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A note from Nicole...

FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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DIRECTOR

Nicole Steeves

LIBRARY HOURS

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

WEBSITE

www.frgml.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Friday, April 5, Open at Noon
(staff training)

Monday, May 27, in honor of
Memorial Day

Be a Library Insider

We know library patrons in Fox River Grove love books and movies, but have you tried all these additional services and materials? Be a "Library Insider" and try them all!

Check out and take home exciting collections:

- Video Games: We have Xbox 360, Xbox One, and PS4 formats.
- Book Club Bags: Each bag contains 7 copies of one title along with discussion questions to get your book club conversations started.
- Launchpad Tablets: Fun and educational content for kids and teens, including SAT and ACT prep.
- STEM Kits: Science, technology, engineering, and math activities for your young scientist. Great fun to do together!
- Umbrellas and snow scrapers: Because we can't predict the weather!
- Board Games: Check out classics like Monopoly, or look for something brand new!
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Patch/Brag Tag Club: Sign up for these special reading programs for children and check out lots of books to complete your tasks!

Visit the library in person to take advantage of these services:

- WiFi: Always available, always free.
- Museum Passes: Use the smartest card – your library card – to receive admission or a special discount at participating Chicago-area cultural destinations!
- Exam Proctoring: Free! Available Monday through Friday by appointment.
- Notary Service: Free to all. Many staff are notaries – call to ensure availability.
- Display Cases: Call and arrange a display of your special collection or art.
- Meeting Space: Free! Call to reserve this space for your group meeting. Seats up to 49.

And of course, our digital resources are available online 24/7/365:

- eBooks and eAudiobooks: Visit our website's Digital Resources page or our Circulation Desk to get started reading and listening to books on your mobile devices.
- Catalog: Look up what we have on the shelf or request materials to be transferred from other libraries.
- Library Account Management: Renew materials already checked out or place holds on new requests. Contact us for your PIN to get started.
- Your Next Great Read: Complete a five-minute survey about your general reading preferences, and a librarian on staff will create a list to help you choose your Next Great Read!

Library Board Election

We have two candidates running for Library Board Trustee in the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Visit the McHenry County Clerk's Elections website for more Information.

Nicole Steeves, Library Director, nsteeves@frgml.org, 847.639.2274

Adult Programs



Navigating the College Planning Process - 2019
Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

A workshop for those wanting to learn strategies that can save their family money and headaches.



**AL CAPONE
AND THE 1933 WORLD'S FAIR
BY WILLIAM HAZELGROVE**

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 @ 6:00 P.M.

In a word, FASCINATING! William Hazelgrove will share the exciting history behind the 1933 World's Fair, the Secret Six (who beat Al Capone at his own game), the story of Rufus and Charles Dawes, and the mayor of Chicago who owed his election to Al Capone. Join us as we continue our celebration of 100 years of Fox River Grove and revisit the past.



Tai Chi for All
Saturday, March 16 @ 1:00 p.m.

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 reduce chronic pain. It has also been known to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. Presented by the instructors of Moon Willow of Woodstock.



Plant Your Own Monarch Garden
Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00 p.m.

Want to attract monarch butterflies and other beneficial pollinators to your yard but don't know how? We welcome the Land Conservancy of McHenry County and thank them for coming to share the details with us!



Self-Defense with Joe Rosner
Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Joe Rosner is a recognized expert on personal safety and self-defense. His credentials include military, law enforcement, bodyguard experience, and black belts. Joe will show us simple but effective self-defense strategies, tactics, and techniques that do not require strength, athleticism, or extensive practice.



RTA McRide Transportation
Monday, April 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

McRide, Accessible Metra, Pace and CTA buses, and trains are easy to use and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) would love to show you how! Stay informed about accessible public transportation options to get to appointments, maintain social connections, and enjoy independent travel!

Registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, March 4. Non-FRGML cardholders can register beginning Monday, March 11.



Matter of Balance - for Seniors
Mondays, May 13 - July 1, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
(No class May 27 due to Memorial Day)

This award-winning program will address falls, help make environmental changes to reduce fall risk factors, and promote exercise to increase strength and balance. There is an 8-week, 2-hour class commitment to get full benefits of this program. Simple exercises will begin in the 3rd session. Facilitated by trained volunteers and Senior Services Associates.

Afternoon Matinee

Can You Ever Forgive Me?

Playing Friday, May 17 @ 1:00 p.m.

Starring: Melissa McCarthy & Richard E. Grant
Rating: R (adults only)
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Runtime: 107 minutes

**Snacks provided
by Friends of
the Library!**



FRGML Running Club

That's right, Library Running Club. Award winning. We're not even making that up.

We know you have heard about us and thought, "I should totally do that!" So what are you waiting for? We're cool; you're cool. Let's hang out! All levels (runners & walkers) are welcome. Meet in the Library parking lot. More info? bkaiser@frgml.org

Run Schedule:
Tues./Thurs.
6:30 a.m.
Wednesday
6:15 p.m.
Saturday
7:30 a.m.



**We're Talking
About Books**
3rd Wednesday
@ 7:00 p.m.

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

Books, Literature & Talk (BLT) Spring Schedule & Selection:

Monday, Mar. 18 @ 1:00 p.m.
The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens

Monday, Apr. 15 @ 1:00 p.m.
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Monday, May 20 @ 1:00 p.m.
Victory by Joseph Conrad

Youth Programs



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Birth - 6 years old

Join our new ongoing reading program that encourages families to read aloud to their children. The goal is to read 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten. To get started, stop by the Ask Me Desk in Youth Services to register. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.



STEM Kit Preview Night Friday, March 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

We have proudly added 5 new STEM Kits to our collection. Come check them out at our hands-on open house.

- Magnetic Building Blocks (3+)
- Take-a-part Dinosaurs (3+)
- Crystal Magnetic Building Blocks with Letters (3+)
- Mental Blox Go! Game & Puzzle Book (5+)
- Mental Blox 3-D Puzzle Game (5+)



Block Party Wednesday, March 27 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us for building fun at our Spring Break Block Party!



"It's Elementary" Science and Book Club Wednesday, April 10 @ 5:30 p.m. K - 4th Grade

Come join us as we explore & discover. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.



All Ages Storytime @ Panera Bread of FRG Monday, May 6, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

We will read stories, sing, and dance. Milk and cookies to follow. Thanks, Panera Bread! Register @ FRGML.

Read Down Your Fines! May 1 - May 31 5 - 13 years old, FRGML patrons only

During the month of May, we will have a fine forgiveness event for our youth patrons. Kids will get \$1 off fines for every 15 minutes of reading they do (i.e. one hour = \$4).

We will provide an open space two hours a night Monday - Friday, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., when kids with fines can sign in and read at the Library. No registration is required, but the reading MUST be done in the Library and recorded by a staff member. This is a great chance to wipe the slate clean and get your kids ready for 2019 Summer Reading Club.

Patch/Brag Tag Club News

Be sure to bring your completed logs to the Library by Saturday, May 25. It's the last day to receive your earned patches and brag tags. This club runs September - May.

Family Programs

Board Game Nights!



Monday, March 18, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 4, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 9, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Come learn a new game or play an old favorite! We have something for everyone - all ages welcome! Snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.



Fox River Grove Middle School Presents ...

Broadway in FRG with Lion King, Jr. **Saturday, April 6 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Join us as the African savanna comes to life at the Library for a sneak peek of the FRGMS Theater's production of Lion King, Jr. Meet the actors, listen to songs, and watch them run scenes before opening night. Q&A and a sing along will complete the day.

District 3 Open House

Art Gallery

Wednesday, April 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Arts at the Library! Join us for the District 3 Art Gallery Open House. Enjoy the showcases, work on art activities, and meet our district art teachers, Ms. Arnold and Mr. Benrus. ARS and FRGMS student artwork will be on display for the month of April. Sponsored by the District 3 PTO.



Herpetology with The Frog Lady **Wednesday, May 1 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Learn about REPTILES and AMPHIBIANS! You will get to meet over 20 live non-furry friends that you can touch and meet up close!



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Little Free Libraries



Take a book, return a book. LFL's are located at the FRG Village Hall, FRG Lions Park, and Stonehill Center.

Happy Reading!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Rotary Club of Cary-Grove

Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 26, 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 27, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
\$5 Bag Sale - All Day!

The Friends will accept gently used book donations* during regular Library hours beginning Monday, March 18 - Thursday, April 25. *We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or textbooks.

Check out our new displays!

March: Reaching Higher Preschool

April: District 3 Artwork

May: Daisy Scout Troop 2331 & McHenry County Conservation: Dr. George Vasey, Local 19th Century Botanist



THANK YOU!



D3 PTO and Art Teachers, Friends of the Library, Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, and Joann Skof!

@frgml Pin Up

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