



## FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### DIRECTOR

Linda Stoppenbach

### 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)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### LIBRARY MEETINGS

*Board of Trustees*

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m.

*Friends of the Library*

Tuesday, March 8, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m.

### CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed  
Monday, May 30, in  
observance of  
Memorial Day.

# THE LIBRARY OUTLOOK

SPRING 2016

## Director's Report

### Technology Advisory Group

Do you know about technology? Would you like to share your knowledge with the goal of selecting technology for patron and Library use? If you are interested in serving on a *Technology Advisory Group*, please contact the Library. This committee will meet once or twice in 2016 to discuss feasibility and purchase of technology. Possible uses of technology at the Library include:

photo editing software, tablet use, green room for movie projects, genealogy software, database ideas, art software, etc.

### Library Bathrooms Have a New Look

We have been redecorating and remodeling our bathrooms for a more up-to-date look and better efficiency. Thank you for your patience while the project was underway.

### Library Finances

Below is a summary of 2014-2015 fiscal year finances:

+\$545,817	includes taxes, interest, fines, copier, etc.
-\$532,980	regular expenses, including salaries, books, AV, bills, etc.
-\$22,982	Special Projects (HVAC, plumbing)
	\$10,055 was used from Special Reserves for last year's projects

Library finances are a matter of public record. Copies of the Library's Treasurer's report and Library audit are always on file at the Library for inspection.

*~Linda Stoppenbach*

## Congratulations to the 2016 Young Author Project Participants

We are proud to recognize this year's Young Author Project participants. Students in first through eighth grades submitted entries which included fiction, non-fiction, poetry and plays. A reception was held to recognize the participants and award prizes. All entries will be on display at the Library through the month of March. We want to thank The Friends of the Library and the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove for their ongoing support of The Young Author Project. Congratulations to the following writers:



### 1st Grade

Jane Cassidy, Jack Jadown

### 3rd Grade

Grant Bond, Isabella Greco

### 4th Grade

Dylan Jadown, Addison Lee, Rachel Masukevich

### 5th Grade

Anna Brubacher, Bailey Dehnert, Stella Petersdorff

### 6th Grade

Lydia Koss, Mia Nollett

### 7th Grade

Rose Cassidy

### 8th Grade

Hailey Bond, Elle Pugh

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### 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.

**March 21**

*Alice in Wonderland*  
by Lewis Carroll

**April 18**

*The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine*  
by Michael Lewis

**May 16**

*Miracle on the 17th Green*  
by James Patterson

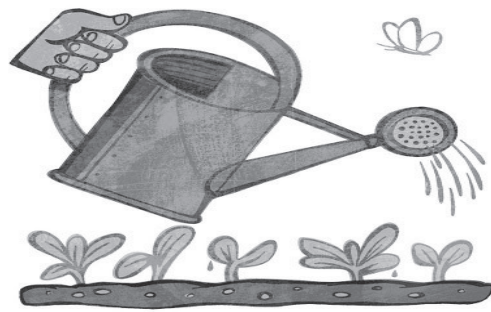
### Adult Coloring Club

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!



# Adult Programs



Are you excited to jump-start your spring garden? Then you must join us for our annual...

## Master Gardeners' Clinic

**Wednesday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**

This Q & A session will be led by 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 beautiful start!

Registration required.

### World War II Program:

## The Men of Omaha Beach

**Wednesday, May 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

The *Men of Omaha Beach* paints the picture of Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944 and provides insight into how and where the Normandy Invasion took place. Presenter **Robert Mueller** is the local, award-winning author of *Fields of War: Fifty Key Battlefields in France and Belgium* and *Fields of War: Battle of Normandy*. Robert performed his military service in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Vietnam era.

Registration required.

### Food for Fines Week April 11 - 16!

Bring non-perishable food items to the Library as payment for your fines. Each can or box is worth \$1 in overdue charges, up to \$25. All food will be donated to the **Cary-Grove Food Pantry**.

**My College Planning Team**  
will present

## How to Pay for College Without Going Broke

**on Thursday, April 14**

**@ 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. Experienced professionals will 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 free, one-on-one, 15-minute session to work with a librarian to set up an email account or learn about eBooks, social media, or other basic computer skills. Please know the topic you wish to explore at the time of registration.

**Wednesday, March 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Registration required.



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

# Youth & Family Programs



## Reading Patch Club

Have you been a "Star Reader" this year? Don't forget to bring your logs back to the Library to redeem patches you've earned. The last day to collect patches is Saturday, May 28.

All Ages Drop-in LEGOS

Wednesday, March 30

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Can't get away this Spring Break? Don't be down and out! Come to the Library and create your own beach scene with our great assortment of Legos!



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Middle School Craft Club

Grades 5th - 8th

Meets at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3- Shrinky Dinks

Thursday, April 21- Repurposed magazines

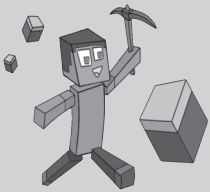
Saturday, May 21- Window painting

### Young Adult Book Club

Grades 6th - 8th

Meets at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18



## MINECRAFT FUN

Tuesday, April 12 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Grades 1st - 5th

Come share your Minecraft strategies with friends. We will share ideas, make a craft, and test your knowledge with a trivia game. You don't want to miss out on the fun! Sign up early and tell your friends.

Limited to 15 participants.  
Registration required.

## STORY TIMES



### WEE ONES

2- 23 months old with caregiver

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

February 9 - April 12

### TINY TOTS

2 - 3 years old with caregiver

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

February 10 - April 13

### READY TO READ

4 - 5 years old on their own

Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.

February 11 - April 14

Registration is required for this 9-week session. Please be prompt. Doors close at 10:05 to avoid disruption to the session. No class on March 29, 30, or 31.

## Spring Family Bingo

Friday, May 13

@ 6:30 p.m.

Always a great time and always fun prizes, our Family Bingo night is a favorite! Join us for 10 games with picture cards that make it easy for everyone. ALL AGES welcome.

Registration required.





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**We are just a "hop," skip and a jump  
away from our  
Summer Reading Club 2016!**



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## The Quarter at a Glance...

**Tuesday, March 1:** Registration for FRGML cardholders  
**Thursday, March 3:** Middle School Craft Club  
**Tuesday, March 8:** Open cardholder registration  
**Wednesday, March 30:** Drop-in LEGOS  
**Wednesday, April 6:** Master Gardeners' Clinic  
**Mon., April 11 - Sat., April 16:** Food for Fines Week  
**Tuesday, April 12:** Minecraft Fun

**Thursday, April 21:** Middle School Craft Club  
**Thurs., April 28 - Sat., April 30:** Spring Book Sale  
**Friday, May 13:** Spring Family Bingo  
**Wednesday, May 18:** YA Book Club  
**Saturday, May 21:** Middle School Craft Club  
**Wednesday, May 25:** The Men of Omaha Beach  
**Saturday, May 28:** Last day of Patch Club

## **Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale Thursday, April 28 - Saturday, April 30**

Find terrific deals on books, CDs, DVDs and more at our annual spring sale. The Friends will be accepting gently-used materials during regular Library hours Monday, March 28 through Wednesday, April 27.



**We are unable to accept encyclopedias, magazines or text books.** Volunteers to help with the sale are always welcome and appreciated. Proceeds from the sale helps fund a scholarship offered to a Fox River Grove graduating senior. There will be a \$4 bag sale all day Saturday, April 30.

The Friends of the Library will be offering one \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school 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 Friday, March 18. Applications are due Monday, April 4. The scholarship will be awarded at Honors Night at CGHS on Wednesday, May 18.



*Thank You*

to our many supporters of the Library:  
Michael Campbell, Friends of the Library, Denise Gans, Mari Harrer, Jan Jenkins from Walgreens, and the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.



**Did you know that the Library collects Box Tops and Labels for Education for our local School District 3? Please help with our collection and drop off your labels here!**



## **Check out what's coming to our display cases!**

**March:** Young Authors  
Hooved Animal Humane Society in Woodstock  
**April:** District 3 Student Artwork  
**May:** "Save a Penny" McHenry County Historical Society  
Tim DeLeon's D-Day Display

We are always looking for interesting, new displays. If you have a collection you'd like to showcase or a suggestion for one of our cases, please talk to a librarian at the Circulation Desk.