



FOX RIVER GROVE

Memorial Library

Small Library, Big Ideas

October & November 2025

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

FRGML cardholders: Wednesday, October 1

Open to all patrons: Wednesday, October 8

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

BANNED BOOKS
WEEK OCT. 5–11, 2025

CENSORSHIP
is so 1984
READ FOR
YOUR RIGHTS

ALA.ORG/BOOKS

Celebrate the freedom to read and view with us!

Explore challenged books and movies from our Adult Services collections. Learn where—and why—titles have been banned by taking a look at this fascinating display. Display materials are also available to check out!

FAMILY READING NIGHT

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2025

SECRETARY OF STATE
ALEXI GIANNOULIAS



iREAD
BY LIBRARIANS FOR LIBRARIANS

Sponsored by: The Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois State Library, and the Illinois Center for the Book, in cooperation with iREAD, a program of the Illinois Library Association, and ILLINOIS READS, a project of the Illinois Reading Council.

Send a photo of your family reading together to frglibrary@frgml.org to be entered into our drawing. *One lucky family will win a Culver's gift card!* We will accept submissions (include a photo and your name) 11/1/2025–11/20/2025. Drawing will be held 11/21/2025, winner notified by email.

All submitted photos may be shared on FRGML's social media.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Autumn brings the perfect weather to cozy up with a good book.

Peruse our Banned Books

display in early October (you can learn about banned movies too!). Then in November, spend quality family time reading together, and be sure to submit a photo to our Family Reading Night drawing. Don't miss the opportunity to replenish your home library collection with great finds from the Friends of the Library's big Book Sale!



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

GREAT DEALS ON GREAT BOOKS!



Friday 11/21 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday 11/22 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$5/bag all day Saturday

Proceeds from the book sale support programs and new materials for the Library!

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The Friends of the Library will be accepting gently used book donations at FRGML during regular Library hours beginning Monday 11/3 through Thursday 11/20.

Donations of encyclopedias, magazines, text books, or VHS tapes will NOT be accepted.
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Volunteers are needed to make this sale a success!

Email frgmfriends@frgml.org, call 847-639-2274, or stop into the Library to sign up to help.



TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 14+



TAROT CARD READINGS

Friday 10/10 • 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

What does the future hold for YOU?

Experience an enlightening evening with professional Tarot card reader, Barbara G. Meyer. Bring a friend and enjoy a variety of engaging activities to explore independently while you await your personal fortune. With only 20 exclusive readings available, be sure to register early to secure your spots!

Pre-registered patrons will be given a number upon arrival at the event to reserve order of readings.



Coffee & Conversation!

Fridays
10/10 & 11/14
10:30 a.m.

Coffee provided by **Bruneau**



Did you know . . . ?

- We have wifi and work tables for use during open hours, and hotspots that FRGML cardholders can check out for wifi on the go!
- Complimentary coffee is available by our cozy fireplace. Come sit, sip, read, or chat!



FRGML RUNNING CLUB

Join the coolest club in town now and be ready for the FRG Fox Chase 5K on Sunday 10/19. Walkers, runners, and snails—all are welcome!

FOX CHASE



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

www.frgreccouncil.com



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

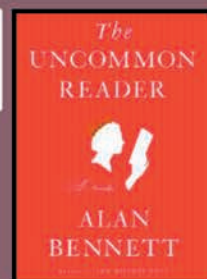
BOOK CLUB
Second Thursdays
5:00 p.m.



10/9
The Frozen River



11/13
The Magician's Assistant



12/11
The Uncommon Reader

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



BOOK BUDDIES

Saturday 10/11
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Grades K-4

Register to be paired with a Cary-Grove High School Interact Club member. Each pair will read, have a snack, and create a book together!



HALLOWEEN BINGO

Friday 10/24 • 4:30 p.m.
 Family



Join us for a family costume party. It will be an evening of ghoulishly good fun and spooktacular prizes!



Level Up with



NEX play ground

Tuesday 11/25
10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Family

Registration not required

Drop in for some family fun with our new toy! Nex Playground is a movement-based gaming device that combines physical activity with interactive play.



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



Read It and Eat Book Club

Wednesday 11/12 • 5:00 p.m.
 Grades 5-8



The Bellwoods Game by Celia Krampien



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



Middle School Craft Club

Tuesdays 10/7 & 11/4
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Grades 5-8

Volunteer to craft department decorations for Youth Services.



Saturdays 10/18 & 11/8
10:30 a.m.

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

Brick Buddies will be paired with Builders to create team builds.



HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE



Fridays 10/10 & 11/7 • 2:00 p.m.
 Family

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



beanstack

Digital Reading Challenges



Birth – Age 6



Ages 3-13



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:

Rotary

Club of Cary-Grove

"Making Communities Better"





FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

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Library Director

Elaina Komala

Board of Trustees

President: Melanie Augle

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Secretary: Stephen Miller

Trustees: Karla Christianson, Mary Cooper, Jennifer Gipson

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

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

Library Closings

Monday, October 13, 2025 - Closed

Thursday, November 27, 2025 - Closed

Friday, November 28, 2025 - Closed

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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 is open to new members and volunteers and generally meets once a month on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at FRG Culver's.

BECOME A
FRIEND TODAY!

Send an email or scan the QR code to fill out the interest form to confirm meeting dates and get additional information!



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

Did you know that there are **Little Free Libraries** around FRG maintained by the Friends of the Library? Stop by the following locations to give a book or take a book—completely free of charge!

- 101 Beachway Dr at Lions Park
- 305 Illinois St at Village Hall
- 900 W Route 22 at Stone Hill Center

FOX RIVER GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Youth Dodgeball
11/12/25 - 12/17/25

Youth Basketball
1/10/26 - 3/14/26

Registration is open!

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WALK
Saturday 10/25 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Stone Hill Shopping Center in FRG
(Parade begins by Ace Hardware)

Get on your costumes to trick-or-treat at local FRG businesses, and be sure to visit FRGML's table!

Calling all local seniors
(Ages 50+)!

FRG Seniors Meetings: 1st & 3rd Weds
Village Hall: 305 Illinois St, FRG
9:00 a.m.: Coffee & Treats
10:00 a.m.: Activities

Contact: frgseniors@gmail.com

FALL FUN 2025
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 12-5 PM
FREE! ALL AGES WELCOME!

FOOD • DRINK • MUSIC • KIDS GAMES • PETTING ZOO • AND MORE!
KIDS CARPETS & SOCCER FIELDS AT ALGONQUIN ROAD SCHOOL

FOLLOW US @FRGLIVING

HAUNTED FOREST
Hosted by the Grove Firefighters Association of the Fox River Grove Fire Protection District

OCTOBER 18TH, 2025
AT THE ALGONQUIN ROAD SCHOOL SOCCER FIELD
975 ALGONQUIN RD. FOX RIVER GROVE

COME ENJOY A SPOOKY NIGHT IN THE FOREST OF FOX RIVER GROVE!

"NOT-TO-SCARY" | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
"SCARY" | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ENTRY FEE \$5 | CASH ONLY
CHILDREN UNDER 3 ARE FREE
*FOREST PATH IS ABOUT 0.5 MILES LONG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GROVE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

DID YOU KNOW THE FOX RIVER GROVE PTO DOES THAT?

ORGANIZE FAMILY EVENTS

From bingo, board game night, VIP & Me activities and more—we host free events that bring people together!

SUPPORT STUDENT PROGRAMS

Student groups, assemblies, after school programs and more—we help create ways for our kids to grow!

FUNDRAISING

We team up with parents & the community to fund the FUN!
We also fund teacher grants!

TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT

We take care of the ones who take care of our kids—think snacks, thank-you gifts and classroom helping hands!

FIND OUT MORE!
www.frgpto.org



FOX RIVER GROVE PTO
Committed to Educational Excellence

2025 FALL CONTESTS
Presented by: Village of Fox River Grove's Special Events Commission

Home Decorating Contest
SCARY • FUNNY • PLAYFUL

Pumpkin Decorating Contest
PAINT • CARVE • ILLUMINATE

Participation is EASY!
Share your creativity with us on social media.
Submit your photo @FRGLiving and be sure to include a fun title.
Submission Deadline: November 1st