



**FOX RIVER GROVE  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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

**WEBSITE**

[www.frgml.org](http://www.frgml.org)

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Tuesday, December 16, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 20, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 17, 7 p.m.

*Friends of the Library*

Tuesday, December 9, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 13, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 10, 7 p.m.

**CLOSINGS**

The Library will be closed  
Wednesday, December 24,  
Thursday, December 25,  
Wednesday, December 31,  
& Thursday, January 1.

# THE LIBRARY OUTLOOK

WINTER 2014-2015

## Director's Report



We are pleased to welcome new employee, Erica Jensen, to our staff. Erica is an aspiring author who lives in Fox River Grove. She will be bringing her love of literature to the Fox River Grove Memorial Library Youth Services Department. Previously, Erica received her BA at the University of Illinois in Chicago, worked in customer service in Hoffman Estates, and at managerial positions in Barrington. Please stop in and meet Erica.

Would you like to help set the future course of the FRG Library? Two Library Trustee positions will be open during the April 7, 2014 consolidated election. Packets are available at the Library during open hours. The filing period for the election is December 15-22, 2014. Packets can be filed at the Library.

A limited supply of tax forms will be available in the Adult Services Department of the Library in mid-January. We will also have reproducible tax form publications, or we can assist you with finding forms at [www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs](http://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs) and [www.tax.illinois.gov](http://www.tax.illinois.gov). Links to these sites will also be available through "Quicklinks" on the Library website.

The Library would like to send a special thank you to the Friends of the Library for purchasing our new computer server and also recognize their tremendous effort in raising \$1084.45 at the Fall Book Sale.

*~Linda Stoppenbach*

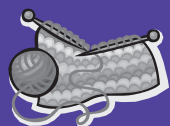
## 2014-2015 Young Authors Project

The Fox River Grove Memorial Library is happy to offer students who reside in School District 3 the opportunity to put their creative ideas on paper.

Storytellers, **first through eighth grades**, are encouraged to submit their original work. Entry forms and rules will be available at the Library and the main offices of both District 3 schools beginning Monday, December 1st. Manuscripts from previous entries will not be accepted. All entries are due, along with the application, by 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 6th**.

A reception honoring all participants will be held in February. The Young Authors Project is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.





## 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.

**December 15**

*The Catcher in the Rye*  
by J.D. Salinger

**January 19**

*The Supreme Macaroni Company*  
by Adriana Trigiani

**February 16**

*The Great Santini*  
by Pat Conroy

# Adult Programs

Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, December 1, and Monday, December 8, for non-FRGML cardholders.

## I Read a "Latte" Adult and Teen Winter Reading

Read any **four** books between December 1st and February 21st to complete this year's Adult and Teen Winter Reading Program. We have a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction suggestions to keep you reading all winter long, but feel free to browse your own shelves to help you complete the program.



When you've finished a book or audio book, log your progress on our "I Read a Latte" Adult Winter Reading sign-in sheet at the circulation desk. Everyone who completes the program will receive a prize and be entered in a drawing to win the grand prize.  
\*Registration for 9th graders and older.

## Needle Felting with Mary Krebsbach

Saturday, February 21, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join local crafter, Mary Krebsbach, for an introduction to the technique of needle felting, a fun and satisfying craft which utilizes wool roving and a felting needle. During this 3-hour workshop, you will choose from three different designs to create your own work of art to take home. The cost of this program is **\$7.50** and is due at the time of registration.



Registration is required.

## FOOD FOR FINES WEEK DECEMBER 8 - 13

Help others this holiday season and get your fines forgiven up to \$25.00 during the Library's Food for Fines Week. A \$1.00 credit will be given for each can or box of unopened, unexpired food. All donations will go to the Cary-Grove Food Pantry at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Cary.



### December:

A "Frozen" Holiday

I Read a Latte- Winter Reading Tea Pot Display

### January:

Maple Sugaring with the MCCC

McHenry County Food Pantry

### February:

An Intro to Needle Felting

Home of the Sparrow

We are always looking for new collections and ideas for our display cases. If you have a suggestion or something to share, please talk to a librarian at the circulation desk.

## Learning E-Read Illinois

The Library will be offering a new e-book service in addition to our current service, My Media Mall. E-Read Illinois will have multiple copies of new books and shorter wait times for new items. Come learn about this new service, or bring your general questions about e-books.

**Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:00 p.m.**

or

**Wednesday, February 25 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Registration required.

# Youth & Family Programs



## Story Times

### Wee Ones

2- 23 months old with caregiver  
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.  
February 3 - April 7

### Tiny Tots

2 - 3 years old with caregiver  
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.  
February 4 - April 8

### Ready to Read

4 - 5 years old on their own  
Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.  
February 5 - April 9

Registration is required for this 9-week session. Please be prompt. Doors will close at 10:05 to avoid disruptions to the session. No class on March 24, 25, or 26.

## Kick Off to Winter Reading

### Craft Party

Thursday, December 4

Drop in between 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Grades K - 6



Start the season off by getting your creative juices flowing! Design your own bookmark or make an ornament for someone special. Several craft projects will be set up, so drop in with a friend and enjoy some holiday music and fun. While you're here, be sure to register for the **Winter Reading Club!**

Registration required.

## Winter Family Bingo

Friday, January 23

@ 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, to make it easy for everyone. All ages welcome.

Registration is required.

## Abracadabra: Magic 2!

Friday, February 20 @ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten - 6th grade with a caregiver



He's Back! - with new and exciting slight-of-hand tricks! Entertainer and magician **Gary Kantor** is coming with vanishing acts, mind-reading, and a variety of hilarious tricks. Following the show, Gary will lead a workshop specifically designed for children to learn how to do their own card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. In addition to the fun of the magic, this workshop will emphasize the importance of education and reading. Each child will also receive a free magic kit to take home!

Registration is required. Limited to 45 participants.



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### The Quarter at a Glance...

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| <b>Monday, December 1:</b>    | Registration for FRGML cardholders<br>Winter Reading Clubs (WRC) begin<br>Young Author applications available | <b>Wednesday, January 21:</b>  | E-book education class                    |
| <b>Thursday, December 4:</b>  | WRC kick-off/craft party  | <b>Tuesday, February 3:</b>    | First week of Story Times begin           |
| <b>Monday, December 8:</b>    | Open cardholder registration  | <b>Friday, February 6:</b>     | YA applications due by 8:00 p.m.          |
| <b>Saturday, December 27:</b> | WRC half-way check in begins  | <b>Friday, February 20:</b>    | Gary Kantor Magic Show/Workshop           |
| <b>Friday, January 23:</b>    | Winter Family Bingo   | <b>Saturday, February 21:</b>  | Needle Felting Workshop<br>Adult WRC ends |
| <b>Saturday, January 24:</b>  | Youth WRC ends- last day to check in  | <b>Wednesday, February 25:</b> | E-book education class                    |
|                               |   | <b>Friday, February 27:</b>    | YA Reception, by invitation only          |

# Youth Winter Reading Club

December 1, 2014 - January 24, 2015

Pre K - 8th Grade

Registration begins Monday, December 1, for our Youth Winter Reading Club sponsored by the **Chicago Wolves**. All youth participants must read a minimum of 60 minutes per week. After just 4 weeks, come in to spin the prize wheel, full of Chicago Wolves apparel and gifts. Halfway check-in starts Saturday, December 27. Participants who read all 8 weeks will earn a Raging Waves Waterpark pass and be entered to win tickets to a **Chicago Wolves** home game.

