



Memorial Library



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#### Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of every  
Month @ 6:30 p.m.

#### Library Hours

See website for hours

#### Friends of the Library Meetings

Meetings cancelled until  
further notice

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## COMMUNITY



### Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

You asked for it, you got it! The Library is now facilitating a Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange! Come check out our great selection, and add to it if you have puzzles at home you have already completed! Please exchange only puzzles with all pieces included, any size! Puzzle pieces cannot be sanitized. Puzzle at your own risk. Enjoy!

### FRGML is collecting:

- Used/dried up markers, recycled & repurposed by Crayola
- Used eye glasses for the Lions Club
- Pull tabs from pop cans for Ronald McDonald House

Thanks for making a difference!

### Park Explorer Challenge

Join the Village of Fox River Grove's Parks Commission in their Park Explorer Challenge this summer! This program encourages you to learn about all the parks in our village. Register through FRGML's Beanstack via frgml.org to complete quick activities and trivia as you visit each park this summer. Earn digital badges and a certificate of completion, which you can pick up from the Library.

### Show us your stuff!

Do you have a collection you want share with the community? Display it in the glass cases in the Library vestibule! Call us @ 847-639-2274 for details.



## FOX RIVER GROVE Memorial Library

"Reading Colors Your World"  
YOUTH SUMMER READING 2021  
June 1 - July 27, Ages 3 - Grade 8

Summer  
2021

Kick off a great summer by participating in our annual Summer Reading Club (SRC)!

The 6 weekly check-ins are easy. Simply log your reading and complete weekly activities using our new software, Beanstack. Go to frgml.org to get started. There are weekly reading incentives, drawing prizes, and guess-how-many contests. New this year: each week find the stuffed crayon hiding in the Youth Department and earn a drawing ticket to win it!

When you complete your 4 week check-in, you will earn an EXPLODING WITH COLOR science kit, available to be picked up on or after Friday, July 30. You will have a BLAST doing the experiments at home this summer!

On Wednesday, July 28, we will be hosting a live Facebook event to pull winners of the weekly drawing prizes and grand prize drawings. Enjoy and good luck!

### Program Registration

FRGML Cardholders:  
Tuesday, June 1

Non-FRGML Cardholders:  
Tuesday, June 8

Check program description for online registration options. You can ALWAYS register in person or by calling 847-639-2274.

We make every effort to ensure our programs are accessible to all. Do you require special accommodations? Tell us how we can help you!



### TEEN & ADULT SUMMER READING 2021

New this year! Beginning June 1, register on Beanstack's website or app to participate in our Teen & Adult Summer Reading Program! Go to frgml.org to get started. It's easy, but we are here to help if you need us. On Beanstack, log each book you read to earn digital badges, weekly drawing entries, and a chance to win one of our awesome grand prizes.

When you read four books, you'll receive a completion badge, but continue to log books throughout the summer to earn additional drawing entries. The last day to log books and earn tickets will be Tuesday, July 27, 2021.



## A Note from Nicole



**Thank you to our outgoing trustees:** Jeff Medina, Jen Thew, and Denise Gans concluded their terms as trustees this spring. Please join me in sending them our heartfelt thanks for their service and best wishes for their future endeavors.

**New format for our newsletter:** We are excited for this revamped, full-color, glossy newsletter format. Please let us know your thoughts!

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](mailto:nsteeves@frgml.org), 847.639.2274

## Take & Make Adult Craft Kits

Available at the Circulation Desk on the 1st Monday of each month:  
June 7, July 5, August 2

We would LOVE to see your completed project! Please send a picture to [RBarbu@frgml.org](mailto:RBarbu@frgml.org).

Supplies are limited.



## THE NEXT CHAPTER

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Join us every second Thursday of the month to discuss books! This summer, The Next Chapter (formerly Read with a Red) will be an open discussion of what we're reading and what's next! Meetings will be held outdoors, socially distanced, weather dependent (backup plan is an online Zoom meeting).

Please be sure to register (even if you're a regular!) to receive the latest updates on whether the meeting will be held in person or online each month.

**Thursday, June 10 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 8 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 12 @ 7:00 p.m.**

## WANTED

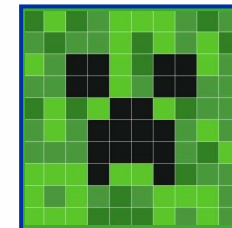
Want to run the FRG Fox Chase 5K this year? The FRGML Running Club is actively recruiting procrastinators, the "oh, so tired," the "too busy," and the "I don't think I can do it." We will offer scheduled training, pals to run with, advice, harassment, and the motivation you need to cross the finish line.

Training will be Wednesday nights @ 6:15 p.m. and Saturday mornings @ 7:30 a.m. beginning July 7 - FRGML parking lot. Register in advance for this training! [BKaiser@frgml.org](mailto:BKaiser@frgml.org) or call 847-639-2274.

## MINECRAFT

### MANIA

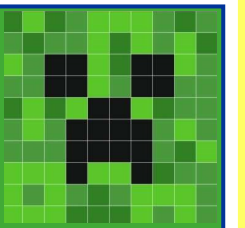
Play Minecraft with teammates using multiplayer mode, work together to build something, and solve in-game challenges. Learn basic coding, digital citizenship, problem solving, and critical thinking. No experience needed. A Minecraft account is required. Don't have an account? If you register and plan to use a computer to play, we offer a limited number of accounts free of charge. Email [DFanslow@frgml.org](mailto:DFanslow@frgml.org) for more information. Grades 3 - 5.



Wednesday, June 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21 @ 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18 @ 5:30 p.m.



## ANIMAL QUEST

All Ages Family Fun  
Friday, June 25 @ 6:00 p.m.



Join us via Zoom as we explore and learn about different animals! We are excited to host this family favorite program.

### NEW STEM KITS!

Come explore and check out what we have added to our STEM collection ... you're going to love them!

## NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



Drop off: Friday, July 9  
Pick up: Tuesday, July 13

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and special blanket for a sleepover at the Library! Your furry buddy will have a blast making new friends and playing all weekend! Pick up will include a photo album keepsake of all the good times and a special craft for YOU to make at home! Sweet dreams!



## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, August 14

We will have titles such as Sonic the Hedgehog, Star Wars, and many others! Don't forget to check out our Graphic Novels while you're here!

## Take & Make Craft Kits for KIDS

Available on the 1st Monday of each month: June 7, July 5 & August 2

Pick up at the Ask Me desk in Youth Services. Supplies are limited.

## FRGML YouTube

### Summer Storytime

New programs will be posted  
Tuesday, June 15 &  
Tuesday, July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel!