



# FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

April & May 2025

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

**FRGML cardholders:** Tuesday, April 1  
**Open to all patrons:** Tuesday, April 8

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

Fox River Grove Memorial Library  
Presents

## District 3 ART SHOW

Thursday, April 17th  
4-6 pm

From April 7th-May 14th, student artwork from Algonquin Road Elementary and Fox River Grove Middle School will be on display at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library. On **April 17th**, from **4-6pm**, an art show will be held at the **Fox River Grove Memorial Library** to celebrate. Come view our showcase of student work from District 3, enjoy art activities, and meet the district art teachers, Mrs. Frederick and Ms. Wheat.

All-ages event for families!

No registration required!

**FREE COMICS AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES**

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**  
**11:00 A.M. • FAMILY REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Dress as your favorite comic book character and ZOOM on over for a story, craft & activity!**

### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala  
Library Director

National Library Week is coming up soon. Let FRGML staff know that you appreciate their dedication and hard work by stopping in on

National Library Workers Day on Tuesday, April 8 to say hi!



## Drawn to the Library

National Library Week  
April 6-12, 2025

# ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 14+

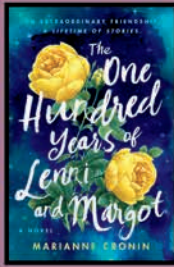


## THE NEXT CHAPTER ADULT BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY  
APR  
10  
6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY  
MAY  
8  
6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY  
JUN  
12  
6:00 p.m.



## Intro to Embroidery



Saturday, May 17  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn everything you need to know about beginning embroidery from a local artist!

### Three Frenchmen & a Goat: The Demoulin Bros. Story

with John Goldsmith



Thursday, May 1 • 4:30 p.m.

The entertaining story of three enterprising young men who founded a fraternal supply company in 1892 that today is one of the biggest manufacturers of marching band uniforms.



Friday, April 11  
Friday, May 9  
10:30 a.m.



Coffee provided by  
Bruneau



### FRGML RUNNING CLUB



Tuesdays & Thursdays  
6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays  
7:30 a.m.



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



### Virtual Discussions with Award-Winning Notables



Thursday, April 10 • 7:00 p.m.

The Art of Foraging with  
Alexis Nikole Nelson



Tuesday, May 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Poverty:  
A Discussion with  
Matthew Desmond



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## GARDEN CLUB

Wednesday, April 9  
Wednesday, May 14  
5:00 p.m.

Let's talk about gardening.

Education & Enrichment for All Ages & Interests!



### Course Presentation

Thursday, April 24 • 4:00 p.m.

Learn about the incredible collection of courses offered at McHenry County College and how to register for them.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

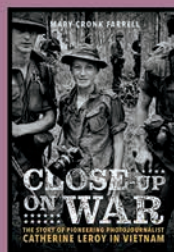
Grades 9-12



## NERDY READERS BOOK CLUB



WITH FOOD.  
OBSOULES.



WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 16  
4:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 21  
4:30 p.m.

# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



LITERACY



## Storytime

Spring Session:  
April 1 - May 15

**Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.**

*Bounces & Rhymes Storytime*  
Birth–23 Months

**Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.**  
or **Thursdays • 1:00 p.m.**

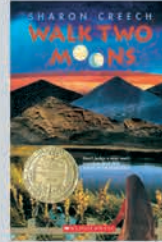
*Family Storytime*  
All Ages



## Read It and Eat Book Club

**Wednesday 5/28 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Grades 5-8

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



*Walk Two Moons*  
by Sharon Creech



## Silly Storytellers



**Saturday 4/12 • 10:30 a.m.**  
Grades K-4



Read a silly story then work as a group to create an even sillier story!

## ART & ADVENTURES WITH AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR DAN SANTAT

**Saturday 5/3 • 2:00 p.m.**



Scan here to register online.

FAMILY



## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

**Fridays 4/11 & 5/9 • 2:00 p.m.**

Meet local homeschool families for open-play, sharing ideas & conversation.



ART

## Middle School Craft Club

**Tuesdays 4/22 & 5/20 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.**  
Grades 5-8



Volunteer to craft for the Youth Services department. We will prep video game themed decorations for the Summer Reading Challenge!



## CREATION STATION PIÑATAS



Two-part program: participants must be able to attend both days.  
**Thursdays 4/10 & 5/1 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Grades K-8

Part I: Design and paper-mache your piñata.  
Part II: Paint and decorate your piñata.

STEM

## LIGHT LAB

It's Elementary JUNIOR *IT'S ELEMENTARY*  
Science & Book Club

**Saturday 5/10 10:30 a.m.** **Thursday 5/15 5:00 p.m.**  
Pre-K (Ages 3-5) Grades K-4



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



## BRICK BUDDIES WORKSHOP

**Thursday 4/24 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Grades 5-8



The Northern Illinois LEGO® Train Club will teach advanced techniques!



## LEGO CLUB

**Saturday 4/26 & 5/24 10:30 a.m.**  
Pre-K–Grade 4: Builders  
Grades 5-8: Brick Buddies



Brick Buddies will be paired with Builders for team builds.

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.



Youth programs are sponsored in part by:



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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, April 15, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

### Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

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

### Library Closings

Friday, April 25, 2025 - Late opening at noon

Monday, May 26, 2025 - 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 [frgmfriends@frgml.org](mailto:frgmfriends@frgml.org) for info!

**CARDS FOR A CAUSE**  
*Support the Friends of the Library*

**30 CARDS FOR \$30!**

A portion of all sales will go to the Friends of the Fox River Grove Memorial Library to support library programs!

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

**Calling all local seniors (Ages 50+)!**

**FRG Seniors Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays**  
**Village Hall: 305 Illinois St, Fox River Grove, IL**  
9:00 a.m.: Coffee & Treats  
10:00 a.m.: Activities

Contact us: [frgseniors@gmail.com](mailto:frgseniors@gmail.com)

**TAKE A NIGHT OFF COOKING AND GRAB DINNER FROM LOU MALNATI'S IN CARY TO SUPPORT DISTRICT 3'S PTO!**



**502 NORTHWEST HWY CARY, IL 224-836-9100**

**MENTION THE FRG PTO OR ENTER ONLINE CODE GPFUND24 WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER & 20% WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE PTO.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 4-10 P.M.**

**FOX RIVER GROVE PTO**  
*Committed to Educational Excellence*

**GET READY TO...**

**LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025 IMPORTANT DATES:**

**▶ START**

- **MAY 27 - REGISTER & READ**
- **JULY 26 - COMMUNITY PICNIC**



**SAVE THE DATES!**

- **Golf Tournament – Aug 3**
- **Fox Chase – Oct 19**

[info@frgreccouncil.com](mailto:info@frgreccouncil.com)

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