



**FOX RIVER GROVE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Sundays

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www.frgml.org

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 16, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18, 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 11, 7 p.m.

CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed
Saturday, July 4, in
observance of
Independence Day.

THE LIBRARY OUTLOOK

SUMMER 2015

Director's Report



Welcomes and Goodbyes:

Elections were held in April, and I am pleased to congratulate Michael Campbell and Lauren Rosenthal on their elections as Library Trustees. Both new Trustees have experience at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library. Michael Campbell has been serving as a Trustee since he was appointed in June 2014, and Lauren Rosenthal served as a Library Trustee from July 2003 until December 2012. Michael has a background in educational publishing, technology services, and professional learning. Lauren Rosenthal is the Assistant Director of the Fox River Valley Public Library District. We thank Michael for his continued service and welcome Lauren back to the Board of Trustees.

We say goodbye to Trustees Lyn Kendeigh and Lori Baker. Lyn Kendeigh, a former teacher, was active in the Friends of the Library as Treasurer and President before becoming a Library Trustee. Lyn served on the Board for 12 years and as the Board Secretary from May 2003 until July 2014. She also served on the policy committee, acted as the Library archivist, and represented the Library at many public events, including garage sales, parades, summer reading programs and more. Like Lyn, Lori Baker served as President of the Friends of the Library before becoming a Library Trustee. Lori served as a Trustee for 5 years, served as the Board Treasurer from May 2013 until April 2015, and also served on the budget committee. Lori was committed to transparency and saving taxpayers' money whenever possible. Both Trustees will be greatly missed.

Check Out These Library Resources:

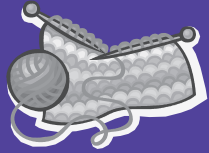
E-Read Illinois and My Media Mall- two services to get free e-books through the Library using your library card. Download titles directly to your digital devices.

Learning Bird- a trustworthy resource for homework help and test prep provided through digital lessons made by real teachers for K-12 students. Stop by the Library for a code to access this service free to Fox River Grove Memorial Library cardholders.

Try these resources yourself or call to schedule a 15-minute appointment with a librarian to learn more or get help setting up an account.

~ Linda Stoppenbach, Director

Adult Summer Programs



Knitting & Crochet Club

1st & 3rd Mondays of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Come join this lively group of knitters and crocheters! Whether you are new to yarn crafts or not, all ages and experience are welcome to join the fun.



Books, Literature, & Talk (BLT)...

...will resume again in the fall, on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Contact the Circulation Desk if interested. Book selections for next year will be discussed at the annual luncheon, which is scheduled for Monday, June 15.



Teens and Adults are invited to “Read to the Rhythm” during our Summer Reading Club. Complete at least four books or audiobooks between June 1st and August 8th to snag some smash-hit prizes! Register at the Circulation Desk.

Online YA and Adult Music Video Contest!



There’s nothing to it! Download your righteous music video to You Tube and send the link to jgehin@frgml.org with your contact information under the subject line, **Library Music Video Contest**. You will then be prompted to sign a waiver which must be completed in order for your submission to qualify. Videos must be one to three minutes in length, original, and not in violation of Copyright Law.

There’s a catch!


Videos must include at least one rhapsodic reference to the Fox River Grove Memorial Library. The deadline for submission is Friday, July 24, 2015. The top five qualifying videos will be available for viewing on our Facebook page. The top winner will score a YEAR of free bagels from the FRG Panera Bread or another item of choice!

Spring Forest Qigong
Wednesday, June 17
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Qigong is an ancient Chinese healing form to “Awaken Your Natural Ability to Heal and Balance Self” using slow, gentle body movements, visualization, and breathing techniques that anyone can do, sitting or standing! (MIND, BODY, & SOUL MEDICINE)
Registration required.

Be Your Own Travel Agent
Thursday, June 11
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to plan your next vacation using free Internet resources.
Registration required.

 **Pinterest for Beginners**
Wednesday, June 24
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Create an account of your own and explore this resourceful and addicting site!
Registration required.

ComEd Smart Meter Outreach
Friday, June 19
6:30 p.m.

This senior workshop, sponsored by ComEd, helps to explain to seniors what a smart meter is and helps address any questions or concerns about the installation process and how it can help save money long-term. Afterwards, ComEd will host a bingo game with prizes!

Microsoft Publisher
Wednesday, July 15
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In this hands-on class, we’ll cover the basics of Microsoft Publisher 2010 with a focus on résumés.
Registration required.

Program registration for FRGML cardholders begins Monday, June 1, and Monday, June 8, for non-FRGML cardholders.

Youth Summer Reading Club 2015

Reading is Groovy!

We have the “purr”fect reading club planned this summer, and all cool cats, from Pre-K through 8th grade, are invited to join. The 7 weekly check-ins are easy. You simply need to log a minimum of 90 minutes of reading per week. After checking in, you get to spin the prize wheel, enter the weekly “Guess How Many” contest, and enter a weekly prize raffle (each child **MUST** be present at check-ins to collect prizes/enter raffles— no exceptions). The last day to check in is **Saturday, August 8.**

Registration begins **Monday, June 1.** At that time, be sure to enter the raffle to win our Summer Reading mascot, **Pete the Cat!**



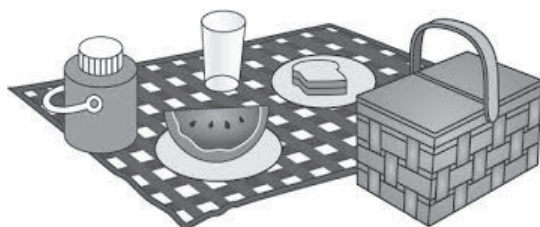
After just 5 weeks of check-ins, you earn an invitation to our Summer Reading Club Picnic at Lion's Park on **Friday, August 14.**

Celebrate Your Reading Accomplishments

Friday, August 14 at the SRC Picnic

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Lion's Park

At Week 5 check-in, you will receive an invitation to our annual SRC Picnic. Join us to celebrate the end of summer reading and have fun with friends. We will have performer, **Mr. Steve**, entertaining the crowd with music, magic, and balloon animals! Pack a sandwich and meet us in the park. We will provide chips, drinks, freeze pops, and lots of raffle prizes!



Pete the Cat

Craft Time

Tuesday, June 23

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages Pre K - Grade 3 with a caregiver

Drop in and have some fun creating two Pete the Cat crafts to take home with you.

Registration required. Limited to 45.

Youth & Family Programs

ABSTRACT RHYTHM ART

Tuesday, July 21
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades 3 - 8

There is a rhythm to art, in the interplay of shape, color, and design. Using markers, colored pencils, and geometric shapes, young artists will create a vibrant image that delights the eye!

Registration required. Limited to 25 participants.



ANIMAL QUEST

Thursday, June 25
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All ages show

When **Animal Quest** visits, you never know which animals will leave their tracks. Come to this live animal show and find out! It's fun for the whole family. We promise there will be paws of all kinds.

Registration required. Limited to 49 participants.

LEGO CREATION DAYS

- Friday, June 26
- Friday, July 24
- Friday, August 21

10:00 a.m.-
12:00 p.m.



Join us for endless possibilities of creating with our nearly endless supply of Legos! Register only for the days you can attend.

FAMILY BINGO

Friday, July 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun night of **Pete the Cat Bingo**. We use picture cards, so it is fun for everyone in the family. All winners receive a prize!

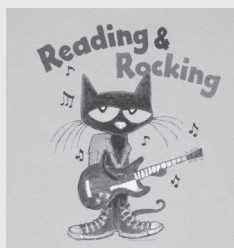


Registration required.
Limited to 49 participants.

Drop-in Story Times @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us when you can for our music and story time sessions this summer. We will meet on the following days:

- Tuesday, June 9
- Wednesday, June 17
- Thursday, June 25
- Tuesday, July 7
- Wednesday, July 15
- Thursday, July 23



Ages up to 3
years old,
with a
caregiver!

Paws to Read, Then Paws to Sleep



Friday, July 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Grades K - 3rd

Bring your favorite, four-pawed stuffed animal with its special blanket for story time and a craft at the Library. Afterward, your stuffed animal will have fun spending the weekend with all their new friends. Pick up your furry friend on Monday, July 13, and you will get a photo album of what the animals did during the sleep over!

Registration required. Limited to 15 participants.

Doggy Tales

Does your child struggle with reading? Does he shy away from reading aloud? Does she just need more read-aloud time? Then this program may be just the right thing to open up your child to reading.

A study has proven that children feel less subconscious when reading to specially trained "listening dogs." The Fox River Grove Memorial Library has partnered with several therapy dogs ready to lend an ear (and perhaps a wagging tail!) to a child who wants to practice his or her reading skills. 20-minute time slots are available throughout the summer during morning and evening hours. You must call or stop in the Library to register— one time slot per child. Doggy Tales will be held in the Youth Services Department. Spaces are limited, so visit the Ask Me Desk and sign up soon.



Friends of the Library

The Spring Book Sale Was a Success!

The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who supported our Spring Book Sale through your purchases and/or donations. A special thank you goes to all the hard-working volunteers who sorted materials, worked during the sale, or helped clean up. The sale raised \$956.35. These funds are used to help support Library programs and scholarships for graduating high school seniors. If you are interested in helping at our next book sale, please let a librarian know, and a member of the Friends will contact you.

Scholarship News



The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the winner of their annual \$500 college scholarship is **Molly Anderson** from Cary-Grove High School. Molly will be attending the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The Friends would also like to recognize **Michael Elliott** for his outstanding dedication as a Library page by presenting him with their first \$500 Graduating Senior Page Award. Michael will be attending University of Illinois-Chicago. Congratulations to both winners and best of luck in the fall!

We Get By With a LOT of Help From Our Friends!

It is no overstatement to say that the Library would be lost without the Friends. If you've enjoyed perusing the items at the book sales or have attended sponsored adult and youth Library programs you have had firsthand experience with the Friends of the Library. Our Friends organization is a small but mighty group that is always on the lookout for new members and individuals looking to take part in Friends' projects and activities.



We hope you'll consider becoming a supporting member of this fine organization. By paying yearly dues, you immediately become a Friend of the Library. You can further your commitment by volunteering at Friends' functions or attending monthly Friends' meetings.

Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated! To get started, return this form to the library with your dues payment (cash or check). The FOL membership year runs October through September. If you have any questions, please call the library at (847) 639-2274.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Membership Level :

_____ Individual, \$10

_____ Family, \$15

_____ Lifetime, \$100

Please return this form to:

The Friends of the Fox River Grove Memorial Library
 c/o Fox River Grove Memorial Library
 407 Lincoln Avenue
 Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Become a new member or renew your membership by September 30, 2015, to become eligible for a raffle of a Library Book Bag full of surprises!



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SUMMER READING CLUB 2015



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The Quarter at a Glance...

Monday, June 1:	Registration for FRG cardholders	Friday, July 10:	Paws to Read, Paws to Sleep
Monday, June 8:	Open cardholder registration	Wednesday, July 15:	Microsoft Publisher Class
Thursday, June 11:	Be Your Own Travel Agent	Friday, July 17:	Family Bingo
Wednesday, June 17:	Spring Forest Qigong	Tuesday, July 21:	Abstract Rhythm Art
Friday, June 19:	ComEd Smart Meter Outreach	Friday, July 24:	Lego Creation Day
Tuesday, June 23:	Pete the Cat Craft Time	Friday, July 24:	Karaoke Contest Deadline
Wednesday, June 24:	Pinterest for Beginners	Saturday, August 8:	Last Day for Summer Reading
Thursday, June 25:	Animal Quest	Friday, August 14:	Summer Reading Picnic
Friday, June 26:	Lego Creation Day	Friday, August 21:	Lego Creation Day

We are thankful to our many supporters...

Barnes & Noble, Baskin Robbins, the Bieri Family, Brookfield Zoo, Brunch Café, Michael Campbell & Learning Bird, Inc., Linda Cassidy, Colonial Café, Crystal Lake Ice House, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Dave and Busters, Dolphin Swim Club, Friends of the Library, Jimano's Pizzeria, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Legoland, Lippold Park Family Golf Center, Little Caesar's Pizza, McHenry County Fair Assoc., Meathead's, Merle Norman Cosmetics & Spa, Mr. Beefy's, Nick's Pizza & Pub, Noodles & Co., Pamadoo's Family Hair Care, Panera Bread, Steve Pickering, Pump It Up, The Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, UPS Store, Xtreme Wheels, and all Young Author judges.

Check out what's coming this summer to our display cases...

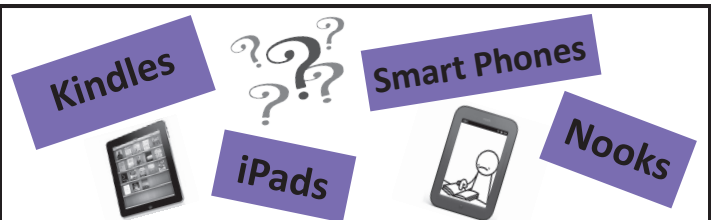
June:	Summer Reading Program Information I Spy a Library Card
July:	Luke Bennett's LEGO Collection Volo Bog
August:	Bookmark Collection Back to School Fun

Do you have a collection or hobby you would like to share with our community? The Library is always seeking new treasures to put in our glass display cases in the front entryway. Please contact a librarian at the circulation desk if you are interested.

Local History

Have you looked at the Local History Section of the Library? There are several shelves of photo albums and notebooks featuring businesses, residents, schools, updated history of FRG, Norge Ski Club, Lions Clubs, local news events, county cemetery, marriage records, and more.

Do you have something you'd like to share? We are searching for more photos and newspaper articles about FRG. Please contact the Circulation Desk with local history information.



Got questions about eBooks and eReaders? Want to learn more about downloading free books from Library resources like **My Media Mall** and **eRead Illinois**? Call us to schedule a free 15-minute appointment. Please bring your charged eReader device for use during the appointment.