



FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

Spring 2021

A Note from Nicole...

LIBRARY ADDRESS

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DIRECTOR

Nicole Steeves

LIBRARY HOURS

See website for modified and
senior citizen hours

WEBSITE

www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Meetings cancelled until
Further notice

CLOSINGS

Monday, May 31,
Memorial Day

It has been a year since the pandemic began. It feels like it's been a million years but also so fast, doesn't it? Here are some of the adjustments we have made at the Library in case you missed them along the way:

FRG Library Is Officially Fine Free: The Library Board has voted to eliminate library late fees! Old late fees have been wiped from all accounts, too! There are still charges for lost or irreparably damaged books - but if you've been avoiding the Library because of late fees, it's the perfect time to return to the Library. Welcome back!

Expanded Hours: Thanks to our community's respect for our safety procedures and masking guidelines, the Library has been able to expand its hours in 2021. See our website for current hours: www.frgml.org

More Digital Services: This year we have added Hoopla for eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital music, comic books, and video. We have made it easier to check out high-demand materials in Libby, including popular magazines. Our staff has created a YouTube channel for videos about our Library and community, storytimes, and library tutorials. Our online Zoom Book Club for adults has a strong following. On our website, patrons can sign up for new library cards, manage library accounts, sign up and report for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and Brag Tags, and more. Our e-newsletters and social media let us keep our patrons updated in real time. Mobile printing is now available; see details below. We are proud to be the 24/7/365 Library you need.

Continued Staff Excellence: All of these changed and expanded services are only possible because the Library is lucky enough to have an incredible staff. This group cares deeply about serving the patrons of Fox River Grove, and I hope you'll join me in thanking them for the wonderful work they do.

Thank you for your support and for getting the most out of your Library! Stay safe and healthy.

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

FRGML now offers mobile printing!



This new service allows you to send a print job to the Library from a home computer or any mobile device. Go to www.frgml.org and select Digital Resources, Mobile Printing. Follow the onscreen instructions, then come to the Library within 24 hours to pay for and pick up prints. Regular printing fees apply. We are so proud to find ways to keep expanding service!

Adult Programs

Read with a Red (or white)

A Book Club for Adults

Read with a Red (or white or tea!) and a great group of Grovers who share your LOVE of reading! Meetings are via Zoom, led by Carri, where we discuss all types of books. Book club selections are available from the Library for checkout, or on one of our digital resources: Libby, Axis 360, or Hoopla.

Thursday, March 11 @ 7:00 p.m.



Driving Miss Norma

by Tim Bauerschmidt & Ramie Liddle

Thursday, April 8 @ 7:00 p.m.



Fruit of the Drunken Tree

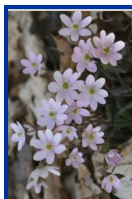
by Ingrid Rojas Contreras

Thursday, May 13 @ 7:00 p.m.



The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

by Taylor Jenkins Reid



McHenry County Conservation District Series with Aimee Collins via Zoom*

◆ Spring Wildflowers

Tuesday, March 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the fleeting presence of spring wildflowers, including what to look for and when to expect to see it.

◆ Planting for Pollinators

Saturday, April 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Discover how to create a pollinator friendly garden for your home.

◆ Recreational Opportunities Close to Home Tuesday, May 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Learn about recreational sites and activities available right here through the McHenry County Conservation District.

*Programs will be recorded.
Contact Circulation Desk for details.

Registration:

FRGML cardholders begin Monday, March 1.
Non-FRGML cardholders begin Monday, March 8.
Register in person or by calling 847-639-2274.

COLLEGE

An informative series for high school/college students and parents. Led by Daina Sauls with Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). This series is online.

FAFSA Follow-up

Monday, March 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

FAFSA Follow-up addresses what happens after a FAFSA is completed.

FAFSA Workshop

Monday, March 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

Your opportunity to drop in with any questions about the FAFSA.

All About Scholarships

Monday, April 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

The basics of a scholarship application.

Scholarship Workshop

Monday, April 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Your opportunity to drop in and get assistance searching and applying for scholarships.

Managing College Costs

Monday, May 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

Planning a college budget.

Drop-in Office with Daina

Monday, May 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

Your opportunity to drop in and ask any questions you may have regarding any of the earlier programs.



Take & Make Adult Craft Kits

1st Monday of each month
March 1, April 5, and May 3

Why should kids have ALL the fun? We have monthly craft kits for our adult patrons! Supplies will be available for pick up at the circulation desk the first Monday of each month. First come, first served; supplies are limited.

Youth Programs



Minecraft Mania
Grades 3 - 5 via Zoom
Wednesday, March 24
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Love Minecraft? Join the staff of Minecraft Mania in our own closed game with local area students. No experience necessary. A Minecraft account is required. We have access to a limited number of free accounts. Email Dana at dfanslow@frgml.org or call 847-639-2274 to request account access.

It's Elementary Science & Book Club

Grades K - 4 via Zoom

Let us captivate your child's inner scientist in this fun and educational Zoom class. Supplies for each experiment and a book will be available for pick up prior to class. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.



Thursday, March 25 @ 5:30 p.m.
Night Sky



Thursday, April 15 @ 5:30 p.m.
Rocks and Minerals



Thursday, May 20 @ 5:30 p.m.
Plants

Plant an Herb Garden
Grades K - 4 via Zoom
Thursday, April 22 @ 5:30 p.m.



Join us to decorate planters and plant your own herb garden! All supplies will be provided.

Build Your Own Lightsaber
Grades 2 - 4 via Zoom
Saturday, May 1 @ 1:00 p.m.



We're making lightsabers! All supplies will be provided. Reserve your spot today to be saber-ready for Star Wars day on May 4th. May the force be with you!



FRGML YouTube Channel

Subscribe to our YouTube channel to be the first to know about our latest videos!

Spring Storytime

New programs posted on the following
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.:
March 2 & 16, April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18

Enjoy Ms. Dana, Ms. Angel, and Mr. Jon as they read stories, sing songs, and add in a few surprises. Watch whenever you like!

Creative Art for Preschoolers

Ages 3 - 5

New programs posted on the following
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.:
March 9 - Dr. Seuss
April 13 - Earth Day
May 11 - Flowers

Kids will explore the creative process using a variety of art materials, with activities that enhance fine motor skills, creativity, and imaginations. Register in advance to reserve a craft kit.

YOUTH BOOK CLUBS - via ZOOM

4 yrs - Grade 2: *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*
Meets Saturdays: 4/10, 4/24, 5/8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Grades 3 - 4: *CatStronauts Mission Moon*
Meets Saturdays: 4/10, 4/24, 5/8 @ 1:00 p.m.

MS Grades 5 - 6: *Zita the Spacegirl*
Meets Tuesdays: 4/6, 4/20, 5/4 @ 5:30 p.m.

MS Grades 7 - 8: *Earthling!*
Meets Tuesdays: 4/13, 4/27, 5/11 @ 5:30 p.m.

Take & Make KIDS Kits

Available on the 1st of each month

SO MANY OPTIONS! Van Gogh To Go, Edison's Bright Idea Bags, and Letter Permitting! Supplies will be available for pick up at the Ask Me desk in the Youth Services department. First come, first served; supplies are limited.



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Guess what I read?

Planning your garden? The average date of the last frost in our planting zone 5 is around April 15. Most zone 5 gardeners tend to hold off until early to mid -may before planting vegetable gardens. Food for thought!

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The Fox River Grove Memorial Library Running Club (FRGMLRC) is gearing up for its fourth year of miles (some easier than others!), trash talk, camaraderie, and fun! Our mission is simple: Create a team of people who will welcome everybody and every body - regardless of fitness level, to encourage one another, share tips, goals, and plans for a healthier way of life.

See Adult Services program pin up below for scheduled fun runs! More running club details can be found at <https://www.frgml.org/adults/runningclub>. Join us!

Adult Services Program Pin Up

- Monday, Mar. 1: Registration for FRGML cardholders
Adult Take & Makes available
- Saturday, Mar. 6: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
- Monday, Mar. 8: Registration for all
FAFSA Follow-up 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Mar. 11: Read with a Red 7:00 p.m
- Saturday, Mar. 13: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Mar. 20: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
- Monday, Mar. 22: FAFSA Workshop 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Mar. 23: Spring Flowers 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Mar. 27: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Apr. 3: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
- Monday, Apr. 5: Adult Take & Makes available
All about Scholarships 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Apr. 8: Read with a Red 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Apr. 10: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
Planting for Pollinators 2:00 p.m.
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- Monday, Apr. 19: Scholarship Workshop 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Apr. 24: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 1: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
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- Monday, May 24: Drop-in Office w/Daina 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 29: Fun Run w/FRGMLRC 7:30 a.m.
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Kids Take & Makes available
- Tuesday, Mar. 2: YouTube Spring Storytime
- Monday, Mar. 8: Registration for all
- Tuesday, Mar. 9: YouTube Creative Art for Preschoolers
- Tuesday, March 16: YouTube Spring Storytime
- Wednesday, Mar. 24: Minecraft Mania 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Mar. 25: It's Elementary 5:30 p.m.
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- Tuesday, Apr. 6: YouTube Spring Storytime
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- Saturday, Apr. 10: 4 yr - Grade 2 Book Club 10:00 a.m.
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