



**FOX RIVER GROVE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Sundays

WEBSITE

www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, September 15, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, September 8, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m.

CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed
Monday, September 7,
Thursday, November 26,
and Friday, November, 27.

THE LIBRARY OUTLOOK

FALL 2015

Director's Report

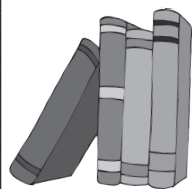
We are pleased to welcome new Library Trustee, Denise Gans. Denise brings over 25 years of business experience to our Library Board of Trustees. She has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Denise has worked for Fannie Mae and as a vice-president for the Federal Loan Bank of Chicago. As she has worked for over 5 years for the State of Illinois Job Service, Denise also comes with government experience. We are pleased to have her expertise on our Library Board.



Look for some great changes this fall as the Fox River Grove Memorial Library modernizes. Be sure to check out our new website and more electronic resources.

Why not start this school year off with a clean slate for yourself, while also helping others? You can get your Library fines forgiven up to \$25 during our Food-for-Fines Week, September 21-26. A \$1 credit will be given (for fines only, not lost materials or processing fees) for each can or box of unopened, unexpired food. All donations will go to the Cary-Grove Food Pantry at St. Barnabus Lutheran Church in Cary.

-Linda Stoppenbach



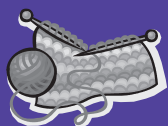
Friends of the Library FALL BOOK SALE



Thursday, November 12 - Saturday, November 14
Open Thursday & Friday (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.), Saturday (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

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The Friends will be accepting gently-used book donations beginning Thursday, October 1. Proceeds from this sale will be used to support programs and purchase new materials for the Library. The Friends are always looking for volunteers to help with the book sale. It is a great way to have fun while helping your community!

*We do not accept encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or textbooks.



Knitting & Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Mondays
of the month

@ 7:00 p.m.

Come join this lively group of knitters and crocheters! Whether you are new to yarn crafts or not, all ages and experience are welcome to join the fun.



Books, Literature, & Talk (BLT)

3rd Monday of the
month @ 1:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Sign up at the Circulation Desk and a copy of the book will be ordered for you.

September 21

The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson
by Robert A. Caro

October 19

Half-Broke Horses
by Jeannette Walls

November 16

Wild Swans
by Jung Chang

Adult Programs

No More Tears & Tantrums- Parenting Class

Thursday, October 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

This 90-minute presentation will help parents to understand the relationship between the make-up of our children, the way we parent and the impact from our culture on both. Retired teacher, **Terry Thourson**, promises newfound vision on what authentic parenting entails. Time will be allowed for a Q & A session. Each attendee will receive an activity folder of helpful hints to take home.



Registration required.

How to Plan for College Cost\$

Thursday, September 24
@ 6:30 p.m.

Learn to significantly reduce the cost of college and still attend the school of your choice. Discover creative, little-known ways to pay for college while finding the best fit for you. Find out how admissions officers and scholarship committees make their decisions. Professionals from **My College Planning Team** will share their knowledge and expertise to guide you in your family's college search, selection and funding.

This program is intended for parents of high school students. Registration required.

"BOOK A LIBRARIAN"

Computer Classes

This is a one-on-one, free, 15-minute session in which you will be able to work with a librarian on setting up an email account, eBooks, social media, or other basic computer skills. Registration is required. You must know the topic you would like to explore at time of registration.

Wednesday, October 7 from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30-7:45 p.m.



Antique Appraisals with Karl Gates

Saturday, October 17 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand, **Karl Gates**, licensed antique appraiser, will be here to talk about your hidden treasures. So, dust off those collectibles and bring them to the Library. Up to two items may be appraised, but no written appraisals are given. Please, no weapons, stamps, or coins.

Registration required.



Needle Felting with
Mary Krebsbach

Saturday, December 12

11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Mary will be returning this winter with more fun needle felting projects to jazz up your holidays.

Mark your calendar now.

Registration for this class begins December 1.



Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins Tuesday, September 1, and Tuesday, September 8, for non-FRGML cardholders.

Youth & Family Programs



Fall Story Times

Registration is required for this 8-week session. Please be prompt. Doors close at 10:05 to avoid disruptions to the session. No classes on November 10, 11 & 12.

Wee Ones

8 weeks - 23 months with caregiver
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
September 22 - November 17

Tiny Tots

2 - 3 year olds with caregiver
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
September 23 - November 18

Ready to Read

4 - 5 year olds on their own
Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.
September 24 - November 19

Family Turkey Bingo

Friday, November 6
6:30 p.m.

Join us for our traditional Thanksgiving Bingo! All ages are welcome to come for the fun and games! Our picture cards make it easy for everyone to play.

Limited to 49 participants. Registration is required. Please sign up each individual family member.

Ongoing Programs:

LEGO Creation Days

Use your imagination to build with our LEGO collection. Register for the days you can attend. All ages welcome to drop in between 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 12

Monday, November 23



Middle School Craft Club

Join this fun group to create some exciting new crafts each month. All materials will be provided, and you get to take your craft home. Register for the days you can attend. Open to children in Grades 5-8. Club meets at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15- Hoop Weaving

Thursday, December 3- No-Sew Fleece Project



Young Adult Book Club

If you love to read and want to share your thoughts, join our YA book club! Books will be provided to members, but you must commit to the discussion date. Open to mature readers in Grades 6-8. Club meets at 7:00 p.m. and registration is required. Book choice will be revealed at registration.

Wednesday, October 7

Wednesday, November 18



McHenry County Conservation District Presents...

FAMILY WILDLIFE PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 14, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Get an up-close look at animal skulls, fur and feathers and learn all about the amazing wild animals that call McHenry County their home. This is an all-ages family show, but individual registration is required.



Camp out with a Good Book FAMILY READ NIGHT!

Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family to hear camping-related stories and songs. The kids can make a craft to take home.

All ages. Registration is required.

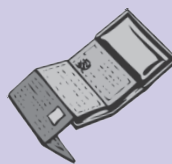




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The Quarter at a Glance...

Tuesday, September 1: Registration begins for FRGML cardholders
Tuesday, September 8: Open registration begins for all programs
Thursday, September 24: How to Pay for College
Wednesday, October 7: "Book a Librarian" Computer Classes
Wednesday, October 7: YA Book Club Meeting
Thursday, October 8: Parenting Class
Monday, October 12: Lego Creation Day
Wednesday, October 14: MCCD Wildlife Show

Thursday, October 15: MS Craft Club Meeting
Saturday, October 17: Karl Gates Antique Appraisals
Wednesday, November 4: "Book a Librarian" Computer Classes
Friday, November 6: Family Turkey Bingo
Thursday, Nov. 12 - Saturday, Nov. 14: Fall Book Sale
Wednesday, November 18: YA Book Club Meeting
Thursday, November 19: Camp Out With a Good Book
Monday, November 23: Lego Creation Day

Our summer season was a great success THANKS to all of our friends and sponsors!

Beth Achey, Baskin Robbins, Brookfield Zoo, Brunswick Zone, Carson Family, Colonial Café, Crystal Ice House, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Dave and Buster's, Dolphin Swim Club, Friends of the Library, Illinois Railway Museum, Jimano's Pizzeria, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Legoland, Lippold Park Family Golf Center, Little Caesar's, McHenry County Fair Association, Meathead's, Mr. Beefy's, Nick's Pizza & Pub, Noodles & Co., Pamadoo's, Panera Bread, Pump It Up, The Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, UPS Store, Vandenboom Family, and Xtreme Wheels.

It's not too late to become a Friend of the Library...



Consider becoming a Friends member, attending meetings and volunteering at Friends functions. Friends membership applications are available at the Library. Become a new member or renew your membership by September 30, 2015, to become eligible for a raffle of a Library book bag full of surprises!

PATCH CLUB IS BACK!

**Tuesday, September 1, through
Saturday, May 28
Grades Pre K - 8**



Choose a patch that you want to earn. Pick up a reading log at the Ask Me Desk. Read books and redeem your completed log for a patch!

There's always something to look forward to at the Library! Once again, the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove and the Friends of the Library will be sponsoring the **Young Authors Project** this winter! So get those creative juices flowing and stay tuned for more information!



Look what's coming to our fall display cases...

September- Library Card Sign-Up & Brain Teasers
October- The Candy Land Library & FRG in the 1930s and 40s
November- Quilted Barn Program with the McHenry Co. Historical Society & The Beatles with Jocelyn Miller

A very special thanks from the
Friends of the Library to our newest
LIFETIME MEMBERS:

*David and Carrie Werner
& family*