



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

April & May 2026

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

FRGML cardholders: Wednesday, April 1

Open to all patrons: Wednesday, April 8

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

DISTRICT 3 ART SHOW

FRIDAY APRIL 17TH
4:00 - 6:00PM



ARTWORK BY

District 3 Students from
Algonquin Road School and
Fox River Grove Middle School

LOCATION

FRG Memorial Library
407 Lincoln Ave, Fox River Grove
847-639-2274 • www.frgml.org



Come view our showcase of student work. Enjoy art activities and meet the district art teachers. This is a family event. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

ART WILL BE ON DISPLAY
4/6/26 – 5/6/26

FRGML MAKERSPACE

Where imagination becomes creation!

Beginning April 1 and through May 28, we invite you to come SNEAK a PEEK at our new makerspace. We will guide you through the process of creating your very own bookmark or greeting card using our Cricut Maker 4, while supplies last. Makers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.



**SNEAK PEEK
MAKER HOURS:**
Monday 10:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 10:30 - 4:30
Thursday 10:30 - 4:30

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

We've got something for everyone this spring at FRGML! View art made by local students, or make something creative at one of our makerspace sneak peeks. We have programs for the whole family, as well as Summer Reading challenges for all ages available starting the Memorial Day holiday weekend.



SUMMER READING
IS ON ITS WAY

PLANT A SEED, READ

REGISTER • 5/18/26
START LOGGING • 5/22/26
SUMMER PICNIC • 8/1/26

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TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Ages 14+



Come run or walk with the coolest club in town!

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Memorial Library



Spring Kickoff!

Saturday 4/11 • 7:30 a.m.

Algonquin Road School
(975 Algonquin Rd, Fox River Grove)

Meet the crew, have a snack, compare aches and pains, and then run or walk a 5K with us!

WEEKLY FUN RUNS

Saturdays • 7:30 a.m.

meet at Algonquin Road School
(975 Algonquin Rd, Fox River Grove)



COFFEE CHAT & PLAY

Fridays 4/17 & 5/15
10:30 a.m.

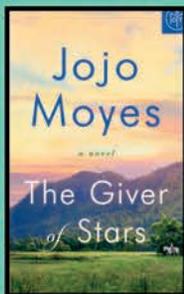
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Join us for coffee at 10:30.
Then stick around to play Yahtzee
with new friends at 11:30!

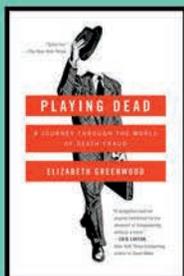


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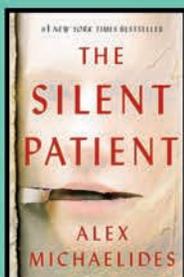
BOOK CLUB
Second Thursdays
5:00 p.m.



4/9
The Giver of Stars



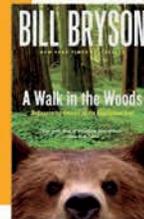
5/14
Playing Dead



6/11
The Silent Patient

Celebrate Spring with FRGML

Check out a hotspot and hit the road! Set the tone of your adventure with an audiobook like Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods*.



Join the FRGML Running Club and get yourself moving outside in the fresh spring air!



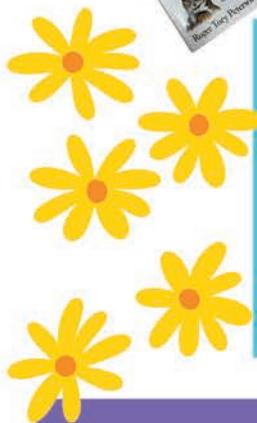
We have binoculars and a *Field Guide to Birds* in our Library of Things. What will you spot with them?

Discount passes are available for nearly 75 different museum and cultural attractions around Illinois.



www.museumadventure.org

exploremore.quipugroup.net



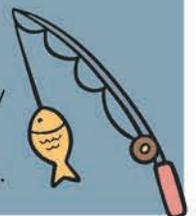
Popped into the Library on a rainy day? Umbrellas are available to check out on your way out!



Love is in the air this spring. Catch up on (or re-read) the Game Changer series & more!

Catch a new hobby after checking out one of our fishing poles! Each checkout comes with a complimentary basic tackle kit.

Fishing poles and tackle kits generously sponsored by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



THE CARDBOARD CHRONICLES

TOYS & GAMES

Saturday 4/11
10:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Family

Reserve your family's spot to build a classic toy or game using our ChompSaw.

CREATION STATION

Saturday 5/2
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Family • Drop-In
Registration not required

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Pick up your free comic book, and make a **super** fun comic craft with the whole family!

Storytime

Spring Session:
April 7 - May 7

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 5/13
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 pm
Grades 5-8

MAY *The Last Mapmaker*
by Christina Soontornvat

Pick up a free copy of the book to keep, read at your own pace, and discuss over pizza with friends. Celebrate the end of the school year with a custom book-themed craft.

Middle School Craft Club

Tuesdays 4/21 & 5/19
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8

Explore diverse media to build basic skills in design, color, and composition.

LEGO CLUB

Saturdays 4/25 & 5/16
1:00 p.m.
K-Grade 4: Builders
Grades 5-8: Brick Buddies

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

HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

Fridays 4/10 & 5/8
2:00 p.m.
Family

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

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Digital Reading Challenges

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
Birth - Age 6

BRAG TAGS
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.

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Library Director

Elaina Komala

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Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Library Closings

Friday, April 10, 2026 - Late opening at noon

Monday, May 25, 2026 - 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 100 Lounge.

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.

Thank you, Friends!

Recent Library initiatives made possible by donations from the Friends:

- Furnishing the Book Nook is in progress!

BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!



FRIENDS OF THE
FOX RIVER GROVE
Memorial Library



SAVE THE DATE

FRG REC GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, MAY 29



Donations accepted
at FRGML



We are a collection site for the CARY-GROVE FOOD PANTRY

More Info on How You Can
Help or Shop at the Pantry:

www.cgfoodpantry.org

During the month of May, we are collecting for
OPERATION DROPBOX
SERVING VETERANS IN MCHENRY COUNTY



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

The PTO Needs You!

Big Things Start with Small Help!

Join the PTO and help support fun events and activities all year long. We welcome general members - no obligations, just stay connected and involved! We are also looking for:
VIP & Me Dance Committee
Wellness Fair Coordinators

Contact us:
frg.pto.pres@gmail.com



EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- BOOK FAIR IN APRIL
- WALK A THON IN MAY
- FUN DAY IN MAY