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A note from Nicole...

Learning from You

One of the best parts about living and working in the same town is that it creates opportunities to have conversations about the Library, outside the Library. I've talked with you at the grocery store, the bus stop, school parking lots – anywhere neighbors stop and say hello. It brings me a lot of happiness, and I thank you for your willingness to listen to Library news. Recently, I had a notable moment (waiting outside the FRGMS choir room during spring musical callbacks, see page 3 for related program news!) when someone reminded me about a service the Library provides. She was talking about a classic parenting scenario, chauffeuring one kid to gymnastics at 6, just in time to pick up the other kid from baseball at 6:15, so she could get him to some other practice at 6:30. She then had an hour until Kid #1 needed pickup at 7:30, when they'd scurry home for dinner before getting Kid #2 at 8:30. Sound familiar, parents? The unique part was what she said about that one hour while both kids were busy. Should she go home? Run errands? Blow some money on evening caffeine? No, she said. She should use that precious time to visit the Library, and read, and have a moment's peace by the fireplace before the hustle started back up. Genius! So thank you, busy parent, for helping me remember that in addition to the treasures on the Library shelves, the Library space also offers calm between the storms. And we won't charge you for it.

- Nicole Steeves, Library Director, nsteeves@frgml.org

National Library Week 60th Anniversary

April 9 - 14 Food for Fines



Celebrate the 60th anniversary of National Library Week by donating to the hungry and clearing your Library fines! Each non-perishable can or box you donate will be worth \$1 in overdue charges. We will credit up to \$25 per card. We cannot accept expired or homemade food. All food will be donated to the Cary-Grove Food Pantry. Donations do not count toward replacement costs, damaged items, or processing fees. Not sure what to donate? Visit www.cgfoodpantry.org for a list of current needs.

FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL 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, Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 17, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Friday, April 6, open at noon
following staff training
Monday, May 28, for
Memorial Day




Program registration for FRGML cardholders starts **Thursday, March 1st**, and starts Thursday, March 8th for non-FRGML cardholders.
Please note: Registration is required for ALL programs.



Adult Programs

**Back by popular demand ...
 State of the Real Estate Market**
 FRG and Cary with Beth Repta of Repta Realty Group/Keller Williams
Tuesday, March 13 @ 6:30 p.m.


- ◆ Overview of the Key Economic Indicators of the Fox River Grove & Cary markets
- ◆ What are today's buyers looking for in a home?
- ◆ What are good investments when considering home improvement projects?

 **How to Pay for College Without Going Broke**
Wednesday, March 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

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. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend this free, 60-minute seminar presented by My College Planning Team.

 **Get Moving @frgml
 Train for a 5K!**
Informational Meeting
Friday, March 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Have you always wanted to run a 5K? Looking for a training plan, support, running buddies? We are partnering with Trojan Track, Field & Cross Country Association (TTCCA) and will begin an 11-week training program that wraps up just in time to run the TTCCA Father's Day 5K. Discounted race entry will be available to those who wish to show off their new skills and participate in the 11-week, 2x weekly training program. Let's do it together!
 Sponsored by Friends of the Library - thanks, Friends!

 **Take Action Toward Your Future!**
 Financial Information Series hosted by Amber Luczak from Edward Jones in FRG

Tuesday, April 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - 5 Money Questions for Women
Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Gold and Coin Appraisals with Dave Ekstrom
Wednesday, April 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

What are your old coins and gold or silver jewelry worth? Dave Ekstrom, lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association, will offer a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. You can have up to three items appraised for free after the presentation.



We're Talking About Books
 (Not your typical book club)
3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 p.m

We're talking about books in an unstructured, fun setting. Snacks are provided. Join us!


Books, Literature & Talk (BLT)

New members are always welcome. Call or see Viki at the Circulation Desk to register and reserve a copy of the book.

March 19 @ 1:00 p.m.
How I Became a North Korean by Kryz Lee

April 16 @ 1:00 p.m.
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot


May 21 @ 1:00 p.m.
Hedy's Folly by Richard Rhodes



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

All ages and experience levels are welcome.



 **TRIVIA NIGHT for Teens & Adults**
Thursday, May 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a brain-busting challenge? Have a knack for random facts? Come test your pop culture, movie, and literary trivia skills here at the Library! Bring a team or come stag and make new friends. Prizes will be awarded to the first-place team! Snacks will be provided. Space is limited; sign up early! Ages 13 & up.

Family Programs



T-Rexplorers

Monday, March 19, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Get a glimpse into what it's like to go on a paleontological dig with the aid of an experienced Dinosaur Fossil Hunter. Go on a mini expedition where you'll have a hands-on encounter with authentic dinosaur species like Triceratops and T-Rex. You'll also investigate authentic dinosaur fossils and learn fun dinosaur facts! Bring the whole family for this all ages show.



District 3 Student Art Gallery Opening

Wednesday, April 4, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

You're invited to our celebration of the arts! ARS and FRGMS student artwork will be on display at the Library the entire month of April. We are kicking it off with a Gallery Opening. Come enjoy the showcases and art activities, and meet our district art teachers, Ms. Arnold and Mr. Bensus.

Art.

Fox River Grove Middle School presents ...
BROADWAY in Fox River Grove with

Legally Blonde, Jr.

Saturday, April 7, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



You've heard the talk, and anticipation is mounting for what will surely be the hottest ticket in town. We've got your sneak peek! Join us to meet the actors, watch them run scenes, and sing songs! There will be time for Q & A with the director and a sing-a-long for all. In the great words of Elle Woods, "This is going to be just like senior year, only funner!"



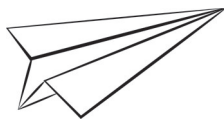
Family Marshmallow Challenge

Friday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Are you a family of engineers? Creative problem solvers? Competitive folk? Or just love having fun together? No matter which, you will have a blast working together at our Great Marshmallow Challenge!

The task is simple: in eighteen minutes, each family must build the tallest free-standing structure out of limited materials. Aside from the all-important bragging rights, the family with the tallest structure will win a prize! Just show up ready to work as a team and work fast! All materials will be provided.

Youth & YA Programs



Ready-Set-Fold Paper Crafts
Tuesday, March 27,
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages Pre-K and up

Come use your paper folding skills and creativity to make a variety of crafts, including paper airplanes, origami animals, bookmarks, and more!

"It's Elementary!" Science
& Book Club
Ages K - 4th grade



Tuesday, April 10 @ 5:00 p.m. - Tornadoes

This program is generously sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove. Thank you, Rotarians!



Early Release Day BLOCK Party!
Friday, April 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
All ages welcome

Join us for building fun during your afternoon off school at our Block Party! Using Legos, cups, tubes, blocks, and more. "Build it to break it" and then build it up again!

Pixie Dust Party
Saturday, May 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages K - 4th grade



Keep your eyes open ... we're going on a fairy hunt at the Library ... looking for wings, wands, and unicorns! There will be magical stories, songs, and fairy crafts to make and take home.



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Guess what I read?

Spring fever is a real syndrome. When the temperature rises during the warm spell after a long winter, there is a dilation of the blood vessels so blood can be carried to the body surface where heat can be lost quickly. People experience an energetic feeling when this happens.

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Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Purchase a Library book bag for \$10 and fill it for free while supplies last!

Saturday, April 28, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$5 Bag Sale - all day

Find terrific deals on books, CDs, DVDs, and more!

The Friends will be accepting gently used book donations* during regular Library hours beginning Monday, April 2 - Thursday, April 26. Proceeds from this sale will be used to support programs and purchase new materials for the Library. The Friends are always looking for volunteers and new members! Call the Library to find out more.

*We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or text books.

In that CASE...

Check out these great displays!

March: Reaching Higher
Preschool Artwork

April: District 3 Student
Artwork

May: Trivia!
Upcoming DVDs

We're So Grateful for Your Support!

Friends of the Library and
Rotary Club of Cary-Grove
(Joe, Linda, Phil & Steve -
you're the best!)



@frgml Pin Up

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| Thursday, March 1: | Registration for FRGML Cardholders |
| Monday, March 5: | Knitting & Crochet Club |
| Thursday, March 8: | Registration for all |
| Tuesday, March 13: | State of the Real Estate Market |
| Monday, March 19: | Books, Talk & Literature (BLT) T-Rexplorers Knitting & Crochet Club |
| Wednesday, March 21: | How to Pay for College "We're Talking about Books" Club |
| Friday, March 23: | Train for a 5K - Info Meeting |
| Tuesday, March 27: | Ready-Set-Fold Paper Crafts |
| Monday, April 2: | Knitting & Crochet Club Accepting Book Donations begins |
| Wednesday, April 4: | District 3 Art Gallery Opening |
| Friday, April 6: | Open @ 12:00 p.m. (staff training) Early Release Block Party |
| Saturday, April 7: | Legally Blonde, Jr. Meet & Greet |
| Monday, April 9: | National Library Week Food for Fines begins |
| Tuesday, April 10: | "It's Elementary!" Edward Jones Take Action - 5 Money Questions for Women |

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| Wednesday, April 11: | Gold and Coin Appraisals |
| Saturday, April 14: | Last Day for Food for Fines |
| Monday, April 16: | Books, Talk & Literature (BLT) Knitting & Crochet Club |
| Wednesday, April 18: | "We're Talking about Books" Club |
| Thursday, April 26: | Last Day for Accepting Book Donations |
| Friday, April 27: | Friends of the Library Book Sale |
| Saturday, April 28: | Friends of the Library Book Sale |
| Friday, May 4: | Family Marshmallow Challenge |
| Monday, May 7: | Knitting & Crochet Club |
| Tuesday, May 8: | Edward Jones Take Action - Social Security: Your Questions Answered |
| Saturday, May 12: | Pixie Dust Party |
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| Thursday, May 17: | Trivia Night for Teens & Adults |
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| Monday, May 28: | Closed for Memorial Day |