FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Summer 2020

A Note from Nicole...

Library Service in the Time of Pandemic

First and foremost, let me thank the patrons of Fox River Grove Memorial Library for your patience and support in this difficult time. Your response to our online materials and programs and your kind words sent by email, social media, and around town (while at least six feet away, of course) have meant the world to us.

Delivery and Returns

Although the library building will remain closed to the public for the time being, our delivery service lets us get materials into the hands of patrons. If you haven't tried it yet, please call 847.639.2274 to make a request.

Our bookdrop is only intermittently open as we have limited capacity for receiving materials due to necessary safety procedures. We will continue to notify patrons by email and on our digital sign regarding bookdrop status. Delivery service does not include returning materials. All late fees are currently suspended.

Digital Resources

Our digital resources are, as always, available 24/7/365. See page 2 to get started and for information on our brand-new digital service: Hoopla Digital!

We will continue to offer online library card registration, programming, and other remote services throughout this time. See page 2 and 3 for more.

Keep in Touch

Please continue to follow our Facebook and Instagram accounts for daily updates on library and community news.

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you again as soon as we can. We miss you! Stay safe and healthy.

Nicole Steeves, Library Director, nsteeves@frgml.org, 847.639.2274





And we mean it.

How can we help you?

Call 847.639.2274 or send us an email @ frglibrary@frgml.org and let us know how we can help.

LIBRARY ADDRESS

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LIBRARY HOURS

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LIBRARY MEETINGS Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Meetings cancelled until further notice

Visit www.frgml.org for Library updates.

Your Guide to FRGML Digital Resources

What's all the **hoopic** about?

Well, it's HOOPLA! We are so excited to offer our newest digital service! HOOPLA allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Anytime. Anywhere. To get started, visit https://frgml.org/digital-resources/.



Online Programming - We have so much to offer!

Are your kids missing storytime? We've got a series of videos! Want to talk books with other adults? We have an online book club! Need help encouraging your K - 5th grader to practice writing? We have a Pen Pal program! FRGML is making it possible for us all to stay connected with online programming options! For our offerings, visit https://frgml.org/online-programming-during-stay-at-home/.

eBooks & eAudiobooks



To get started, visit https://frgml.org/digital-resources/. Compatibility requirements and links are listed for all our resources for eBooks and eAudiobooks. Need additional help? Email us at frglibrary@frgml.org or call us at 847.639.2274. We will walk you through it step by step by phone or Zoom meeting!



Residents can register for a temporary Library card online at https://frgml.org/about/librarycards. These cards will be good for 60 days and will allow access to our online services like eBooks and eAudiobooks. We will contact online registrants with instructions for completing registration for a fullprivilege card. In the meantime, read something great!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten - Now online!

Did you know that reading aloud to infants and children encourages social, emotional, and cognitive development? 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is available online for you and your family.

Visit https://frgml.org/children/1000-books-before-kindergarten/ to register and log your books. No need to reregister if you previously registered at the Library; just fill in the online log and continue where you left off!

FRGML Running Club - The coolest club you'll ever join!

Run or walk, it's the perfect weather to get out and get moving with new friends. Scan the QR code; you won't regret it! We can run together or support each other from afar using our team app!



Bi-weekly e-Newsletter - Get connected!

Don't miss a thing! Sign up for our e-newsletter delivered directly to your inbox biweekly! Visit https://frgml.org/contact/ to get started.

Summer Reading Programs

Online Youth Summer Reading Club 2020 "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover." Monday, June 1 - Saturday, July 18 Ages 3 - 13 Kick off a great summer by registering for our online annual Summer Reading Club (SRC)! There will be 7 weekly check-ins. Simply read 40 minutes and complete activities each week, then check in by completing an online form. There are weekly incentives, drawing prizes, and even online guess-how-many contests! Complete 4 weeks, and you will be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of SRC! Mark your calendars... Online registration begins: Monday, June 1 Program ends: Saturday, July 18 Last day to check in: Saturday, July 25 Grand prize drawing : Thursday, July 30 Visit www.frgml.org and click the Summer Reading button for registration and program details. Online Teen & Adult Summer Reading "Dig Deep Into Your Library" Monday, June 1 - Saturday, July 18

Ages 14+

Take time this summer to Dig Deep into your reading by discovering new genres!

For every book you read, you will be entered into both a weekly drawing and a grand prize drawing (choose one of five different prizes) at the end of the program. Earn five extra entries for the grand prize of your choice when you read at least three different genres.

Our summer program will be online this year. Mark your calendars!



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