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“Fox River Grove Library Expands Library Hours and Continues Fine-Free Lending in 2021”

FOX RIVER GROVE, IL – Starting Monday, January 4, 2021, Fox River Grove Memorial Library will have expanded hours to better serve the community:

Mondays and Tuesdays: 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Senior Citizens 55+ Only and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. for all
Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for all
Fridays and Saturdays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for all

The Library Board has also decided to continue offering fine-free checkouts for the foreseeable future. Times are tough all around. To help lighten the burden on FRG patrons, the Library has not had late fees since the pandemic began, and that will continue for the foreseeable future. Lost and irreparably damaged materials will still result in charges, but as long as material comes back in good shape, patrons will not see fines on their accounts.

The Fox River Grove Public Library District has also recently created two videos to promote the Library and the Fox River Grove community. The videos were funded by the My Library Is... Grant from the Reaching Across Illinois Libraries System (RAILS). The videos are available on the Library’s YouTube channel, social media, and website, as well as the RAILS “My Library Is” website.

Video #1: Library Superfans

The first video features real Library patrons sharing what makes the Library so special to them. “In these difficult days, we are proud that the Library can give some comfort and joy while so much of our lives is on hold,” said Nicole Steeves, Executive Director, Fox River Grove Public Library District.

Video #2: Celebrating the FRG Community

The second video highlights the quality of life in the Fox River Grove community. The Library will freely share this video with community partners to help spread the message of what makes this small town so special. “Having powerful images makes storytelling about a community much more effective,” said Steeves.

The Fox River Grove Public Library District serves a growing population of just over 4,800 residents and offers materials, services, and programs for patrons of all ages. The Library provides materials and services to help our community obtain information for their educational, recreational, professional, personal, and reference needs. We strive to assist students of all ages in meeting educational objectives.

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