



THE LIBRARY OUTLOOK

WINTER 2015-2016

FOX RIVER GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

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, December 15, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16, 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 7 p.m.

CLOSINGS

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

Our Youth Services Department welcomes Bridgett Kaiser to the staff. Bridgett has a degree from the DeVry Institute of Technology and has almost two decades experience working with technology, sales operations and customer service. Bridgett has lived in FRG for the past fifteen years with her husband and two boys. Bridgett's enthusiasm is infectious, "Best job ever! I really enjoy working with the kids and am excited to be part of the FRGML team," she told us when asked about her new position.



We also welcome Dr. Mark Keresztesy to the Fox River Grove Board of Trustees. Dr. Mark is a chiropractor practicing in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Before beginning his medical education, Dr. Mark worked as an electrical engineer. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the Fox River Grove Library, and we are pleased that he has decided to put his varied experience to work for us.

To celebrate William Shakespeare's legacy and the anniversary of his death on April 23, 1616, the Washington, D.C.-based Folger Shakespeare Library will bring an original First Folio of Shakespeare's works, published in 1623, to the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda during February 2016, as part of a traveling exhibition. The Lake County Discovery Museum is part of the Library's Museum Pass program. Come to the Library to pick up a museum pass for two free admissions.

~Linda Stoppenbach

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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 Tuesday, December 1. Manuscripts from previous entries will not be accepted.

All entries are due, along with the application, by 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 5.**



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.

Food for Fines Week

**Monday, December 7-
Saturday, December 12**

If fines have kept you from visiting the Library lately, Food for Fines Week is the perfect time for you to come back in! We will accept non-perishable food items as payment for Library fines up to \$25 per card. Each can or box is worth \$1. Credit will be applied to fines only--not replacement costs or processing fees. Donations will be delivered to the Cary-Grove Food Pantry at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Cary.



Adult Programs



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 21

Share your favorite holiday read with the group!

January 18

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

February 15

The Other Mother by Gwendolen Gross

Curl Up With a Classic- Teen and Adult Winter Reading

Huck Finn. Scarlett O'Hara. JAY GATSBY.

Getting reacquainted with an old beloved character is not required, but encouraged!

Register at the front desk, then read at least three books between January 4 and February 27 to be entered in the drawing to win the Grand Prize. Record your progress as you go, and let us know which books have stood the test of time for you!

Registration required.



Needle Felting

Saturday, December 12

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join local crafter, Mary Krebsbach, as she returns to the Library for a fun afternoon of needle felting-- a charming craft which utilizes wool roving and a felting needle. During this 4-hour workshop, you will create a needle-felted snowman just in time for the holidays. The cost of this program is \$7.50 and is due at the time of registration. This class will fill up fast, so don't delay!

Registration required.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Saturday, January 9

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.



The decisions you make during your divorce will affect the rest of your life. But how do you know whether your divorce settlement will lead to financial freedom or financial ruin down the road? In these tough economic times, it's crucial that you get the right information so that you can make sound financial, not emotional, decisions. This workshop will show how to avoid some of the most common financial mistakes people make during the divorce process, as well as, reveal sources of money that may be available to you as a result of a divorce.

Registration required.

Coloring for Stress Relief

Thursday, January 28 and

Thursday, February 25

6:30 - 8:00 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.

Registration required.



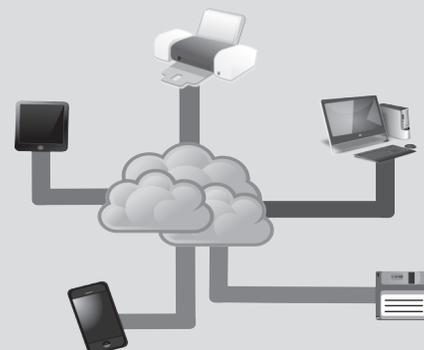
"Book a Librarian" Computer Classes

This is a one-on-one, free, 15-minute session in which you will be able to work with a librarian on setting up an email account, eBooks, social media, or other basic computer skills. You must know the topic you wish to explore at the time of registration.

Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Registration required.



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

Youth & Family Programs

Youth Winter Reading Club



January 4, 2015 - February 27, 2016

Pre K - 8th Grade



Registration begins Monday, January 4, for our Youth Winter Reading Club sponsored by the **Chicago Wolves**. All youth participants must read a minimum of 60 minutes per week for 8 weeks. After just 4 weeks, come in to spin the prize wheel, full of Chicago Wolves logoed gifts and other fun treats. Halfway check-in starts Monday, February 1, and WRC ends Saturday, February 27. Participants who read all 8 weeks will be entered in a raffle to win tickets to a **Chicago Wolves** home game and other prizes!



Mark your calendar for these meeting dates...

Drop-in LEGOS - all ages
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Monday, January 18
- Monday, February 15

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Middle School Craft Club
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- Thursday, January 14
 - Thursday, March 3
 - Thursday, April 21
- Registration required.

Night Owls: A Painting Workshop

presented by Christine Thornton

Thursday, January 21

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 8 and up



First you'll draw an owl on watercolor paper under Christine's step-by-step guidance. Then you'll learn to paint with watercolor pencils, bringing your owl to life with colors of your choice. Parents are welcome to paint as well!
Registration required.

STORY TIMES



WEE ONES

2- 23 months old with caregiver
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
February 9 - April 12

TINY TOTS

2 - 3 years old with caregiver
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
February 10 - April 13

READY TO READ

4 - 5 years old on their own
Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.
February 11 - April 14

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 29, 30, or 31.

Valentine's Family Bingo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

AT 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 required.



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The Quarter at a Glance...

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| Tuesday, December 1: | Registration for FRGML cardholders | Monday, January 18: | Drop-in LEGOS |
| Thursday, December 3: | MS Craft Club meets | Thursday, January 21: | Night Owls Painting Workshop |
| December 7 - 12: | Food for Fines Week | Thursday, January 28: | Adult Coloring Club |
| Tuesday, December 8: | Open cardholder registration | Friday, February 5: | YA submissions due by 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, December 12: | Needle Felting Workshop | Friday, February 12: | Valentine's Family Bingo |
| Monday, January 4: | Winter Reading Club registration begins | Monday, February 15: | Drop-in LEGOS |
| Wednesday, January 6: | YA Book Club | Wednesday, February 24: | YA Book Club |
| Saturday, January 9: | Divorce Planning Seminar | Thursday, February 25: | Adult Coloring Club |
| Thursday, January 14: | MS Craft Club meets | Saturday, February 27: | Winter Reading Clubs end |

NEWS from our Friends

Friends' Membership Raffle

Thank you to all who participated in this year's membership drive. The winners of the Friends' Membership Raffle are Mike & Kathy Hartke. They were awarded a Library bag full of surprises.

It's never too late to become a member of the Friends of the Library. Look for membership applications around the Library.



Fall Book Sale Success

The Friends would like to thank everyone who supported the Fall Book Sale this past November. Whether you volunteered at the sale, donated books or purchased something, you helped make it a great success! We are pleased to report the sale raised \$959.45. This money will be used to help fund programs and purchase new materials for the Library.



Check out what's coming to our display cases!

- December-** Winter Reading Programs
Celebrating the Holidays at the Library
- January-** Legos Displays by Benjamin Buhl, Brady Buhl and Noah Marrano
- February-** Reaching Higher Preschool Artwork
Anna and Her Albums



Did you know that the Library collects Box Tops and Labels for Education for our local School District 3? Please help with our collection and drop off your labels here!



We are always so thankful to our many friends and sponsors of the Library. This quarter, we would like to recognize the **Chicago Wolves** Hockey Organization, **Dairy Queen** of Cary, **Defenders** of McHenry County, the **Friends of the Library**, and the **Rotary Club of Cary-Grove** for their continued support and donations.