



**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](http://www.frgml.org)

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**LIBRARY MEETINGS**

*Board of Trustees*

Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

*Friends of the Library*

Tuesday, September 13, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 p.m.

**CLOSINGS**

The Library will be closed

Monday, September 5,

Thursday, November 24,

and Friday, November 25.

# The Library Outlook

FALL 2016

## Director's Report

I would like to say, "Goodbye to all the nice folks of FRG." I will be resigning as library director to handle increased family responsibilities. It has been an honor serving the citizens of Fox River Grove. I have appreciated all the support that the Library receives from the Fox River Grove community. I would like to thank our library patrons, the Friends of the Fox River Grove Public Library, the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, the FRG Lions and Lioness Clubs, and all the local merchants who donate to the Library.

The new Library Director will be Nicole Steeves. She has recently moved to Fox River Grove. She has really appreciated the warm welcome she's received in FRG. Nicole had been the Assistant Library Director at Fox River Valley Libraries, and prior to that she worked as a librarian for the Chicago Public Library. She also has technical experience in the private sector. I hope you will welcome her and continue to provide your support to the Library.



September is **Library Card Sign-up Month**, and we are celebrating! Follow us on Instagram and #FRGML with your picture signing up for a new card for a chance to win a prize. In addition, we will be accepting "food for fines" the week of September 19—24. I would also like to remind you to take advantage of some of the great resources offered at our Library. For example, if you haven't already set up a **Zinio** account, wait no longer! You will save time and money subscribing to a wide selection of downloadable magazines by simply using your library card. If you need help, ask a librarian at the Circulation Desk, or attend one of our **Book-a-Librarian** classes.

*~Linda Stoppenbach*



**Friends of the  
Library  
FALL  
BOOK  
SALE**

**Thursday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday, November 4, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

The Friends will be accepting gently-used book donations beginning Monday, September 12. Proceeds from this sale will be used to support programs and to purchase new materials for the Library. Please contact the Library if you would like to help with the book sale.

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

# Adult Programs



**All women are invited to join us on  
Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.!**

In an effort to decrease McHenry County's above average rate of late-stage diagnosis breast cancer by increasing breast health knowledge and improving compliance with screening mammogram recommendations, women are encouraged to visit Centegra Gavers Breast Center in Crystal Lake. You will be transported, free of charge, from the Library, and upon arriving, you will be given a tour of the facility and receive a short, interactive educational session about breast health and age-appropriate screening recommendations. Women aged 40 and older who haven't had a mammogram in the past 12 months are eligible and encouraged to receive a mammogram while at the breast center. **Registration by October 3 is required.** Please let us know if you would like to have a mammogram while at the breast center. There is no charge for the event, however, mammograms will be billed through your insurance. Please bring a copy of your photo ID, insurance card, and your most recent mammogram if it is available. No physician's order is required to participate.



**HEROES on the AIR**  
**Wednesday, September 21**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Before *Little Orphan Annie* was a Broadway baby and the Man of Steel a movie star, they were in the comics. Join radio historian, **Steve Darnall**, for a look at some of the many heroes who made their way from the comics onto the radio (and a few who took the opposite path)... and went on to conquer the world.

**Registration required.**

**Antique Appraisals with Karl Gates**  
**Saturday, October 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Time to clean out those drawers and dig through your basement. You may have a real treasure hiding in your house! Karl Gates, licensed appraiser, is back by popular demand to talk about and appraise your antiques.

Participants may bring up to 2 items (sorry, no weapons, stamps or coins). No written appraisals will be given.



**Registration required.**

## **Book-a-Librarian Computer Classes**



This is a free, one-on-one, 15-minute session to work with a librarian to set up an email account, learn about eBooks, social media, or other basic computer skills. You must know the topic you wish to explore at the time of registration.

**Wednesday, September 28 and Wednesday, October 19**  
**6:30—8:00 p.m.**

**Registration required.**

## **Ongoing Adult Programs**

### **Knitting & Crochet Club**

**1st & 3rd Monday 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 p.m.**



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

**September 19-** The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

**October 17-** The Liars' Club by Mary Karr

**November 21-** The Orpheus Clock by Simon Goodman

### **Adult Coloring Club**

**2nd & 4th Thursday of  
the month @ 6:30 p.m.**

Be creative and relieve stress at the same time. We'll supply the materials or BYOB & C-- bring your own books and colors!



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

# Youth Programs

## Minecraft Trivia Night Grades 1st - 5th Tuesday, November 22 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

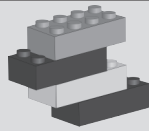


We are shaking up our Minecraft program and getting ready to test your knowledge. Think you know everything there is to know about Minecraft? Come prove it! Teams will be chosen randomly the night of the event. Sign up early and tell your friends. **Registration required. Spaces limited.**



## Pokémon Scavenger Hunt Friday, September 23 Drop in between 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Pick up a Pokédex sheet at the Ask Me Desk. Search around the Youth Services Department for the hidden Pokémon characters. Bring it back completed and win a prize! We'll have other Pokémon activities that you can participate in when you've finished your search. **Registration required.**



## Drop-in LEGOS

**Monday, October 10  
and  
Monday, November 21  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

What better way to spend a morning off from school, than to join us creating LEGO masterpieces? Open to all ages. **Registration required.**

## YA Book Club

**Wednesday, October 12  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Grades 6 - 8th**

Do you enjoy reading just for fun? Would you like to discuss what you're reading with your friends? Then consider joining the YA Book Club! We meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year. Subsequent dates will be chosen at the first meeting. This club is for mature and responsible readers. We will provide you with the book. You come ready to discuss! **Registration required. Spaces limited.**



## 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 1, 2, and 3.**

## Wee Ones

8 weeks - 23 months old,  
with a caregiver.

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
September 20 - November 15

## Tiny Tots

2 - 3 years old, with a caregiver.

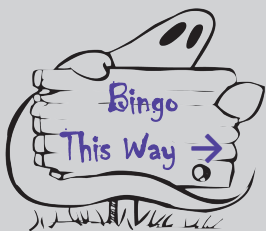
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
September 21 - November 16

## Ready-to-Read

4 - 5 years old on their own.

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
September 22 - November 17

# Family Programs



Calling all  
goblins and  
ghoulies...

## Family Halloween Bingo Friday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Families are invited to this creepy night full of tricks and treats for all ages. Wear a costume to get special raffle prizes!

**Registration required. Spaces limited.**

## HIDDEN STAR WARS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Experience Star Wars like never before with this thrilling Insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series in the galaxy! Hear inside jokes, secret references, and dozens more exciting moments included by the filmmaker for die-hard Star Wars fans in this fantastic collection of film clips. Be a true die-hard fan yourself, and come dressed in any Star Wars garb to be entered in a raffle for a prize!

Open to all ages.

**Registration required. Spaces limited.**







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## We are Celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month!

Tell us why #FRGML is the  
coolest library for a chance  
to win a prize!

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### The Quarter at a Glance...

**Thursday, Sept. 1:** FRGML cardholder registration begins  
**Thursday, Sept. 8:** Open registration for all programs  
**Thursday, Sept. 8:** Adult Coloring Club meets  
**Mon., Sept. 19 - Sat., Sept. 24:** Food for Fines week  
**Wednesday, Sept. 21:** Heroes on the Air program  
**Thursday, Sept. 22:** Adult Coloring Club meets  
**Friday, Sept. 23:** Pokémon Scavenger Hunt  
**Wednesday, Sept. 28:** Book-a-Librarian computer class  
**Tuesday, Oct. 4:** Hidden Star Wars program  
**Monday, Oct. 10:** Drop-in LEGOS  
**Wednesday, Oct. 12:** YA Book Club meets

**Thursday, Oct. 13:** Mammography Screening trip  
**Thursday, Oct. 13:** Adult Coloring Club meets  
**Saturday, Oct. 15:** Karl Gates Antique Appraisals  
**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Book-a-Librarian computer class  
**Friday, Oct. 21:** Halloween Family Bingo  
**Thursday, Oct. 27:** Adult Coloring Club meets  
**Thurs., Nov. 3 - Sat., Nov. 5:** Friends' Fall Book Sale  
**Thursday, Nov. 10:** Adult Coloring Club meets  
**Monday, Nov. 21:** Drop-in LEGOS  
**Tuesday, Nov. 22:** Minecraft program  
**Wednesday, Nov. 30:** YA Book Club meets

## PATCH CLUB IS BACK!

September 1, 2016 - May 27, 2017



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

### Friends of the Library Membership Drive

Become a new member or renew your membership  
by September 30, 2016, to become eligible for a  
raffle of a Library book bag full of surprises. Please  
contact the Library for additional information.

### Thanks to our newest Lifetime Members:

Carl and Lois Jantzen  
the Steeves family

### Let's Connect!



We now have a downloadable App available! Make  
things easier by connecting to your favorite links,  
search our catalog, or check your account on your  
device or smart phone. Go to: [www.appcatch.com](http://www.appcatch.com) and  
search **FRGML**. Follow the directions to download.

Also, you can now follow us on Instagram! Or  
#FRGML with any of your great pictures or Library fun.



## Check out what's coming to our autumn display cases...

**September:** McHenry County Medical Reserve Corp  
Michael Campbell's 1920's artwork collection

**October:** Haunted Library  
Gigi's Playhouse of McHenry County

**November:** Volunteer Center of McHenry County  
The Land Conservancy of McHenry County  
amateur photo contest

Do you have a collection or hobby you would like to share with  
our community? The Library is always seeking new treasures to put  
in our glass display cases in the front entryway. Please contact a  
librarian at the Circulation Desk if you are interested.

## Our summer was a success, THANKS to all of our supporters!

Baskin-Robbins, Breaking Bread, Brunch Café, Brunswick  
Zone Deer Park Lanes, Chicago Fire Soccer Club, Colonial  
Café, Crystal Ice House, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Dolphin  
Swim Club, Duke's Alehouse, Friends of the Library, Goal  
Line Sports Bar and Grill, The Horseshoe Grill, the James  
family, Legoland, Lippold Family Golf Center,  
Meathead's, McHenry County Fair Association, New  
China, Pump It Up, Rotary Club of Cary-Grove,  
Schaumburg Boomers, Shedd Aquarium, the Whalen  
family, and X-Treme Wheels.