



FOX RIVER GROVE

Memorial Library



Small Library, Big Ideas

October & November 2026

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

FRGML cardholders: Thursday, October 1 • **Open to all patrons (space permitting):** Thursday, October 8



Register for fall programs **ONLINE!**

You asked for it, and we heard you! We're excited to bring online registration to www.frgml.org.

You may also call 847-639-2274 or come into the Library to register.

Family Storytime

Join us weekly for stories, songs, and play! Registration required....

Wednesday, October 28th
10:30 am - 11:30 am

In Person

Weekly Series

Ages 0-5

FRGML Meeting Room

Register Now

More Details

Registration required



Fall Book Sale

GREAT DEALS ON GREAT BOOKS!

Friday 11/20: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 11/21: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$5 bag sale all day Saturday!



FRIENDS OF THE
FOX RIVER GROVE
Memorial Library

The Friends of the Library will be accepting gently used book donations at FRGML during regular Library hours Monday 11/2 - Thursday 11/19.

Items NOT ACCEPTED include encyclopedias, magazines, text books, and VHS tapes.

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.

Sale proceeds support Library programs and new materials!



FAMILY PHOTO MINI SESSIONS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. slots

Register for a complimentary mini photoshoot with professional photographer Ava Klusek. Each family will receive one digital download from the session.

HOSTED BY:

ALL WAYS
ART GALLERY

LOCATION: 412 Lincoln Ave, Fox River Grove, IL

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Elaina Komala
Library Director

Did you know that FRGML is a public library district with elected board members who oversee operations? If you've ever wanted to become more involved with your local library, there's still time to get signatures to run on the April 2027 election ballot as a library trustee! For more details and to find election resources, visit our webpage:

www.frgml.org/about/board-of-trustees/election/

In other exciting news, our Library of Things collection in Youth Services has added some cool new items. Check one out the next time you come to visit!



FRG District 3 PTO presents

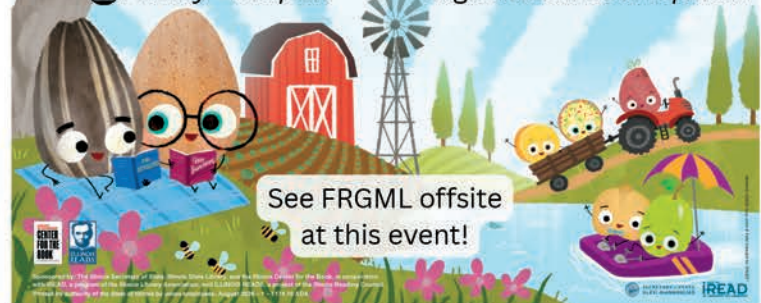
FAMILY READING NIGHT

Thursday 11/19 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Algonquin Road School (975 Algonquin Rd, FRG)

Family • Drop-in

Registration not required

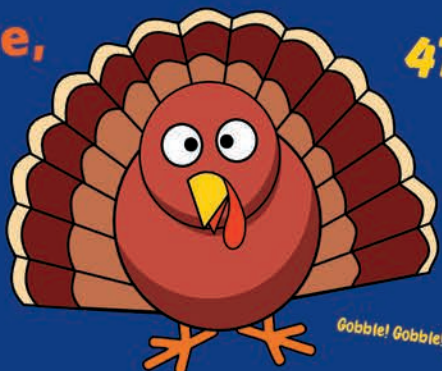


TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Ages 14+



**Rise and shine,
TURKEYS!**



4TH ANNUAL 5K TURKEY TROT!

Thursday 11/26
Arrive: 7:30 a.m.
Run time: 7:45 a.m.

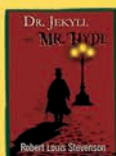
Algonquin Road School (975 Algonquin Rd, FRG)
All ages • Registration not required

Let US be the best
part of your day!

Bring a non-perishable donation for our local food pantry in lieu of an entry fee.
Feel free to be outrageously generous! "If you have two, you have one to share."
There are no bibs, official timers, t-shirts, prizes, or spectators with clever signs.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

BOOK CLUB
Second Thursdays
5:00 p.m.



*Dr. Jekyll
& Mr. Hyde*



*The Personal
Librarian*



*Vera Wong's
Unsolicited
Advice for
Murderers*

FRGML MAKERSPACE

Where imagination becomes creation!

We offer monthly
Make & Take projects
at our Makerspace!
Each FRGML cardholder can
make one complimentary
Make & Take per month.

Additionally, we have a Maker
Menu of items available to
create for a nominal fee.

**See our Maker Hours for
open days and times.**

All ages are welcome;
makers under the age of 14
must be accompanied and
supervised by an adult.

MAKER HOURS

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursdays 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MONTHLY MAKE & TAKE PROJECTS

October
Halloween
Window Clings



November
Custom Holiday
Ornaments



Did you know ... ?

- We offer complimentary notary service by appointment.
- We deliver and pick up Library materials for FRGML cardholders. No excuse needed!
- We have jigsaw puzzles available for you to take home. No room? We always have a puzzle in progress onsite.



COFFEE CHAT & PLAY

Fridays 10/9, 10/23, and 11/13
(no meeting 11/27 - Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m.

Drop in • Registration not required

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



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Storytime

Fall Session:

September 9 - November 12

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m.

or Thursdays • 1:00 p.m.

Family

Join us weekly for stories, songs, and play!



baby play group

Fall Session:

September 8 - November 10

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family • Drop-In
Registration not required

Come any time during open play to meet other caregivers and infants!



Saturday 10/10

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Family

Use the Chompsaw to learn techniques for making costumes and props out of cardboard and recycled materials. Just in time for Halloween!

HALLOWEEN BINGO

Thursday 10/29 • 4:30 p.m.

Family

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



Saturday 10/31 • 2:00 p.m.

Family • Drop-In • Registration not required

Put your costumes on a little early, and make FRGML the first stop on your trick-or-treat route! Community partners will be in the parking lot passing out treats before FRG trick-or-treat hours begin.

Please note: the Metra lot is free to park on Saturdays.

SOUL
HARBOR RANCH



Read with Me

Saturdays 10/3 & 11/7
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. slots

Grades K-8

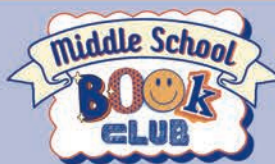
Secure your reader's 15-minute slot for this literacy program with registered Pet Partners therapy dogs from SOUL Harbour Ranch.



Tuesdays 10/13 & 11/17
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 5-8

Explore diverse media to build basic skills in design, color, and composition with our resident artist.



Wednesday 11/11
5:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas

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

BLOCK PARTY

Tuesday 11/24
1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Family • Drop-In
Registration not required

Builders, join your friends for open play with Superspace tiles, LEGO, and more.

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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Trustees: Karla Christianson, Mary Cooper, Jennifer Gipson

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 • 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 • 6:30 p.m.

Library Closings

Monday, October 12, 2026 - Closed

Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Closed

Friday, November 27, 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 Fox River Grove Village Hall.



Scan here to fill out an interest form or send an email to frgmifriends@frgml.org

Follow on Facebook:

[Friends of the Fox River Grove Library](#)

BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!

FRGML is a donation collection site for the CARY-GROVE FOOD PANTRY

- NO perishable or expired items allowed.
- Please check expiration dates before donating.



More info on how you can help or shop at the pantry:

www.cgfoodpantry.org

