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FALL 2018

A note from Nicole...

Thank You, Fox River Grove!

Wow! This was, hands down, the craziest, most exhilarating summer FRG Library has seen in quite a while – and I'm not even talking about Summer Reading Club! I refer, of course, to the extensive renovations that started in late July and as of this writing, were due to wrap up in mid-September. On behalf of the Library Board, the FRGML staff, and myself, THANK YOU from the bottoms of our hearts for your unflagging support and patience as we worked our hardest to bring you a refreshed Library facility. We missed seeing you!

I'd also like to give a public thanks to current and past Library Board members, who put you and your tax dollars at the top of their priority list, and by doing so, were able to plan and execute this much-needed renovation without asking for any additional funds. That is stewardship of public funds at its very best. Thank you!

Finally, I hope you'll join me in thanking the staff of FRG Library for going the extra mile to ensure that our patrons were considered at every turn – from planning for extended checkouts, to putting on storytimes in the park, to keeping the behind-the-scenes administration up and running amid construction, to keeping the Running Club going, to planning new services to unveil when we reopen – I can't even name all they did to serve you, FRG. None of this could have happened without them. Thanks, team!

As for what's new, you have probably heard about the...

- * Modernized elevator
- * ADA-accessible family bathroom on the main floor
- * New paint and carpet throughout the building
- * Fully exterior bookdrop
- * Safety improvements in Youth Services
- * New furniture in our Fireplace Reading Lounge

But we ALSO are proud to announce...

- * New copier and touchscreen pay station for easier and faster printing from public computers
- * Acceptance of credit card payments
- * Book Club Book Bags available for book groups to check out
- * Board games to play in the Library
- * New STEM kits and tablets funded by a PTO grant
- * New projector and screen to show hit movies
- * Umbrellas and snow scrapers to check out when the weather gives a surprise
- * Revamped fine forgiveness program to help our neighbors and students more than ever

Phew! It's a lot of "new and improved," and we'll show it all off at our Grand Reopening Celebrations planned for Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20. Watch for event details on signs in the Library and on our website and social media. We can't wait to welcome you back to your Library!

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Sundays

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www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Monday, Oct. 8,
Columbus Day

Friday, Oct. 19,
closing @ 6:00 p.m.,
special event

Thursday, Nov. 22 & Friday,
Nov. 23, Thanksgiving

DUE TO LIBRARY RENOVATION: Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins **Monday, September 24**. Non-FRGML cardholders may begin registering for programs on Monday, October 1. Registration is required for ALL programs.

Adult Programs

FUN RUNS w/FRGML Running Club



- Tues/Thurs @ 6:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays @ 6:15 p.m.
- Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m.

All levels (runners & walkers) are welcome, and snails are applauded in this running group! Meet in the Library parking lot.

More info? frgml.teamapp.com or email Bridgett at bkaiser@frgml.org

How to Pay for College Without Going Broke Thursday, October 25 @ 6:30 p.m.



Back by popular demand, this unique workshop covers little-known strategies not covered in regular college planning workshops. Don't miss the opportunity to learn new strategies available to families for planning, saving, or paying for college—strategies that can save you thousands of dollars while finding the best-fit college for your child. Includes new material about important changes that may soon be coming in higher education.

Both parents are encouraged to attend this free, 60-minute seminar. Presented by: My College Planning Team

Tai Chi for Seniors Senior Services Associates in Crystal Lake



Saturday, Nov. 17 @ 1:00 p.m.

...Tai Chi.

Tai Chi (pronounced "tie-CHEE") is an ancient, slow-moving exercise that originated in China.

Tai Chi can help improve posture, balance, flexibility, and stamina, and can also reduce chronic pain. It has also been known to decrease stress, anxiety and depression. This class is geared for patrons ages 60+. Instruction by Allison Deputy with Moon Willow of Woodstock.

Computer 101 w/ Bob Psenka Wednesday, November 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

Bob Psenka will present an easy-to-understand overview of today's personal computer technology. Bob has owned and operated Build-a-Comp in FRG for over 10 years providing sales and services for all related computer technologies. Our overall goal is to provide a satisfying computer experience. Topics will include:

- Computer Setup, Usage, and Maintenance
- Malware and Virus Protection
- Internet Browser and E-mail Scams
- Computer Equipment Disposal
- Open Q&A

Books, Literature & Talk (BLT)

Join us this Fall! New members are always welcome. Just call or see Viki at the Circulation Desk to register and reserve your copy of the monthly book selection.



Monday, Sept. 17 @ 1:00 p.m.
Victoria by Daisy Goodwin



Monday, Oct. 15 @ 1:00 p.m.
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley



Monday, Nov. 19 @ 1:00 p.m.
Goodbye, Columbus by Philip Roth

Fine Forgiveness Week - October 15 - 20

We want to THANK YOU for all your patience during the renovation with Fine Forgiveness Week! During this week, we will INCREASE the forgiveness amount from \$1 to \$3 for each donated item, up to \$30 per patron card! Fine Forgiveness Week benefits FRG District 3 Backpack program, so donated food MUST come from District 3's list of requested foods found at the Library or on Fox River Grove's PTO website: <http://www.frgpto.org>. This does not include damaged or lost item replacement fees. Thank you!

United Way Week of Caring - October 22 - 27

The public libraries of McHenry County are proud to join together to adopt a United Way Week of Caring Toiletries Supply Drive. The project will benefit the following partner agencies: Community Action Agency-Head Start, Rosecrance-McHenry County, & TLS Veterans. Thank you for your Caring!

Items Needed:

Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste
Tooth Brush	Floss	Deodorant
Bar Soap	Hand Soap	Feminine Protection

We're Talking About Books

3rd Wednesday @
7:00 p.m.

(No Sept. Meeting)

We're talking about books in an unstructured, fun setting with snacks!

Knitting & Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Mondays
@ 6:30 p.m.

(No Sept. Meetings)

All ages and experience levels are welcome.

Youth Programs



FALL STORYTIMES

Wee Ones
 8 weeks – 23 months,
 with a caregiver
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
 October 2 – November 27
 Class Limit: 20
 *No class 11/20

Tiny Tots
 2 – 3 years,
 with a caregiver
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
 October 3 – November 28
 Class Limit: 20
 *No class 11/21

Ready-To-Read
 4 – 5 years old,
 on their own
Thursdays @
10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
 October 4 – November 29
 Class Limit: 15
 *No class 11/22

Notes for Storytime Caregivers: You are required to stay in the building during this class. Use this time to install our great apps! (We'll show you how!) Each class runs for 8 sessions. Registration is required and classes will fill quickly. Doors will close at 10:05 a.m. to avoid disruptions, so please be prompt.

Patch/Brag Tag Club is Back!
October 1, 2018 - May 25, 2019

Come in and check out the patches and brag tags we have in our reading incentive collection. Pick up a reading log at the Ask Me Desk, read books relevant to the theme, and redeem your completed log for a patch or brag tag! Have fun reading and collecting them all!

“It’s Elementary” Science and Book Club
K - 4th Grade

Science rocks! Come join us as we explore, experiment, and engage in fun science experiments!

Wednesday, October 24 @ 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 28 @ 5:30 p.m.

Generously sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove

Family Fun Programs




 **FALL FEATURE**

Afternoon Family Movie @frgml!
Saturday, November 10 @ 1 p.m.

FRGML presents ...

The Greatest Showman!

Snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.
 (Thanks, Friends! Extra butter on mine!)

 **Family Halloween Bingo**
Friday, October 26 @ 6:30 p.m.



Families are invited to this creepy night full of tricks and treats for all ages. We'll play 10 ghoulishly fun games. Register early as this program fills up fast!

****Dress up in a COSTUME and receive a special door prize.****

Halloween Walk at Stone Hill Shopping Center
Saturday, October 27, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Visit your favorite librarians while Trick-or-Treating around the shopping center! We will be there in costume with goodies for you!

Sponsored by the Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

 **Show your School Spirit!** 

Drop off your Box Tops and plastic caps/lids here at the Library. Box Tops provide \$ for our schools and the FRGMS is making a bench from recycled caps and lids. Thank you!

Family Read Night - Un-Sleepover
Thursday, November 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and bring the whole family to the Library to share your love of reading with those you love most. We will read books, sing songs, dance, and have suggestions for books that the whole family can read together.



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Guess what I read?

The world's largest fine for an overdue library book is \$345.14, the amount owed at two cents a day for the poetry book Days and Deeds checked out of Kewanee Public Library, Illinois, USA in April 1955 by Emily Canellos-Simms. Although the book was due back 19 April 1955, Emily found it in her mother's house 47 years later and presented the library with a check for overdue fines. **Now you read it too!**

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THANK YOU! We're grateful for your support, our summer reading programs were a HIT!

Baskin Robbins, Breaking Bread, Brunch Café, Brookfield Zoo, Chili's, Countryside Flower Shop, Culver's, Friends of the Library, Illinois Railway Museum, La Pizza Via, Medina Family, Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, and Shedd Aquarium.

Also, to our Fox River Grove community for your support and patience during our renovations.
Our Library is better than ever!



In that CASE...

check out our cases each month for new displays!

September:

What's New @ the Library? & Karin's Breyer Horse Heirlooms

October:

Kaiser/Post Chicken Tales & Upcoming DVDs

November:

Small Works by Michael Komala & Upcoming DVDs

@frgml Pin Up

Monday, Sept. 17: BLT Book Club
 Monday, Sept. 24: Registration for FRGML Cardholders
 Monday, Oct. 1: Registration for all Patch/Brag Tag Club Returns! Knitting & Crocheting Club
 Tuesday, Oct. 2: Wee Ones Storytime session begins
 Wednesday, Oct. 3: Tiny Tots Storytime session begins
 Thursday, Oct. 4: Ready-To-Read Storytime session begins
 Monday, Oct. 8: Closed for Columbus Day
 Monday, Oct. 15: Fine Forgiveness Week begins BLT Book Club Knitting and Crocheting Club
 Wednesday, Oct. 17: "We're Talking About Books" Club
 Friday, Oct. 19: Closing @ 6:00 p.m. for event Grand Reopening Celebration @ 7:00 p.m. (adult event)
 Saturday, Oct. 20: Grand Reopening Celebration - all day (family event) Fine Forgiveness Week - LAST DAY!
 Monday, Oct. 22: United Way Week of Caring begins
 Wednesday, Oct. 24: "It's Elementary" Science Club

Thursday, Oct. 25: How to Pay for College without Going Broke
 Friday, Oct. 26: Costumed Family Halloween Bingo
 Saturday, Oct. 27: Halloween Walk @ Stone Hill United Way Week of Caring Ends Knitting & Crocheting Club
 Monday, Nov. 5: Computer 101 w/Bob Psenka
 Wednesday, Nov. 7: **Saturday, Nov. 10: FALL FEATURE! Family Movie - The Greatest Showman!**
 Thursday, Nov. 15: Family Read Night - Un-Sleepover
 Saturday, Nov. 17: Tai Chi for Seniors
 Monday, Nov. 19: BLT Book Club Knitting & Crocheting Club
 Wednesday, Nov. 21: "We're Talking About Books" Club
 Thursday, Nov. 22: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
 Friday, November 23: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
 Wednesday, Nov. 28: "It's Elementary" Science Club

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, December 9th. Come support FRGML at our Barnes & Noble Bookfair in Crystal Lake! Prefer to shop from home? You can also support us at our ONLINE Bookfair Dec. 9 - 14 @ bn.com/bookfairs.