



**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, March 17, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m.

CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed
Monday, May 25, in
observance of
Memorial Day.

THE LIBRARY OUTLOOK

SPRING 2015

Director's Report

I am pleased to announce the Fox River Grove Public Library has a new mural in the west stairwell. Artist Kristin Plansky of Huntley, IL, painted a Fox River Grove winter scene to complement the existing summer mural she painted in our east stairwell. We wish to thank the family of Glen and Anne Williams who provided much of the support that made this mural possible. Thanks also to the Fox River Grove Library Board for their fundraising efforts. A public reception to dedicate the new mural will be held **Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m.** Please RSVP at the Circulation Desk if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.



The following is a simple recap of our last fiscal year's (2013-2014) finances:

We received: +\$534,919 Including taxes, interest, fines, copier, etc.

We spent: -\$513,503 Regular expenses including salaries, books, AV, bills
-\$79,529 Special projects (H.V.A.C., plumbing)

Library finances are a matter of public record. A complete copy of our yearly Treasurer's report and Library audit are on file at the front desk for inspection.

~ Linda Stoppenbach

Congratulations to Participants of the Young Authors Project

Along with the support of the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove and the Friends of the Library, we are proud to recognize this year's Young Authors. Students in first through eighth grade submitted entries for the project which included fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and plays. All entries will be on display at the Library in March. Be sure to stop in and read the creative writings that were submitted this year. Well done, to the following participants:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders

Ryan Aniolkowski (1)

Lilly Dimmick (1)

Janie Arendt (2)

Isabella Greco (2)

Michael Cassidy (3)

Dylan Jadown (3)

Addison Lee (3)

Rachel Masukevich (3)

Kaylianna McMorris (3)

Siobhan Whalen (3)

4th & 5th Graders

John Arendt (4)

Anna Brubacher (4)

Bailey Dehnert (4)

Stella Petersdorff (4)

Brynn Beaver (5)

Mark Gonzalez (5)

Lydia Koss (5)

Ellie Masukevich (5)

Mia Nollet (5)



6th, 7th & 8th Graders

Rose Cassidy (6)

Madison Fath (6)

Hailey Bond (7)

Anna Podborny (8)

Adult Programs

How to Pay for College Without Going Broke!



Thursday, March 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Learn to significantly reduce the cost of college and still attend the college 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. Experienced professionals from *My College Planning Team* 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.

Master Gardeners' Clinic

Wednesday, April 1
7:00 p.m.

Join us for a Q & A session with master gardeners from the **University of Illinois Extension** program. Learn all the things you can do to save money on your lawn and garden this spring. Be the envy of your neighborhood when you get your garden off to a gorgeous start!

Registration required.

The History of Boating on the Fox Chain O'Lakes

Wednesday, April 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join **David Lester**, historian and author, as he discusses his 580-page pictorial history book, which recounts regional development and boating activity between the mid-1800s and present. At the beginning, the Fox Lake Region was known as a sportsman's paradise. Throughout the decades, rapid shoreline developments and engineering advancements created tourist trade and provided primary means of transportation throughout the Fox River and Chain O'Lakes. Since the Roaring Twenties, the Fox Chain has laid claim to being the world's busiest waterway on a per-acre-basis.

Come see how this has all come to be!

Registration required.

Ongoing Programs



Books, Literature, & Talk (BLT)

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

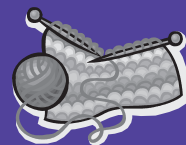
New members are always welcome. Sign up at the Circulation Desk and a copy of the book will be ordered for you.

March 16: *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris

April 20: *The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean

May 18: *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

The annual luncheon is scheduled for June 15.



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!

Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, March 2, and Monday, March 9, for non-FRGML cardholders.

Youth & Family Programs

Spring Break Staycation Fun...



Everything Beads!

Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades 3 - 7

Create projects using different types of beads.

Registration required.

LEGO Party

Friday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All Ages

Use your imagination to build a one-of-a-kind creation.

Registration required.

BINGO for Books

Friday, April 17

6:30 p.m.

Play BINGO to win books!

Donate at least one, gently-used book per player at registration.

We use picture cards to make it easy to win.

Registration required.



Superhero Party

Saturday, May 2, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome!

Come dressed as your favorite superhero or make your own superhero costume. Games, crafts and much more. **Registration required.**



Also, on Saturday, May 2, we will be celebrating **Free Comic Book Day**. The Library will have a selection of comic books for all ages. Be sure to stop in between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for your free book!

SUPERHEROES: THE HISTORY OF THE OUTSIDERS

Tuesday, April 28 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ages 8 and above



Get ready for action as we "marvel" at the greatest superheroes — and the most sensational villains — with this exciting presentation by **Steve Franzel**. From such legendary warriors as Superman, Batman, and Spiderman; to the thrilling groups of The Avengers, The Fantastic Four and The X-Men; we'll see the most exciting superhero scenes ever (scenes will be from PG and PG13-rated movies) while learning more about what it means to be "super"human. DVDs will be raffled at the end of the program.

Registration required.



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Summer Reading
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The Quarter at a Glance...

Monday, March 2: Registration for FRG cardholders
Monday, March 9: Open cardholder registration
Thursday, March 19: College Planning Program
Monday, March 23: Book donations accepted
Tuesday, March 24: Everything Beads
Friday, March 27: LEGOS Party
Wednesday, April 1: Master Gardeners

Wednesday, April 8: Boating on the Chain O'Lakes
Monday, April 13: Begin Food for Fines Week
Friday, April 17: BINGO for Books
**Thursday, April 23-
Saturday, April 25:** Friends of the Library Book Sale
Tuesday, April 28: Superheroes in the Movies
Saturday, May 2: Free Comic Book Day/Superhero Party

The Friends of the Library invite you to a...

SPRING BOOK SALE

Find terrific deals on books, CDs, DVDs, and more at our annual spring sale. Donations will be accepted during regular Library hours starting Monday, March 23 through Wednesday, April 22.

We are unable to accept encyclopedias, magazines, or text books. Volunteers to help with the sale are always welcome and appreciated. Proceeds help fund the scholarship offered to a Fox River Grove graduating senior and will be awarded in May. There will be a \$3 plastic bag sale all day Saturday, April 25.



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Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior

The Friends of the Library will be offering one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who resides in the Fox River Grove Library district. Candidates must already be accepted to a 2- or 4-year college or vocational school. Applications may be picked up in Mrs. Chianakas' office at CGHS or the FRG Library beginning Tuesday, March 17. Applications are due Saturday, April 4. The scholarship will be awarded at Honors Night at CGHS on Wednesday, May 20.

Food For Fines During National Library Week! April 13—18, 2015

Help yourself, while helping the community! Bring non-perishable food items to the Library as payment for your library fines. Each can or box donated will be worth \$1 in overdue charges. We will credit up to \$25 per card (replacement and processing fees not included). All food will be donated to the **Cary-Grove Food Pantry**.



Be sure to stop in and check out our upcoming **Displays**

- March:** Egg Cup Collection by Nancy Nash
Young Authors Project from District 3 Students
- April:** District 3 Elementary and Middle School Art Showcase
- May:** Memorial Day Tribute by Tim DeLeon
Bluebirds by Kathy Hartke