



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

August & September 2025

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

FRGML cardholders: Friday, August 1

Open to all patrons: Friday, August 8

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



SEE YOU AT THE FRGML SUMMER PICNIC!

All are welcome, whether you participated
in our Summer Reading challenge or not!

RAIN OR SHINE!

Saturday 7/26 • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lions Park (102 Beachway Dr, FRG)

All ages • Registration not required.

Exciting news! We now offer **kanopy**

More than 31,000 movies, TV series, documentaries, Great Courses,
and kid favorites to stream at home using your FRGML library card!

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- Access via the Kanopy app, a smart TV, or a desktop at frgml.kanopy.com
- FRGML adult cardholders can register using their library card number and email
- Registered users get 25 tickets per month on the first of the month (no rollovers)
- Number of tickets per video is generally set by runtime, ranging from 0-5 tickets each
- Viewing periods range from 2-7 days
- Kanopy Kids content requires no tickets and has unlimited viewing

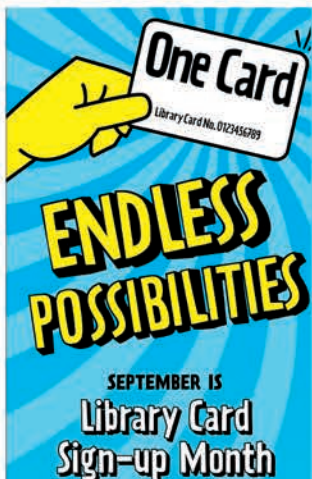
To get started, download the Kanopy app **k** or visit frgml.kanopy.com!

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Our fiscal year ended on June 30 here at the Library. In the past year you checked out a whopping 34,746 physical items plus 13,485 digital materials! And if you haven't been downstairs in the youth department recently, be sure to see our new Book Nook on your next visit!



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Open House with snacks!

Friday 9/5 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join your favorite librarians for some refreshments, and share why you ❤️ FRGML! Don't have your library card yet? This is the perfect opportunity to register for one!

Anyone issued a new FRGML account in the month of September will automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Cary Dairy. Winner will be drawn on Wednesday 10/1 and notified by phone.

Youth Services Scavenger Hunt

Monday 9/1 - Tuesday 9/30
Family

To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, show your card for a fun-filled children's scavenger hunt! Prizes are available while supplies last. Too young for a card? Make sure your grown-up brings theirs!



TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 14+

Learn to Watercolor: Florals

Saturday, September 13 • 12:00 p.m.

Don't miss out! Audrey Moon, owner of Audrey Ra Designs, will be onsite to teach us how to create stunning watercolor loose florals. All supplies will be provided. Sign up and make something beautiful!



Coffee & Conversation!

**Fridays 8/8 & 9/12
10:30 a.m.**



Coffee provided by **Bruneau**

Did you know . . . ?

- We may be able to shorten your hold time in Libby! Love Libby but hate LONG holds? Email Bridgett at bkaiser@frgml.org to see if we can speed things up for you!
- We offer free Notary Services by appointment.
- You can scan to email for free. (It's a great way to organize and share old photos!)



FRGML RUNNING CLUB



Join the coolest club in town now and be ready for the upcoming local races below. Walkers, runners, and snails - all welcome!



**Saturday 9/13
5K & 1M
8:30 a.m.**



**Sunday 10/19
5K & Youth Mile
9:00 a.m.**

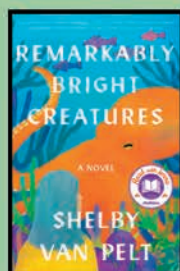


Club	Sat	Tues & Thurs
FUN RUNS:	7:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

Meet at Algonquin Road School:
975 Algonquin Rd, FRG

THE NEXT CHAPTER

**Second Thursdays
5:00 p.m.**



8/14
Remarkably Bright Creatures



9/11
tiny beautiful things



10/9
The Frozen River

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Local Author Storytime

Monday 8/4 • 10:30 a.m.

Family

Registration not required.

Join us for a reading of *Lily and the Lotus Flower* by Alaina Wiggins!



Pollinator Party

Thursday 8/28 • 4:00 p.m.

Grades K-4

Celebrate pollinators through books and hands-on activities.



Middle School Craft Club

Tuesdays 8/19 & 9/16

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Grades 5-8

Volunteer to craft fall decorations for Youth Services.



Storytime

Fall Session:

September 9 - November 13

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



NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



Friday 9/5 • 5:00 p.m.

Family

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



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesdays

8/13 • 4:00 p.m.

9/10 • 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - movie watch party!



City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab



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



HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE



Fridays 8/8 & 9/12 • 2:00 p.m.

Family

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



LEGO CLUB

Saturdays 8/23 & 9/27

10:30 a.m.

K-Grade 4: Builders
Grades 5-8: Brick Buddies

Brick Buddies will be paired with Builders for team builds.



Beanstack Reading Challenges

NOW



9/1 START



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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**Library Director**

Elaina Komala

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Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 • 6:30 p.m. • FRG Culver's

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 • 6:30 p.m. • Location TBD

Email frgmfriends@frgml.org for updates

Library Closings

Saturday, July 26, 2025 - Closed (Visit us at Lions Park!)

Monday, September 1, 2025 - Closed

Friday, September 26, 2025 - Late opening at noon

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The **Friends of the Library** is a not-for-profit volunteer organization that promotes public literacy and supports Library programs and services. The group meets once a month, generally on the second Wednesday, and is open to new members and volunteers. Scan the QR code to fill out an interest form!



BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!

Follow the **Friends of the Fox River Grove Library** on Facebook or email frgmfriends@frgml.org for info!

THANKS FOR MAKING FRGML'S 2025 PICNIC & SUMMER READING POSSIBLE!

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Tinman's Pub • Volo Auto Museum • Xtreme Wheels



Ends September 1!



Details at MCCD.me/FindYourWild

VISIT
SITES

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POINTS

EARN
PRIZES

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: frgseniors@gmail.com