



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library



Spring 2020

A Note from Nicole...

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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

WEBSITE

www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

CLOSINGS

Friday, April 17, open at Noon
following staff training

Monday, May 25, for
Memorial Day



Welcome Carri, Our New Adult Services Librarian!

We are so excited for our patrons to get to know our new Adult Services Librarian Carri – we think she’s terrific and know you will, too! Stop by the Circulation Desk to get even more recommendations from Carri.

What five books/albums/movies/etc would you take to a desert island?

I would bring a big dictionary because that would take a long time to get through, a puzzle book, and one of my yoga books. I would bring some Bob Marley and Jack Johnson music because it would fit the setting, and I would bring the movies *When Harry Met Sally* and *Better Off Dead*.

What do you love best about libraries?

I love how inviting libraries are. I love that there is literally something for everyone.

Discontinuing Fax Service as of Monday, March 2, 2020

As many of you have experienced, our fax service has proved too unreliable to continue. We have a high standard for customer service, and the long waits that often result with failed faxes do not meet the expectations of patrons, staff, or administration. So, the Library Board has voted to eliminate our fax service. Fortunately, there are other places that not only offer fax service, but they do so at a lower price than we could offer. We also still have scan-to-email service that is absolutely free, and our staff is happy to help anyone take advantage of this technology.

Nicole Steeves, Library Director, 847.639.2274

This is going to hurt a little ... Goodbyes often do!

Torn between “Don’t go!” and “Congratulations!,” we announce that everyone’s favorite Youth Services (YS) Librarian, Ms. Carol, is retiring on Friday, May 1. For 20 years, Ms. Carol has been the heart and soul of the YS department enlightening our children with countless storytimes, fun programs, and always a smile! Stop in to say goodbye, share a memory and, no doubt, a laugh. This will be a giant transition for us all, but we have learned well from Ms. Carol and promise to uphold the standard of excellence in YS programming that she has taught us all to expect. We wish Ms. Carol relaxation, travel, concerts, and anything else she desires!



Ms. Carol, you will be missed more than you can imagine! Congratulations on your retirement, and thank you for 20 years of true dedication and friendship!

(Can someone hand me a tissue, please?)

Adult Programs

**Prepare Your Garden for Spring
with a Master Gardener
Monday, March 23 @ 6:00 p.m.**

After a chilly winter, many people are excited to get back in the garden. Join a Master Gardener to learn the best methods for getting your garden back in shape for Spring! We will discuss how to properly clear out built-up debris, prepare your soil, and ready yourself for early planting. Bring your gardening questions!



Registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, March 2, unless otherwise noted in the program description. Non-FRGML cardholders can register beginning Monday, March 9.



**Flowering Tree Art Class
with Christine Thornton
Thursday, April 16 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Break out your paintbrushes! Christine Thornton, of Hello Art Studio, is back with another painting class. Learn to paint beautiful flowering trees just in time for Spring. Christine will teach you some fun, easy painting techniques using watercolor pencils, plastic wrap, and brushes. No art experience necessary!



**A brand new, shiny, full of possibility,
RUNNING season kicks off this month!**

Our 3rd official FRGML Running Club season is kicking off, and we want you! It's all about getting out and getting moving with new friends, no matter the pace (we ♥ walkers!). Monthly meetings start Monday, March 30 @ 8:00 p.m., Cary Ale House in Cary. We have amazing speakers, great sponsors, and a ton of fun together! This month's featured speaker is Emily, owner of Next Level Counseling and Wellness, on hand to help us through the mental performance side of running.

See or call Bridgett @ the Library to get started.

CLUBS

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

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

Collectives

Leapin' Lizards! Come meet the cast of the Fox River Grove Middle School production of ...



Annie, Jr.

Saturday, April 4 @ 1:00 p.m.

Bring the family for some NYC-style entertainment right here at the Library. Enjoy a preview of the show that everyone will be talking about! Meet the cast and sing along to beloved songs from the hit show, Annie. After the preview, the cast will be available to answer any questions. There is no dress code for this event, but the cast would like to remind you that "you're never really dressed without a smile."

Be sure to mark your calendars to see the entire show at FRGMS, April 17 - 19. Tickets will be available at the door. Watch social media for performance times and additional information.



District 3 Open House

ART GALLERY.

Wednesday, April 22 @ 5:30 p.m.

Join us for the District 3 Art Gallery Open House. Enjoy showcases, participate in 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.



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 get registered.

This program is generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Spring Break Party Tuesday, March 24 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Staying home for spring break? Come enjoy LEGOs, puzzles, games, and more! We'll have music playing for your dancing feet to enjoy. Tell your friends, and come enjoy some indoor fun at the Library.

"It's Elementary, Jr." Ages 3 - 5 (preschool) Saturday, April 18 @ 10:00 a.m.

Perfect for our little friends! We will play together with a focus on colors, shapes, fine and gross motor skills, and social skills. Sign your little one up to come join the fun!

This program is generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

For the Family

Birds of Prey presented by Stillman Nature Center Thursday, March 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sign the family up, we're getting up close and personal with birds of prey! You will meet several different species of raptors and owls, and discover the special adaptations of these majestic birds of prey. Through up-close observations and discussions, you will learn about the unique visual and auditory adaptations, as well as other features that put these hunters at the pinnacle of the food chain. Fascinating!



Heads up!



The last day to bring in completed logs to receive your reading patches or brag tags is Saturday, May 23.

Brag Tag Club
will return in the fall.

"It's Elementary" Science & Book Club Grades K - 4

A casual, fun, and educational class. Join us as we learn and experiment with science!

Tuesday, April 14 @ 5:30 p.m. - Flight

This program is generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Spring Storytime @ Panera Bread of FRG Monday, May 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Come enjoy stories, sing, and dance to silly songs. Milk and cookies provided at the end of storytime. Thanks, Panera!
Register at the Library.

News from our Friends

Friends of the Library Annual Spring Book Sale

Friday, May 1, 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 2, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
\$ 5 plastic bag day, all day!

The Friends will be accepting gently used book donations* during regular Library hours Monday, April 6 - Monday, April 27. Please do not use the book drop for donations! Proceeds from the sale support programs and new materials. The Friends of the Library are always looking for new members and volunteers. Call the Library to find out how you can help.

*We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or text books



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Guess what I read?

“She turned to the sunlight
And shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbor:
“Winter is dead.”

— A.A. Milne, *When We Were Very Young*

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We are so grateful to our community!

Friends of the Library, The Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, Joann Skof & Murphy, David Rokusek & Leonardo, and Hamra Enterprises/FRG Panera!

Also, Kingpin Lanes, Dead End Bar & Grill, New China, and Sticks Pub & Grub for welcoming the FRGML Running Club's 1st Annual Pub Run in January! We had a blast!

Check out our displays...

March: Reaching Higher Preschool Art
April: District 3 Art
May: Peter Pan by Ms. Carol

Do you have a collection you would like to share?
Contact the Circulation Desk!



FISHING POLES are available
for check out!

Take the kids fishing or come gear up
so you can tell your own fish story!

@frgml Pin Up

Monday, March 2: Registration for FRGML Cardholders Knitting & Crocheting Club
Monday, March 9: Registration for all
Monday, March 16: Knitting & Crocheting Club
Wednesday, March 18: "We're Talking About Books" Club
Monday, March 23: Prepare Your Garden for Spring
Tuesday, March 24: Spring Break Party
Thursday, March 26: Still Nature Center presents Raptors
Monday, March 30: Running Club Meeting @ Cary Ale House (open to all!)
Saturday, April 4: Annie, Jr. Cast Meet & Greet, and Preview
Monday, April 6: Accepting Book donations beginning today for FOL Spring Book Sale Knitting & Crocheting Club
Tuesday, April 14: "It's Elementary" Science and Book Club (grades K - 4)
Wednesday, April 15: "We're Talking About Books" Club
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April 17 - 19: Annie, Jr. presented @ FRGMS, tickets available at the door
Saturday, April 18: "It's Elementary, Jr." Science and Book Club (preschool 3-5 yrs)
Sunday, April 19 - 25: National Library Week
Monday, April 20: Knitting & Crocheting Club
Wednesday, April 22: District 3 Art Gallery Open House

Monday, April 27: Running Club Meeting @ Cary Ale House (open to all!)
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Happy
Spring!

