 • 1:00 p.m.
Pre-K - Grade 8

Make and take three different variations.




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!



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Library Director

Elaina Komala

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Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

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Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesday, February 12, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

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Email frgmfriends@frgml.org for details and updates

Library Closings

Monday, February 17, 2025

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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 frgmfriends@frgml.org for info!

THANK YOU

to our generous sponsors for supporting the Winter Reading Challenge!



CARDS FOR A CAUSE

Support the Friends of the Library

30 CARDS
FOR \$30!

Rushing out the door to a wedding or birthday party and realize you forgot to go get a card?!

We've got you covered!

Purchase a box of greeting cards and help support library programs! The box comes with an assortment of 30 greeting cards with matching envelopes for all occasions to last you throughout the year. The box costs \$30, so that's just one dollar per card!



A PORTION OF ALL SALES WILL GO TO THE FRIENDS OF THE FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO SUPPORT LIBRARY PROGRAMS!



NIGHT on the TOWN

Fox River Grove PTO

Friday, February 21

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Avante Banquets, Fox River Grove

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Scan here to register



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