



# FOX RIVER GROVE

## Memorial Library

# STORY TIME

... is back at the Library!

### Wee Ones

8 weeks – 23 months old,  
with a caregiver  
**Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.**  
September 14 – November 16

### Tiny Tots

2 – 3 years old,  
with a caregiver  
**Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.**  
September 15 - November 17

### Ready-to-Read

4 – 5 years old,  
on their own  
**Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.**  
September 16 – November 18

### A Note from Nicole

**Fiscal Year Statistics:** Look for this fox 🦊 to find the 2020-2021 fiscal year's facts and figures sprinkled throughout the newsletter – I think you'll be impressed!

**CGHS Volunteers:** Does your CGHS student need service hours? Have them email [nsteeves@frgml.org](mailto:nsteeves@frgml.org) to start volunteering at the Library!

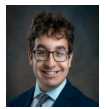
**COVID Safety:** We are excited to welcome everyone back for in-person programming. We will monitor safety recommendations and update our COVID-related procedures as needed. Follow our social media, check our e-newsletters, or give us a call if you have questions.

Nicole Steeves, Library Director  
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**Fox Fact:** 13,970 Library visits!

*Lars Petersdorff*  
PHOTOGRAPHY



We are excited to share with you the photography of Lars Petersdorff. Lars's photographs of our Library and services will be featured in our newsletters, social media posts, and printed materials. He is a true professional with a great eye and kind spirit! Lars is offering a 10% discount for anyone interested in booking a shoot when you mention this newsletter.

Visit: [larspetersdorffphoto.com](http://larspetersdorffphoto.com)  
Email: [hello@larspetersdorffphoto.com](mailto:hello@larspetersdorffphoto.com)



**Fox Fact:** 43,044 materials loaned - 35,778 physical, 7,266 digital



## Fall 2021

Come to the Library and pick up your leaf. Decorate it, and bring it back for our fall window display!

## REGISTRATION

**FRGML Cardholders:**  
**Wednesday, September 1**

**Non-FRGML Cardholders:**  
**Wednesday, September 8**

You can register in person or by calling us @ 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.

### TAKE & MAKE Adult Craft Kits

Available the 1st Monday of each month. We would love to see your finished project! Send photos to [rbarbu@frgml.org](mailto:rbarbu@frgml.org).

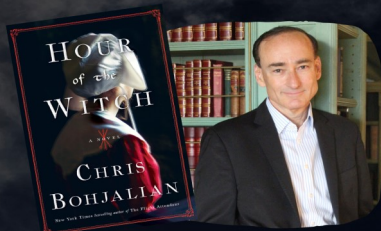
### Make & Take Cross-Stitch

**Wednesday, November 10**  
**@ 6:00 p.m.**

Learn how to cross-stitch this traditional Romanian design!



### AUTHOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Live Virtual Author Event  
with

**CHRIS BOHJALIAN**

## B I N G O

Calling all senior citizens! "I 29"! "B 4"! Come yell BINGO in the Library! We are hosting an hour of BINGO with harvest-themed prizes.

**Friday, September 10**  
**@ 1:00 p.m.**

Register early!



### Fox Fact:

4,395 active users, 108 new cardholders & 163 new app users! WOW!

**Wednesday, October 27**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**  
**via Zoom**

Chris discusses his latest book, *Hour of the Witch!*

## Book a Librarian

Did you know our staff can provide one-on-one help with our ebooks and other streaming content, online catalog, and more? Call us or visit the circulation desk upstairs to schedule an appointment!



## What to Read Next

Looking for book suggestions? A new author to try? A series to invest in? Find the "We've Got You Covered" form on our website and online catalog to get personalized recommendations from a Librarian!

## The

## N E X T



## C H A P T E R

### Fall Book Selections

**September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.**

*Wild Game*

by Adrienne Brodeur

**October 14 @ 6:00 p.m.**

*Youth without Youth*

by Mircea Eliade

**November 11 @ 6:00 p.m.**

*A Gentleman of Leisure*

by PG Wodehouse

We can't wait to talk about our fall book selections. Group discussions will be held at the cozy fireplace upstairs. Note our new meeting time.

**ADULT BOOK CLUB**



**Fox Fact:** 156 Adult programs/1,012 attendees, 89 Adult Summer Reading program participants

**Show us your stuff!**

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

# MINECRAFT

Grades 3 - 5. Play Minecraft IN PERSON with teammates using multiplayer mode, work together to build cool things, and solve in-game challenges.

Wednesday, September 15 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 20 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 17 @ 5:30 p.m.



## Preschool Picasso

Saturday, October 16  
@ 1:00 p.m. - Ages 3 - 5

Bring the kids in to make creative Halloween-themed art!



## Halloween Family Bingo

Friday, October 22  
@ 6:00 p.m. - All ages

Attend in costume for a spooktacular treat! Reserve your family table early as space will be limited!



## Calendar Making for 2022

Tuesday, November 23  
@ 1:00 p.m. - Grades 1 - 5

We will provide blank, full-year calendars and crafting supplies! Feel free to bring in pictures, stickers, etc., you may want to include!



# FAMILY

Family Read Night  
Thursday, November 18  
@ 5:30 p.m. - All ages

Step right up! Come to our carnival-themed family read night. Stories, songs, games, and more!

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

Let us captivate your child's inner scientist in this fun and educational program. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Cary-Grove.

Thursday, September 23:

States of Matter with Root Beer Floats  
@ 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 14:

DNA Biology with Candy  
@ 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 11:

Static Electricity @ 5:30 p.m.

## Halloween Around Town

Stop by the Library October 16 - 30 for Halloween Around Town sponsored by the Cary-Grove Chamber of Commerce.

We will be handing out treats and stamping passports! We can't wait to see your costumes!

## It's Elementary, Jr. - Ages 3 - 5 Science & Book Club

For our preschool scientists!

Saturday, October 2:

DNA Biology with Candy  
@ 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 13:

Static Electricity @ 1:00 p.m.



Fox Fact:

1,723  
reference  
questions,  
61 Book-A-  
Librarian one-  
on-one tech  
sessions



Fox Fact: 63 Youth programs/1,151 attendees, 298 Youth Summer Reading program participants

## Take & Make Craft Kits for KIDS

Available on the 1st Monday of each month in Youth Services department.



Fox Fact: 3,321 Youth take-home kits distributed





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Bridgett Kaiser

#### Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month  
@ 6:30 p.m.

#### Friends of the Library Meetings

Meetings cancelled until  
further notice

#### Closings

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day  
Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day  
Friday, September 24 - Open at Noon  
for staff development  
Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving  
Friday, November 26 - Thanksgiving

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Postal Patron

Fox River Grove

Illinois 60021-1093



**Fox Fact:** The FRGML Running Club ran  
21,384 miles!

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Show your Fox River Grove Memorial Library card at these participating  
businesses to receive great discounts during the month of September! Don't  
have a FRGML card? Visit us today and we will get you set up with one.



10% off  
admission at  
Battle House  
Tactical Laser  
Tag



10% discount  
on any  
sandwich at  
Breaking  
Bread

**brush**  
*home decor & paint studio*

10% off any purchase \$25  
or more at Brush



15% off your  
next order at  
Kojak's

**MATHNASIUM**  
The Math Learning Center  
Cary, IL

\$100 off the first month at  
Mathnasium, Cary



Free ice cream cone with  
a \$5 purchase at  
Peacetime Ice Cream



**Fox Fact:** 839 computer sessions, 9,032 website visits, 2,740 wifi sessions

### Guess what I read?

"When trouble strikes, head to the library. You will either be able to solve the problem, or  
simply have something to read as the world crashes down on you." - Lemony Snicket