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SUMMER 2018

A note from Nicole...

Getting Better All the Time

Big changes are afoot at Fox River Grove Memorial Library! We've spent a year planning for renovations, and they will start this summer. Anticipated improvements include new carpet throughout the Library, an ADA-accessible family restroom on the upper floor, safety improvements in Youth Services, a cozy reading lounge by the fireplace, a new exterior bookdrop, and more! Best of all, we are able to upgrade our facility without asking for additional funds from our patrons. For the safety of our staff and patrons, we expect to be closed throughout the month of August. Our biggest project is elevator modernization, which is a month-long process. Fortunately, being closed is what makes it possible to accomplish so much. It's pretty tricky to recarpet a Library when there are books on the shelves! Even while the Library doors will be closed, many services will still be available. Our catalog and digital resources are available 24/7/365 from www.frgml.org, and we will host many programs at other locations in Fox River Grove. See pages 2 and 3 for our offsite programs for both youth and adults, including a series I'll lead at Panera Bread in Fox River Grove on using our free digital apps. And of course, we scheduled the renovation to allow Summer Reading Club to go on as usual (see page 3)!

I'm sure you're wondering whether you can check out materials during renovations, and the answer right now is, "We hope so!" The safety of our staff and patrons is our chief priority during construction, followed closely by staying on budget. If we can safely offer access to the collection, we hope to offer limited hours for holds pickup and checkout of our most popular materials. We plan to keep a bookdrop for returning materials available throughout construction. There will also be extended checkout times for materials checked out at the end of July. Watch for weekly emails and social media updates throughout the closure for updates on hours, construction, extended checkout details, and our offsite programs. Thank you for your support of the Library and your patience during the renovation. Please feel free to call or email me with questions or for assistance with subscribing to the email updates. We can't wait to show off the new and improved FRGML, better than ever!

- Nicole Steeves, Library Director, nsteeves@frgml.org, 847-639-2274

Featured Event!

RING OF FIRE Night Out @ the Raue Center
Saturday, August 4, Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. & Show @ 8:00 p.m.

Join your Library friends for a night on the town! We'll dine at a restaurant of your choice, then walk to the Raue Center in Crystal Lake for a performance of Ring of Fire: the music of Johnny Cash. Special discounted tickets are limited. At registration, indicate restaurant choice (below). Must pre-pay for the show by July 18th. Meals are at the attendee's expense. Restaurant options: da Baffone Cucina Italiana @ 111 North Main Street, Georgio's Chicago Pizzeria @ 75 E. Woodstock Street, or Duke's Alehouse @ 110 North Main Street.

We are looking forward to a night out with you!

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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, June 19, 6:30 p.m.
July and August meetings are TBD

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.
No FOL meetings are scheduled
for July or August

CLOSINGS

Friday, June 29, open at Noon due
to staff training

Wednesday, July 4, for
Independence Day

Anticipated Renovation Closing:
Monday, July 30 - Tuesday, Sept. 4,



Program registration for FRGML cardholders starts **Friday, June 1st**, and starts **Friday, June 8th**, for non-FRGML cardholders.

Please note: Registration is required for ALL programs.



Adult Programs

"Book a Trip"

Teen and Adult Summer Reading

Register at the Circulation Desk, then "travel" across the country by reading books set in different states within the U.S. Complete at least **THREE** books or audiobooks between June 1st and July 21st to qualify to win terrific prizes. Fox River Grove's "Most Traveled" will win an additional prize. Need travel advice? Ask our "travel agent" librarians!



College: Getting There from Here Monday, June 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Take action toward your future! College financial information session hosted by Amber Luczak from Edward Jones in Fox River Grove.

Parenting the "Digital Generation" Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Need help managing your children's digital lives? **The Parent Feed** seminar given by media professional, Matt Batt, is a 1.5-hour presentation where parents will get the latest, most up-to-date information on what this "digital generation" is doing online. Parents will learn about the top 10 most popular Apps and how kids are using them. The presentation will outline steps parents can take to keep their children's digital lives under control with an emphasis on safety, future impact, and cyberbullying.



Master Gardening Thursday, June 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

McHenry County Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois Extension Program will join us for a discussion on what to do in the garden during the summer months, followed by a Q&A session. Have a problem plant? Bring in a sample to share with the Master Gardeners so they can diagnose the problem.



Bunco for Teens & Adults Tuesday, July 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

Come to have fun! No need to form teams! No experience needed! Snacks and materials provided. Prizes go to Biggest Loser, Most Buncos, and Biggest Winner! Good Luck!

Starting a Small Business in Illinois Wednesday, July 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a presentation by Mitch Bienvenue, Director of Illinois Small Business Development & International Trade Center at the College of Lake County, which will focus on what to consider when starting a business in Illinois. The discussion will introduce many of the free services provided by the Illinois Small Business Development & Trade Center, from ways to position a company for growth to assistance in developing business plans and financial statements.



Tech Tuesdays at Panera Bread in FRG July 31, August 7, 14, 21, & 28 - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The Library will be closed later this summer, but our digital apps will still be available 24/7/365! Our Director, Nicole Steeves, invites you to Tech Tuesdays at Panera of Fox River Grove, 730 Northwest Highway to get help using eBooks, eAudiobooks, the Library catalog, and your Library account. Drop in at the FRG Panera any Tuesday during renovations from 9am-11am, July 31, August 7, 14, 21, or 28. Bring your device and your library card. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of Panera (thanks, Panera!). And of course, we can always assist you right at the Library before and after renovations. Just stop at the Circulation Desk and ask!

We're Talking About Books

3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 p.m.
(No August Meeting)

We're talking about books in an unstructured, fun setting.

Books, Literature & Talk (BLT)

BLT is on summer vacation and plans to resume in the fall, on Monday, September 17 @ 1:00 p.m.

Book selections for the fall session will be discussed at an annual luncheon, scheduled for Monday, June 18.



New members are always welcome.
Call or see Viki at the Circulation Desk to register.

Knitting & Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
(No August Meetings)

All ages and experience levels are welcome.

Youth & YA Programs



SUMMER READING CLUB 2018 "Catch a Dragon by the Tale"

Kick off a great summer by registering for our annual Summer Reading Club (SRC)! The 6 weekly check-ins are easy. Simply read a minimum of 90 minutes per week and log your time. There is a weekly incentive, drawing prizes, and guess-how-many contests. Complete 4 weeks and earn a drawing ticket to NAME and WIN our adorable dragon mascot.

Each child MUST be present at the weekly check-ins to collect the weekly prize and enter drawings - no exceptions. The last day to check in is Saturday, July 21.

AND THEN ...

Celebrate Your Reading Accomplishments at the "Catch a Dragon by the Tale" SRC Picnic!
Friday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At week 4 check-in, you will receive your invitation to our annual SRC picnic @ Lions Park. Celebrate with your friends and entertainer, Chris McBrien. Pack a sandwich and meet us at the park. We will provide chips and drinks.

In addition, nothing says "well done!" like "ice cream!" FRG Baskin Robbins will be scooping ice cream for everyone at the picnic. Earn your place in line by reading great books and checking in each week! Thanks for your generosity, Baskin Robbins of FRG!



Drop-in Summer STORYTIME @ 10 a.m.

Join us when you can for storytime sessions this summer. Children up to 5 years old, with a caregiver.

Tuesday, June 12
Wednesday, June 20
Thursday, June 28
Tuesday, July 10
Wednesday, July 18
Thursday, July 26

BONUS! Watch your email for STORYTIME @ the beautiful parks of FRG in August!



Imaginary Animals Art Workshop Tuesday, June 26 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grades 3 - 8

Terri Murphy will instruct young artists on how to design an imaginary animal, use gouache paint, india ink, and a water rinse to discover the magical process of developing a reverse illustration. Hints of color spice up the final look!



Paws to Read, Then Paws to Sleep Thursday, July 12 @ 6:30 p.m. Grades K - 4

Bring your favorite stuffed animal with its special blanket for storytime and a craft! After, 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 16, and you will receive a photo album of your animal's sleepover.

Summer Reading Buddies



Parents, are you looking for a fun way to help your kids continue reading when school is out and avoid the summer slide? We are pairing *Big Reading Buddies* (kids 6th grade and up) with *Little Reading Buddies* (kids entering 1st-3rd grade) to help younger children learn to love reading! Both Little Buddies and Volunteer Big Buddies must fill out a form, available at the Library, by June 15th. You will be notified of your buddy assignment by June 17th. *Big Reading Buddies may earn community volunteer hours or other incentives; see a Youth Services Librarian for more information.



Family Fun Night Programs

Animal Quest Thursday, June 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

We've had some pretty amazing live animals visit the Library before, but you won't believe the 10 creepy and cuddly live critters that will be revealed at this summer's show. All ages welcome to this family presentation - be sure to bring your camera for a photo op! Register early, this popular program fills quickly!

Dave Herzog's Marionettes presents... Dragon Days and Knight Time Friday, July 13 @ 5:00 p.m.

Families will be transformed to merry olde England as the royal court of King Percy the Persnickety celebrates his majesty's birthday. Young and old alike will be entertained by tight rope walkers, trapeze artists, jugglers, acrobats, a roller skating baby dragon, and more!



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Guess what I read?

The “dog days of summer” refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer. Now you read it too!

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News from our Friends

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

The Friends would like to thank everyone who supported the Spring Book Sale this past April. We are pleased to report the sale raised \$841.00. This money will be used to fund programs and purchase new materials for the Library.

Thank you for your support!

Introducing Little Free Libraries

The Friends of the Library are excited to announce that two Little Free Libraries were recently installed in FRG. The Libraries goal is to promote literacy, inspire the love of reading, and to increase access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Anyone can take a free book to read or leave a book for others. Free Library Locations: FRG Lions Park pavilion and near Ace Hardware in Stonehill Center. Thank you Rotary Club of Cary-Grove and Friends of the FRGML Library!

In that CASE...

Check out these great displays!
June: Marrano Girls Baby Doll Collection & Summer Reading
July: Library Renovation Details & Kelley Dolan’s Artwork

We’re So Grateful for Your Support!

Friends of the Library, Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, FRG Jewel, Running Depot, Pam LeFay, Denise Gans, Layne Holter, Linda Stoppenbach, Carden Super Spectacular Circus, FRG District 3 PTO, FRG Baskin Robbins, Kristyn Taylor, Panera Bread, and Patricia Engel!

@frgml Pin Up

Friday, June 1: Registration for FRGML Cardholders
Summer Reading Programs begin

Monday, June 4: Knitting & Crochet Club

Friday, June 8: Registration for all

Monday, June 11: College: Getting There from Here

Tuesday, June 12: Drop-in Storytime
Parenting the “Digital Generation”
Master Gardeners

Thursday, June 14: Summer Reading Buddies
registration forms due

Monday, June 18: Books, Talk & Literature (BLT) Lunch
Knitting & Crochet Club

Wednesday, June 20: Drop-in Storytime
“We’re Talking about Books” Club

Thursday, June 21: Animal Quest family program

Tuesday, June 26: Imaginary Animals Art Workshop

Thursday, June 28: Drop-in Storytime

Friday, June 29: Open @ 12:00 p.m. (staff training)

Monday, July 2: Knitting & Crochet Club

Wednesday, July 4: Closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 10: Drop-in Storytime

Thursday, July 12: Paws Slumber Party

Friday, July 13: Marionette Dragon Days and
Knight Time family program

Monday, July 16: Knitting & Crochet Club

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Tuesday, August 14: Tech Tuesday @ Panera (FRG)

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Tuesday, August 28: Tech Tuesday @ Panera (FRG)