



**FOX RIVER GROVE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Sundays

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www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 21, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16, 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9, 7 p.m.

CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed
Monday, July 4, in
observance of
Independence Day.

The Library Outlook

S U M M E R 2 0 1 6

Director's Report

We hope you like the Library's upgrades. The bathrooms finally have a new look as toilets have been replaced, new tile and countertops were installed, and walls were freshly painted. With help from a grant from the **Illinois Clean Energy Foundation**, the lights throughout the Library have been changed to energy-efficient LED lighting. The Library strives to be as energy efficient as possible to make the best use of our taxpayers' money. We thank everyone for being patient with any inconvenience caused by these renovations.

As the weather gets warmer, we would like to tell you about a few library services that may enhance your summer. We are excited to now be offering **fishing poles** for loan. Grab a book AND a fishing pole for a relaxing day by the river this summer! Join our adult or children's summer reading clubs to earn prizes. Stop by the Circulation Desk to get the code to access **Learning Bird**, an online learning system that can help keep children from falling behind in the summer months. Pick up a **Museum Adventure Pass** for free admissions or discounts to great attractions like the Chicago Botanic Garden or Brookfield Zoo. Download free e-books from **E-Read Illinois** or **My Media Mall**, or download e-magazines from **Zinio**. The links are found on the Library's website. Or join us to try something new by signing up for our excursion to see the musical **RENT**...

Dinner and a Show! The Evening of Saturday, June 18th



All aboard! Catch the 4:11 p.m. train with friends from the Library for an exciting night in Arlington Heights. After arriving in downtown Arlington Heights, choose one of the following restaurants: Carlos and Carlos, La Tasca Tapas, altThai or another restaurant of your choice. After dinner, we will take a short walk to the **Metropolis Performing Arts Center** to enjoy the 7:00 p.m. show of **RENT**.

Registration is required. Discounted tickets are \$30 and payment is due at the time of registration. Payment of dinner and train tickets will be on your own. Parking in the Library lot will be permitted for this event.

Adult Programs

Knitting & Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Monday 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)...



...will resume again in the fall, on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Contact the Circulation Desk if interested. Book selections for next year will be discussed at the annual luncheon, which is scheduled for Monday, June 20.

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!

Read for the Win!

Teen and Adult Summer Reading Program 2016

Exercise your mind by registering for our *Read for the Win* Summer Reading Program! Complete at least four books or audiobooks between June 1st and August 6th to win some terrific prizes! Register at the Circulation Desk and record your progress as you go.



Gone Fishin' Display Entries



Gone fishin' lately? Have you caught the Fox River Grove area's **LARGEST** fish? Let us be the judge! Have your picture displayed in July's **Gone Fishin'** showcase in the vestibule. Send your photo and brief fish story to jgehin@frgml.org by June 23rd to be featured in the display.

"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, learn about eBooks, social media, or other basic computer skills. You must know the topic you wish to explore at the time of registration.

Wednesday, June 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration required.



Family Programs

The Frog Lady presents

Frog Weirdos

Thursday, June 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meet the strangest and coolest group of animals on the planet-- **FROGS!** Learn about several fascinating and bizarre live frogs.

Registration required.
Limited to 45 participants.

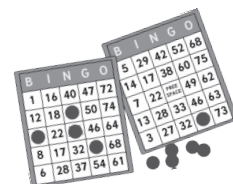


Family Froggy Bingo

Friday, July 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a hopping good time playing Froggy Bingo. We use picture cards, so it is fun for everyone in the family. All winners receive a prize!

Registration required.
Limited to 45 participants.



Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins Wednesday, June 1, and Wednesday, June 8, for non-FRGML cardholders.

Youth Programs

Back by popular demand...**MINECRAFT FUN!!**

Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 1st - 5th Grade

Come share a fun Minecraft experience with your friends! We will have an excellent time making a craft, talking strategy, testing your Minecraft knowledge and throwing some bags!

Registration required. Limited to 15 participants.



LEGO CREATION DAYS

Friday, June 24 and Friday, July 22

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

Join us for endless possibilities of creating with our nearly endless supply of Legos! All ages welcome.

Register only for the days you can attend.

Zentangled Critters

Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 3rd - 8th Grade

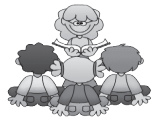
After looking at patterns in nature, young artists will create a unique critter from checkerboards, spirals, weaves and geometric shapes with the help of artist, **Terri Murphy**.

What bold critter lurks in your imagination? A frog, perhaps?

Registration required. Limited to 25 participants.



Drop-in Story Times @10:00 a.m.



Join us when you can for music and story time sessions this summer. We will meet on the following days:

- Tuesday, June 14
- Wednesday, June 22
- Thursday, June 30
- Tuesday, July 12
- Wednesday, July 20
- Thursday, July 28

**Ages up to 4
years old,
with a
caregiver!**

Paws to Read, Then Paws to Sleep Thursday, July 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages K - 3rd Grade



Bring your favorite stuffed animal with its special blanket for story time and a craft at the Library.

Afterward, your stuffed animal will have fun spending the weekend with all their new friends at the Library. Pick up your furry friend on Monday, July 11, and you will get a photo album of what the animals did during the sleepover!

Registration required. Limited to 20 participants.

Youth Summer Reading Club (SRC) 2016

READ FOR THE WIN!



WITH FROGGY!

Things will be hopping at the Library this summer! Children Pre-K through 8th Grade should leap over beginning **Wednesday, June 1**, to register for our annual **Summer Reading Club!** The 7 weekly check-ins are easy. You simply need to log a minimum of 90 minutes of reading per week. There are many weekly incentives including raffle prizes, local coupons, spins on the prize wheel, guess-how-many contests, and more! At registration, be sure to enter the raffle to win our summer reading mascot, **FROGGY!** Each child **MUST** be present at the weekly check-ins to collect prizes/enter raffles--no exceptions.

The last day to check in is **Saturday, August 6.**

Celebrate Your Reading Accomplishments at the SRC Picnic!

Friday, August 12, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

At Week 5 check-in, you will receive an invitation to our annual SRC Picnic at Lion's Park. Join us to celebrate the end of summer reading and have fun with friends.

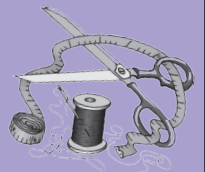
Entertainer, **Tim Glander**, will thrill you with his magic and balloon sculpting. So, pack a sandwich and meet us in the park. We will provide chips, drinks, freeze pops, and lots of raffle prizes!



FROGGY CRAFTS

Tuesday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Ages Pre-K through 4th Grade



Hop on in to have fun creating three frog crafts to take home with you. Visit the Youth Services Department to see samples of the crafts we will be making. All materials will be supplied. **Registration required. Limited to 30 participants.**



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Summer Reading Club 2016



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The Quarter at a Glance...

Wednesday, June 1: Registration for FRGML cardholders
Wednesday, June 8: Open cardholder registration
Thursday, June 9: Adult Coloring Club
Thursday, June 16: Frog Lady Presents Frog Weirdos
Saturday, June 18: Theater trip to *RENT*
Tuesday, June 21: Froggy Crafts
Thursday, June 23: Deadline for Gone Fishin' entries
Thursday, June 23: Adult Coloring Club
Friday, June 24: Drop-in LEGOS
Tuesday, June 28: Minecraft Fun

Thursday, July 7: Paws Slumber Party
Thursday, July 14: Adult Coloring Club
Friday, July 15: Family Froggy Bingo
Tuesday, July 19: Zentangled Critters Art Workshop
Friday, July 22: Drop-in LEGOS
Thursday, July 28: Adult Coloring Club
Saturday, August 6: Last day to check in for SRC
Thursday, August 11: Adult Coloring Club
Friday, August 12: SRC Celebration Picnic
Thursday, August 25: Adult Coloring Club

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the winner of their annual \$500 college scholarship is **Lindsay Bright** from Cary-Grove High School. Lindsay will be attending the University of Iowa. Congratulations and best of luck in the fall, Lindsay!



The Spring Book Sale was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers, donators, and friends who shopped! The sale raised \$717 which will be used to support Library programs and a scholarship for a graduating high school senior. If you are interested in helping at our next book sale, please let a librarian know!

We get by with a LOT of help from our "Friends of the Library"

It is no overstatement to say that the Library would be lost without the Friends. We hope you will consider becoming a supporting member of this valuable organization at just \$10 for an individual yearly membership. Become a new member or renew your membership by September 30, 2016, to be eligible for a raffle of a Library Book Bag full of surprises! Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. Please ask a librarian at the Circulation Desk for an application or if you have any questions.

Summer Display Cases to Check Out...

June: Beanie Boo collection by Addie Marrano
Summer Reading
July: Fishing Display by the Illinois DNR
Gone Fishin' in FRG photo entries
August: Cub Scout Pack 357's Derby Cars
Adult Coloring Club display

Do you have a collection or hobby you would like to share with our community? The Library is always seeking new treasures to put in our glass display cases in the front entryway. Please contact a librarian at the Circulation Desk if you are interested.

We are always overwhelmed by the support we get from our community and friends. Thank you to all who contribute to our success!

Baskin-Robbins, Breaking Bread, Brunch Café, Brunswick Zone Deer Park Lanes, Chicago Fire Soccer Club, Colonial Café, Crystal Ice House, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Duke's Alehouse, Friends of the Library, Goal Line Sports Bar and Grill, The Horseshoe Grill, James family, Jimano's Pizzeria, Legoland, Lippold Family Golf Center, Meathead's, McHenry County Fair Association, New China, Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, Schaumburg Boomers, Shedd Aquarium, and X-Treme Wheels.

