



Summer at Cordova District Library

We are excited for everything that is happening at the Cordova District Library this summer. The Library has many activities planned for all ages. Come in and check out what's going on!

Cookbook Club

Do you want to have some new recipes to use? Join our cookbook club. Each month we will select 1 cookbook and keep it at the checkout desk. Stop in and browse through and find a recipe. Make that recipe and bring it in to share. You cook once and then get to taste many different recipes!

Thursday, June 7th @ 6pm—
Church Cookbooks

Thursday, July 5th @ 6pm—
Instant Pot Cookbooks

Thursday, August 2nd @ 6pm—
Recipes from Magnolia Table

Paint the Road

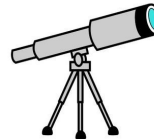
Tuesday, June 12th @ 1pm

**Come and paint Main Avenue.
There will also be a cool treat!**

Astronomy Night

Friday, June 1st

As part of the Cordova District Library Summer Reading Program themed "Reading Takes You Everywhere" join the Popular Astronomy Club on the evening of June 1st at 7:30pm. There will be an inside presentation at 7:30 in the Civic Center followed by views of the night sky through the PACMO mobile observatory and other telescopes (weather permitting). On this evening, the planet Jupiter will be an amazing sight as will the blue & gold double star Albireo, the fabulous Ring Nebula, M13 the Hercules Cluster and M104 the Sombrero Galaxy. Don't miss this opportunity to take advantage of your library and see and learn about some of the fantastic objects in our night sky.



Art & Appetizers

Thursday, June 21st @ 6pm

This Art Show will feature the works of our Art Camp students. Come and enjoy the exhibition of local artists along with hors d'oeuvres.

Blood Drive

**Saturday, June 9th, 2018
7:30-10:30**

Whole blood is the most flexible type of donation. It can be transfused in its original form, or used to help multiple people when separated into its specific components of red cells, plasma and platelets. Any questions about donations, please call.



Native American Presentation

By Rudy Vallejo

**Friday, July 20th 10am-3pm—Visit Tepee
Presentation at 1pm
Cordova Library Greenspace
208-11th St. South, Cordova, IL**

As part of Cordova Library's Summer Reading Program "Reading Takes You Everywhere", Rudy Vallejo will teach us about his heritage and culture in this program. Stop by and visit the tepee set up at our green space by the Civic Center Park. At 1pm, Rudy will tell us about his Kickapoo and Potawatomi tribes as he tells stories and dances for us. After the presentation, he will be available for questions.

eMATERIALS @ CORDOVA LIBRARY



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MAGAZINES

eReadIllinois

We want you to use the digital resources available to Cordova patrons! If you can download an app, you can start checking out books, music, movies, and audio books from home!

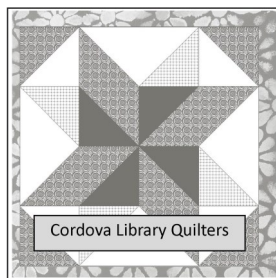
CORDOVA LIBRARY QUILTERS

Cordova Library Quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00, September thru May. Please feel welcome to join us! We begin the meetings with inspirational show and tell.

The Quilters handle the monthly "Quilt of the Month" display in the library, featuring a local quilter's artwork.

On the calendar:

- May 15th @ 1pm—Shadow Leaf Demo
- June, July, August—no meeting
- Quilt Show Bus Trip—September 7th to Madison, WI



Fridays
May 25th
June 22nd
9:00-2:00

Your chance to work on whatever you want! Sew, scrap, paint, mend, draw, etc. 15 tables available - sign up early! Potluck... bring a dish to share.



We are happy to include your organization's events in our newsletter, on our web page, or flyers on the community bulletin board at the library. Just let us know what you have planned!

E-mail your news to:
cfornero-green@cordova.lib.il.us

**You are invited to join
River Valley Writers group!**

Writing can be hard, but it doesn't have to be lonely.

10:00-12:00 Wednesdays

- May 23rd
- June 27th



Wanted!

The Cordova Library is in need of the following items:

- ♦ Altoid tins (all sizes)
- ♦ Old Christmas Cards
- ♦ Knitting needles
- ♦ Maps & Globes (decorating for Summer Reading)

Notary Services

Cordova Library offers Notary Services free of charge. Please remember that you need to sign your forms **in front of** the Notary.



TAKE THE AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Learn research-based safety strategies to help keep you safe while on the road. After taking the course, you may be eligible for a multi-year discount on your car insurance! (Consult your auto insurance agent for details.) This 8-hour course over two days will take place at Cordova District Library, 402 Main Ave on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4 (12:30 to 4:30 p.m.). The classroom course costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited, so register now by calling 309-654-2330.

Cordova District Library

402 Main Ave.
Cordova IL 61242
309-654-2330 / fax 309-654-2290

Hours:

Mon & Wed 9-8:00 Tues & Thurs 1-8:00
Fri 9-5:00 Sat 9-1:00
www.cordova.lib.il.us

Cordova Library Friends Group

Meeting Dates:
Wednesday, May 2nd @ 10am—
folding newsletters

Wednesday, June 6th at 10am—Bring Your Own Device (tablet, phone, computer). Learn how to do e-resources and provide feedback!



Join Pam Geregova for:

Zumba! At Cordova Library

Tuesday & Thursday evenings
from 5:00-6:00

6.00 per session

Special 5 class punch card!

Once you reach your paid 5 classes—
get one free class!

Museum & Zoo Passes

Coming this summer, you will be able to check out passes to the Putnam Museum, Figge Museum and the Niabi Zoo. More details will be on our Facebook page.



Check us out on
Instagram
@cordovalibrary

Bus Trips!

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum & Lincoln's Home

Friday, August 24th bus leaves at 7am
Chartered bus trip \$30 per person

This state-of-the-art facility was carefully designed with exacting historical detail. Amazingly well-preserved artifacts tell the entire life story of our nation's 16th President. Dedicated to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, the Presidential Museum, unlike any other in the U.S., features high-tech exhibits, interactive displays, and multimedia programs, as well as a reproduction of the White House as it looked in 1861. The Lincoln Home has been completely restored to its 1860 appearance and reveals much about Lincoln as husband, father, neighbor and politician.

Quilt Show Madison, WI

Friday, September 7th \$35 per person
Bus Leaves at 7am

New to quilting or a seasoned quilter, all will enjoy this bus trip to the Madison Quilt Show.

There will be quilts on display from throughout the country. Stage presentations will take place throughout the day to learn about the latest tools and quilting notions.

Also, there will be a variety of vendors to partake of their wares. Seating limited, so please sign up as soon as possible.

Dye Workshop with Cheryl
Friday, May 11th 10:00-12:00

Learn to Dye Fabric

In this session with Cheryl, you will learn how to dye your own fabrics. You will leave with 30 different shades of fabrics. There is a supply list and you must sign up to choose your colors.

Wellness Workshops

With Sarah Wessels

Wednesday, May 16th @ 6pm

Essential Oils for Everyday Wellness

In this class, you will learn how to incorporate essential oils into your daily living. Eliminate chemicals from your home and use safe and effective oils instead.

Tuesday, June 12th @ 6:30pm

DIY Outdoor Living

Come and learn how to make natural insect repellent and more. This is a DIY class and you will leave with goodies.

Traveling this Summer? Check out these Audiobooks for your trip!

For the Family:

Matilda by Roald Dahl, read by Kate Winslet—story of an extraordinary little girl who takes on the evil Miss Trunchbull.

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan—Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica.

Fiction:

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood, read by Claire Danes—Fertility rates in women are at a staggering low in this patriarchal American society of the slight future, which results in slave trade. Women with the ability to conceive are kidnapped, bought and owned by wealthy families to keep their lineage alive. The author does such a great job in creating this world, that this concept isn't so far fetched.

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline, read by Wil Wheaton—takes place in the not-so-distant future--the world has turned into a very bleak place, but luckily there is OASIS, a virtual reality world that is a vast online utopia. People can plug into OASIS to play, go to school, earn money, and even meet other people (or at least they can meet their avatars), and for protagonist Wade Watts it certainly beats passing the time in his grim, poverty-stricken real life.

Memoir & Biography:

As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales from the Making of the Princess Bride by Cary Elwes—Read by the actor and features cameos from Billy Crystal, Robin Wright and many more. Their stories are full of infectious warmth which makes it good for a family ride.

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah—Read by the author he tells of his wild coming-of-age story during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

Non-fiction:

What if? Serious Scientific answers to absurd hypothetical questions by Randall Munroe, read by Wil Wheaton— Short chapters that answer random scientific questions such as “How fast can you hit a speed bump while driving and live?”. This is a great audiobook for the science geeks in your life.

Jim Gibbons presents...

The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, August 15th at 1pm @ Cordova Civic Center

John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln held two presidencies, both one hundred years apart. Though different moments in time, both men's lives which included their wives, their children, and the times they lived in, ran directly parallel in time to each other.

Historian, Jim Gibbons, will present the similarities between our 35th and 16th Presidents of the United States from the number of children each had, to the letters in their last names, and to the places where they were to die. Gibbons will present to you many of the similarities that repeatedly and eerily mapped these presidents' paths which headed both men straight towards their tragic rendezvous with destiny!



Summer Reading Program 2018

"Reading takes you Everywhere!"

Sign up starts on June 4th @ 9am!!

Junior Explorers

Birth-finished Kindergarten

Our Junior Explorers are taking off for amazing adventures. Join Jade each Wednesday at 10am as you discover new places around the world. Activities include stories, crafts and adventures to learn about the world we live in. To complete the summer reading program for the Junior Explorers, read 7 books each week for 6 weeks. If completed, you will get to go to Niabi Zoo! The child completing the program and 1 adult will get a ticket to join the Cordova Library on Wednesday, July 25th at 10am to explore the Zoo. Sign up early to make sure you can complete it on time!

Explorers

1st Grade-12th Grade

This year, the Explorers will adventure around this world and beyond! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program where you read a total of 900 minutes over 6 weeks. If you complete all 6 weeks, then you will be able to go on a bus trip to Adventureland!! The Adventureland trip will be on Friday, July 27th leaving at 7am. Parents may go as chaperones for \$35. Also, attending programs will count toward your reading goals.

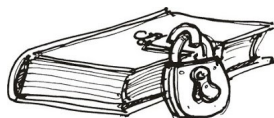


Adult Summer Reading Program

This summer, adults will be able to participate in the Summer Reading Program! Every time you read a book, fill out a slip of paper and drop it in the jar. Each week, we will select 3 winners to receive a \$10 gift card. The program will start on June 4th and end on July 14th.

Escape from Cordova Library
3rd-5th grades (finished)
June 29th from
7pm to 10pm

The Cordova Librarians are hiding something! Do you have the skills and knowledge to figure it out? Come to the Library for an after hours mystery. You will work in teams unravel the clues to solve the mystery. Sign up is limited to 16 kids and starts on June 4th.



Paint Wars!

End of Summer...Back to School
Party!
Saturday, August 18th
10:00am-12:00pm
Cordova Library Greenspace
Wear old clothes and get
messy at this fun party.



Food Fridays

Each Friday, we will be exploring foods from around the world. Stop in and sample cuisine from around the globe.

Craft Mondays

Drop in to make some crafts from around the world on:
Monday, June 4th Monday, June 18th
Monday, July 3rd

Girls Lock-in!

6th- 12th grades (finished)
July 20th
from 7pm to 7am

Have you ever wanted to sleep over at the Library? Now is your chance to do it! The Cordova Library will host a lock-in for teenagers where you will spend the entire night locked in the Library. Activities will include: an escape room, art activities, a movie, snacks (of course) and more! Sign up is limited to 15 kids and starts on June 4th.

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am

As May and June quickly approach on us, I would like to keep you abreast about what will be taking place during these two months and shortly thereafter. Starting Tuesday, June 5th First Baptist will be reopening its pavilion.

While the pavilion was never officially closed, it will once again be used every Tuesday from 11 AM to 1 PM in providing a free meal to anyone in our fine community.

We're not talking about gourmet dinner, but a family gathering around a grill. Last year we started this midsummer and was glad to have the numbers join us for good food and time of socializing. This year we are expanding our menu to include a few more varieties. If you have suggestions, please let us know. We would love to hear them. We will do this every Tuesday during the summer through August 14. So, if you are free during that two-hour period on Tuesdays, come up and join us.



For those who have kids who are at least four years old but not yet have gone through sixth grade, you might want to begin marking your calendars for our vacation Bible school. The dates for VBS are July 30th- August 3rd. The theme for the year is "Rolling River Rampage." Every year the kids have a blast in learning the Bible and becoming aware of how they might help the world around them.

CORDOVA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

Looks like Spring has finally arrived! The Township Park has a lot to offer everyone- walking, disc golf, volleyball, baseball, tennis and family celebrations under the pavilion. Have a great summer and be safe.

Reminder to all non-profit and service organizations - if your group has information you would like to share with the public the electronic sign on Rt 84 is available - e-mail your request to ctpd.secretary@gmail.com at least one week in advance.

Cordova Township Park District Park Board Meeting Dates:

May 23 - 6:15 p.m. Budget Meeting

May 23 - 6:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

July 25 - 6:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

September 26 - 6:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

November 28 - 6:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

If you've not heard already, "Harvest Home" will be taking place at the Civic Center on Saturday, September 8th.

"Harvest Home" is an event which was originally started at the church and has grown great every test of Cordova.

The church hosts a raffle and silent auction. Various vendors from around the area also set up tables to either tell of their services or sell some of their wares. Drew Kerr also organizes a disc golf competition. (If you would like to register or gain more information, call Drew at 309-912-5265.) Like last year, various businesses and organizations have come together to provide bounce houses for the children to amuse themselves during the day. Other activities are being planned. If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please either call the church office at the number below or Myrt Willis at 309-230-9235. As always you do not have to wait for us to post a huge event. We encourage you to come and join us each Sunday at 9:30. Come and celebrate Jesus Christ with us.

Pastor John Kress

Cordova First Baptist, 602 Third Avenue S, Cordova, IL 61242

(309) 654-2501 - email: fbccordova@mediacombb.net - web: fbccordova.org

The Cordova Library Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00. Let us order a book in for you to read and join us for discussion!

June Book Club Selection:
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

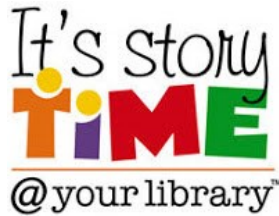
Published in 1964 and the winner of the 1965 Newbery Honor.. *Across Five Aprils* is the story of the Creightons, a farm family from southern Illinois that struggles to survive the upheaval of the Civil War years. Jethro Creighton, the main character, is nine years old when the story begins, and his sister Jenny is fourteen. The story takes place over the five Aprils of the Civil War: April 1861 through April 1865. The tale is focused, in particular, on Jethro's coming of age—and, to a lesser extent, his sister Jenny's journey into young adulthood. This book is considered to be one of the first Young Adult books published.

July Book Club is on Vacation!

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Cordova Library Tots & Tales

Wednesday mornings
10:00-11:00



There will be no regular programs for May 16, May 23 or May 30th. However, you are welcome to come and use our DIY area during that time. Tots & Tales will resume June 6th as Junior Explorers for the summer.

Fun with Rachel!!
Join Rachel every Monday &
Thursday afternoons at 4:30.

Collection to Display

Do you have a collection that you would like displayed at the Library? We have a locked display cabinet in our entry-way where we would love to display patron's collections.
Email Chalyn at cfornero-green@cordova.lib.il.us

Yoga @ the Library!

Join Kate Callan as she teaches us about yoga. Classes will be every Monday starting with
Gentle Yoga from 5-6pm and
Power Yoga from 6-7pm.
The attendance in May will determine June's Schedule. There is a \$5 fee for class.



Cordova Yard Sales

Friday, June 15th &
Saturday, June 16th

Call the Cordova Library to get on the yard sale map. The maps will be available starting on June 11th.

Travelogue With Merredith & John Peterson Wednesday, May 23rd at 6pm

The 1st in a series of travelogues has us travelling to Historic Israel and Jordan.

Earthquakes, war, Roman soldiers, crusaders, and freedom fighters are all part of the story of the Middle East. Please join John and Merredith Peterson as they share stories and scenes from their recent trip to Israel and Jordan. Their experience was an overview of the history of the Middle East from the time of Moses to present day. Places of interest include Tel Aviv, Haifa, Akko, Tiberius, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Jerash, Amman, and Petra. Find answers to modern-day questions about safety, quality of life, the food, the people.

VINTAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Do you have any vintage photographs of Cordova or the surrounding areas? The Cordova Library would love to borrow them and scan them. Eventually, we would love to have them available in our genealogy section of our website. Please drop any photos off at the Library and include your name and number. We will return them to you quickly. Thank you for helping us with this project!

Genealogy Group

Interested in learning about your family history? Come to the Cordova Library to search for those long lost relatives. The Library has a subscription to Ancestry.com that will help in finding relatives.

We will also have classes on:
May 21—Scanning old photos
June—No meeting
July 23—Census records

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UPCOMING QUAD CITY AREA EVENTS

MAY

5: *6th Annual Village in Bloom Festival of the Arts* – Event to honor legendary artists Isabel & John Bloom with art displays, art classes, and live performances in the Village of East Davenport. www.villageinbloom.org or www.villageofeastdavenport.com

12-13: *Beaux Arts Fair* – Artists from across the country set up shop in downtown Davenport on the Figge Art Museum Plaza and work ranges across the art spectrum. www.beauxartsfair.com

15-18: *NAIA Men's Golf National Championship* – Collegiate golf teams compete for top honors at TPC Deere Run. www.naia.org

26: *Plaza Picnic* – The Great River Plaza in downtown Rock Island is transformed into a backyard picnic with live music, food vendors, and fun outdoor games including large board games. www.downtownrockisland.org

27-28: *Heritage Days* – The past comes to life with interpreters and actors recreating pioneer life at the Walnut Grove Pioneer Village. www.scottcountyiowa.com

28: *53rd Annual Quad Cities Kwik Star Criterium* – Over 300 cyclists racing through the Village of East Davenport on Memorial Day Weekend. Featuring live music and entertainment. www.quadcitiescriterium.com

JUNE

9: *Gumbo Ya Ya* – Mardi Gras comes up river to downtown Rock Island with its zydeco music, Cajun food, and BEADS! www.downtownrockisland.org

9-17: *Quad Cities Museum Week* – Week of fun events and specials at over 20 area museums. www.qcmuseumweek.com

17: *Ride the River Bike Ride* – Follow the Mississippi River on bike paths lining both sides (Iowa and Illinois) with kid's activities along the way. A Quad Cities Father's Day tradition. www.riveraction.org





22: *Grapevine Midwest Wine Festival* – Open to public with wines from the Midwest and Canada to sample. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and live music at the RiverCenter. www.thegrapevineexpo.com **NEW EVENT**

25-30: *Quad Cities Senior Olympics* – Compete in over 90 different athletic, performing arts, visual arts, and other events for people older than 50. www.qcseniorolympics.org **NEW DATE**

30: *QC Local Fest* – Featuring regional artisans, crafts, food vendors, and area musicians, this event is brand new in downtown Rock Island and looks to make a name for the Quad Cities. www.downtownrockisland.org **NEW EVENT**

MAY 2018


CORDOVA
 DISTRICT LIBRARY

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