



History of Cordova

On Thursday, August 16th, a couple from Córdoba, Argentina came into the Library. Laura Tallone and Dante Gonzalez are exploring all of the Cordova/ Córdobas in North and South America in hopes of making a documentary. They had just come from Cordova, Alaska. One of the questions they had for us was "How did Cordova get it's name?" A little digging through historical documents and listening to history, gave us two different versions. The first version is that the name of Cordova was named after a Cord-over of wood. Wood in the early days of Cordova was cut and sold by the cord. Dave Rogers said that they would holler to the steamboats "Cord-Over!!!" to get the steamboats to buy the wood. The second version comes from the *History of the Baker Family*. A newspaper article from July 31, 1928 states "Cordova was named for Cordova, Spain by Dr. Thomas Baker, a learned man who had read much about Spain. Because of the beauty of the location Dr. Baker was inspired to call the village, Cordova." Which version is true? We may never know.

Harry Potter, Of Mice and Men, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Captain Underpants, The Hunger Games and Drama

What do all of these books have in common? They are all in the top lists for banned books. According to the American Library Association "Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Highlighting the value of free and open access to information, Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek, to publish, to read, and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular."

**Banned Book Week:
September 22-29, 2018**

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

What does a library card get you? A Cordova Library card gets you access to over 4,500,000 items within Prairie Cat Library system. If it isn't in Prairie Cat, then we search World Share Libraries. Within the World Share Library, there are over 2 Billion items available for checkout around the world.

Average costs for purchasing items:

Hardcover Adult Fiction—\$25.84

Hardcover Young Adult—\$21.47

Hardcover Children's—\$17.85

New release DVD—\$18.00

New Audio CD—\$25.00

Why buy items when you can check them out at the Library? Patrons who sign up for a Library Card in September will be put in a drawing for a Whitey's gift card. You must be 6 years old to sign up for a card.

CORDOVA LIBRARY QUILTERS

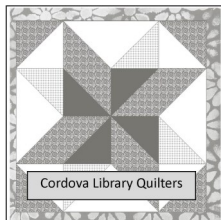
Cordova Library Quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00, September thru May. Please feel welcome to join us! We begin the meetings with inspirational show and tell.

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

On the calendar:

September 18th—Meeting with Fran Lonergan-presenting "Relive your childhood fun of coloring, only we will use fabric instead of paper. A fast and easy way to add a touch of color to your quilt pieces." All supplies will be provided.

October 16th—Meeting with Sandy Dyer demonstrating raggedy reverse applique and Linda Johnson will be demonstrating fabric rouching.



Do Your Own Thing

Fridays
September 28th & October 26th
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.

Did you know....

your library card expires every 3 years? You might be wondering why. Cordova Library pays the Library System (Prairie Cat) a per patron fee. So if you are not using your card, it will get deleted from the system.

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.cordovalibrary.com

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
• September 26th
• October 24th

Notary Services

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



Library Delivery Available

Just had surgery? Can't drive to the Library? Want to see a friendly face?

Cordova Library offers homebound delivery of materials. Call the Library at 654.2330 to check out the materials and schedule a delivery!

Make It Mondays

Want to try something new? Registration is required for the upcoming sessions:

September 24—1pm

Pour Painting

October 22—1pm

Christmas Snowmen made from old sweaters or flannel shirts

Cordova Library Friends Group

Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, October 3rd @ 10am—Planning Christmas Decorations

Wednesday, November 7th @ 10am—Decorating for Christmas

TAKE THE AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE October 3rd & 4th

STAY SAFE—AND SAVE—WITH THE AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

The AARP Smart Driver Course (8 hours over two days) teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 15 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging. Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course (check with your auto insurance agent for details). Take the AARP Smart Driver Course 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.



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!

Request for Donations for Soldier Care Packages

The Erie radio station, WQUD 107.7FM, is organizing a *Christmas for the Troops* drive and Cordova Library is a collection site. The radio station is collecting care package items to send to the troops in time for Christmas. We will accept donations through October. Thank you for your help!

Requested donations include...

Recreational Items:

- Paperback books (not too violent please)
- Magazines
- Small travel games: Yahtzee, checkers, cribbage, backgammon (less than 12" lengthwise)
- Card games: bridge, poker, pinochle, uno, phase 10
- CDs and DVDs

Food Items:

- Individually wrapped snacks: cheese and crackers, beef jerky, trail mix, protein bars, pop-tarts
- Candy that won't melt

Toiletry Items:

- Disposable razors (his & hers), Shaving cream (gel, pump, Toothbrushes, Dental floss, Toothpaste (6 oz. tubes)
- Mouthwash (6 oz. tubes), Lotion (travel size)
- Hand sanitizer (travel size), Q-tips, Bars of soap
- Gold Bond powder (travel size), Travel size mouthwash
- A&D ointment (6 oz. tubes), Stick deodorant (not aerosol)
- Eye drops, Lip balm, Wet wipes, Shampoo (travel size)
- Nail clippers, Emery boards/nail files

Cordova District Library has a new website.
www.cordovalibrary.com

Dye Workshop with Cheryl & Sue**Monday, October 1st****10:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00**

Keep your calendar free on Monday, October 1, 2018 for our next dye workshop at Cordova Library. The morning is scheduled for our traditional A,B,C / Dye 30 colors from 10:00-12:00. Participants will pick a color group and go home with a rainbow of fabrics. Pick up a supply list when you sign up for the workshop.

For those wanting a little extra, after a bite of lunch (bring a sack lunch), an afternoon session is scheduled from 1:00-4:00. Ice dyeing, tie dye, and dye painting are just a sample of what's in store.

Vote Early at the Library!**Tuesday, October 30th****9am-5pm**

Do you want to avoid the long voting lines on November 6th? Come to the Cordova Library and cast your vote early. You must be registered to vote prior to early voting. A light luncheon will be provided starting at 11am.

Monthly Autism Support Group

September 27th & October 25th @ 6pm

Starting on September 27th, Cordova Library is offering a monthly support group for children and families of children with autism. The adults will be able to gather in our meeting room and the children will be supervised in the library. At the first meeting, the adults will decide what format the monthly meetings will follow—speakers, social time, a mix of many things. The children will have student volunteers with them in the library. The library has a variety of areas the kids can be in. There is the DIY crafting area, computers, TV with Wii and Xbox, puzzles, Legos and quiet areas to read. The kids will be able to move freely within the library with no structured activities. Snacks will be provided for both adults and children. Registration is required for the group so we have enough student volunteers for the children.

Book Sale**September 13th—September 22nd****IT IS TIME FOR OUR LIBRARY'S****SEMI-ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

We have boxes upon boxes of donated and discarded items ready for the sale. The sale will start at 1pm on September 13th. During the last 2 days, September 21st & 22nd, you can buy a bag of books for \$1!! Stop in and check out the great selection up for sale.

CORDOVA LIBRARY SERVICES

Delivery to homebound
Free WiFi

Photocopier (color)
Fax machine

Public computers
Meeting room available

Notary on staff
CD/DVD Disk clean/repair
Public Scanner

Materials including: audio books, large print books, CD's, DVD'S, magazines

eMaterials: eRead (books, audio books and more), Hoopla (music, movies, books, audio books), & Flipster (magazines)

Putnam Museum Presents:

Literary Heroines October 25th @ 10:30am

This new exhibit at the Putnam Museum will examine strong female characters in fiction and showcase clothing, accessories and objects similar to those worn and used by the heroines in the books. The Cordova Library is going to tour the exhibit on October 25th at 10:30am. Following the tour, there will be a luncheon on site. The cost is \$20 and you can choose from 4 lunch options: Rustic wedge salad, Mango chicken salad, chicken parmesan cutlet and marinated port cutlet. Sign up and pay by October 11th to join us on this unique exhibit. Exhibits include:

- *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See
- *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- *Little House on the Prairie Series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel
- *Daughters of the Dust* by Julie Dash
- *Miss Fisher Mysteries* by Kerry Greenwood
- *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden
- *The Atomic City Girls: a novel* by Janet Beard
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *The Harry Potter series* by JK Rowling
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë
- *The Forest Lover* by Susan Vreeland
- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
- *Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich
- *Wonder Woman Comic Books*
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Altoid Tin Art with Cheryl & Sue Friday, October 12th

Join Cheryl & Sue at Cordova Library on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 10:00-12:00 to create art in an Altoid tin. We will use greeting cards, papers, beads, trinkets, and paper clay to create our art work. Supplies furnished by Cheryl & Sue, but feel free to bring treasures from your stash to use and/or share. Please sign up at the library.

Video Game Tournament

Monday, October 8th
Lunch at Noon
Tournament at 1pm

Double elimination video game tournament.
Winners will receive a prize!

Reading Takes Us Everywhere Summer Reading Program Recap

Labor Day has passed which means the end of summer. The Library was very busy this summer. For our Summer Reading Program, we had 169 adults submit slips for \$10 gift cards. The Junior Explorers (ages 0-6) read a total of 382 books.

The Explorers (1st grade - 12th grade) read a total of 65,324 minutes by 51 kids! The kids that finished the Junior Explorers enjoyed a lovely morning at Niabi Zoo. On July 27th, the Explorers went to Adventureland. Again, it was perfect weather to enjoy all the rides and the waterpark.

A very big thank you to our sponsors:
MatCon, First Trust & Savings and
River Cities Rotary.

School has just started back, however, we are starting to plan Summer Reading 2019. We will see where our Reading takes us next year!

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am

"Harvest Home" is here!! On Saturday 8th from 10 am - 3 pm First Baptist will be kicking off its annual Harvest Home Event at the Civic Center. During the day's activities, you can participate in several items available in our Silent Auction and Raffle. Our Ladies Group, the Gleaners, will also be hosting a Bake Sale for your sweet tooth. To compliment this, at 1:00 PM, the Gleaners and our Crossmen Youth Group will be putting on a Cake Walk just outside the Civic Center. There will be six games of this for you to try. One game every 10 minutes. We are not the only ones involved in Harvest Home. Nearly 20 local vendors will have displays and wares to sell. Come and support your local businesses and organizations.



Drew Kerr will also be putting together another disc golf competition this year at Harvest Home. Through the various donations of the Village, the Township, the Fire District, the Cordova American Legion, the Library, Matcon, Riley's, Leisure Inn, Rivers City Alternative Health, and Gibson-Bode, Midwest Activity Productions will be returning with their bounce houses and much more. There will be a 65' obstacle course, a multi-play area for the

Cordova Fire Department Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 7th 7am-1pm

The Cordova Fire Department is hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Department. There will be raffle items available. Also this year, the Pink Heals Fire Truck will be there. Anyone who has had cancer or currently is in treatment may sign the truck!

younger kids, and an activity known as Human Bumper Balls. In addition to this, Midwest will also be setting up 5 carnival and 5 backyard sport bag games for individuals to win prizes. Come out and enjoy the fun!

Then join us on Sunday October 21st as we celebrate the church's 175th anniversary! We will start with our morning worship at 9:30 AM and continue in celebration with a meal and reminiscing afterwards. Join us in this festive time!

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 for Sunday School at 8:30 AM, Sunday worship at 9:30 AM, and Crossmen Youth Group (4th -12th grade) from 5:30-7:00 PM every Tuesday. Come and celebrate Jesus Christ with us.

Pastor John Kress

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LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

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!

October Book Club Selection:

Little Women

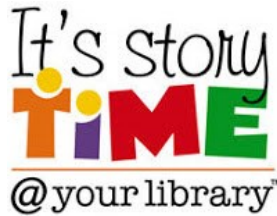
by Louisa May Alcott

Read this classic as it celebrates its 150th anniversary. For generations, children around the world have come of age with Louisa May Alcott's March girls: hardworking eldest sister Meg, headstrong, impulsive Jo, timid Beth, and precocious Amy. With their father away at war, and their loving mother Marmee working to support the family, the four sisters have to rely on one another for support as they endure the hardships of wartime and poverty. We witness the sisters growing up and figuring out what role each wants to play in the world, and, along the way, join them on countless unforgettable adventures.

**November Book Club selection is
The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard**

Cordova Library Tots & Tales

Wednesday mornings
10:00-11:00



Story time at the Library returns for the fall!
Come and join the fun on Wednesday mornings.
Listen to a story, make some crafts, and of
course—have a snack!

Collection to Display

Baseball, Australia, Israel and Japan. What do they have in common? They have all been part of our displays at the Library. Do you have a collection that you would like displayed at the Library? We have a locked display cabinet in our entryway where we would love to display patron's collections. Email Chalyn at cfornero-green@cordova.lib.il.us or call 654.2330.

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!

Veteran's Lunch Monday, November 12th—Noon

Mark your calendars for a Veteran's Lunch and program. The Library will provide a lunch for all veterans in our community. Following lunch will be a program about the Civil War. Call to register at 654.2330.

Donations??

**The Cordova Library needs
the following items for
programs.**

Large ice cream buckets

Other large plastic buckets

Craft items for the DIY area

New Yoga Instructor @ the Library!

Power Yoga from 6-7pm on Mondays
There is a \$5 fee for class

Hello I'm Erin Allen and I'll be teaching yoga on Monday Nights at 6:00. I'm a 7th and 8th grade science teacher and have been teaching for over 7 years. I have always loved and practiced yoga in my life and finally started teaching it to middle schoolers last year. I've been teaching yoga at Crossfit Port Byron since January of this year, and also got to teach fitness and yoga classes in Lanark, IL throughout the summer. My classes are suitable for all age and skill levels. A class will typically include deep stretching, a flow sequence, and strength building through holding poses. I'll help you focus your breathing, relax and have fun for about 55 minutes on one of the most hectic nights of the week. I'm looking forward to working out with you all soon!!

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New Book Review:

***Scarface and the Untouchable: Al Capone, Eliot Ness, and the Battle for Chicago* by Max Allan Collins and Brad A. Schwartz**

Local mystery writer Max Allan Collins and historian Brad Schwartz are a unique writing team that combines the skill of a master novelist with the rigor of a trained historian. Collins and Schwartz trace the lives of Al Capone (aka “Scarface”) and his lawman nemesis, Eliot Ness, in Prohibition-era Chicago. The authors draw upon decades of primary source research—including the personal papers of Ness and his associates, newly released federal files, and long-forgotten crime magazines containing interviews with the gangsters and G-men themselves to flesh out the parallel lives of these men in the 1920s and 1930s. Capone gained notoriety as Chicago’s greatest public enemy while Ness climbed the ranks of law enforcement to head a squad known as *The Untouchables* devoted to bringing Capone to justice. Much of this real-life drama is familiar, including the irony that Capone was eventually convicted of tax evasion, rather than the hundreds of murders he orchestrated, but the authors add depth to their depiction of both men with colorful details such as the fact that Capone and Ness both lived on South Prairie Avenue for a period in 1923 prior to becoming adversaries. Collins and Schwartz have crafted the definitive work on Capone, Ness, and the battle for Chicago with this dual biography that reads like a novel.

***Max Allan Collins is a local author from Muscatine.

SEPTEMBER 2018



CORDOVA
DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH						1
2	3 Library Closed	4 1:00 Book Club "The Wife Between Us" 5:00 Zumba 6:00 Crochet	5 10:00 Friends 10:00 Tots & Tales	6 5:00 Zumba!	7	8 Harvest Home Festival 10-3
9	10 6:00 Power Yoga	11 5:00 Zumba! 6:00 Crochet	12 10:00 Tots & Tales	13 9:00 Board Meeting 5:00 Zumba! Book Sale Starts 1pm	14 Book Sale	15 Book Sale
16	17 Book Sale 6:00 Power Yoga	18 Book Sale 1:00 Quilters 5:00 Zumba! 6:00 Crochet	19 Book Sale 10:00 Tots & Tales 7pm Legion	20 Book Sale 1:00 Home Extension 5:00 Zumba!	21 Book Sale \$1 Bags	22 Last Day Book Sale \$1 Bags
23	24 Make it Monday 1:00—Pour Painting: 6:00 Power Yoga	25 5:00 Zumba! 6:00 Crochet	26 10:00 Tots & Tales 10:00 River Valley Writers	27 6:00 Autism Support Group No Zumba	28 9:00 Do Your Own Thing	29
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7 Cordova Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7am-1pm @ Fire Dept.	8 12:00 Kids Lunch 1:00 Video Game Tournament 6:00 Power Yoga	9 5:00 Zumba! 6:00 Crochet	10 10:00 Tots & Tales	11 9:00 Board Meeting 5:00 Zumba!	12 10:00 Altoids tin art with Cheryl & Sue	13
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