



## Community Conversations

Community Conversations is a new program at Cordova Library. We will gather each month to talk about the history of the area. Our community has a rich history for a small community. The Library wants to document this history before it is lost. **The first Conversation will be Wednesday, January 16th at 1pm.**

Topics we will be discussing over the next few months will include:

- ♦ Schools—what was Cordova School like? Also, what was it like when Cordova School and Port Byron School merged?
- ♦ Cordova History—People of Cordova, Places in Cordova, Stories of Cordova
- ♦ River History—what was it like before the dams went in? Fishing stories from the river.

For the Community Conversations, we will have a roundtable discussion. The facilitators will have prompts to start the discussions. The Library will also be recording these conversations to document the history. These stories will also be used in future Library newsletter articles. Also, if anyone has pictures to go along with the stories, please bring them along!

### Veterans History Project

The Veterans History Project (VHP) is a part of the Library of Congress American Folk life Center. The Project collects and preserves the firsthand interviews and narratives of United States military veterans from World War I through the present. Veterans are anyone who served in the U.S. Military who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

Cordova District Library would like to contribute to the project by collecting veteran's stories and submit them to the VHP. If you are interested in contributing to the project—call the Cordova Library to sign up for an interview time. The interview will be recorded either with video or audio for at least 30 minutes. The Cordova Library will submit the finished interview to the Veterans History Project.

## CORDOVA LIBRARY QUILTERS

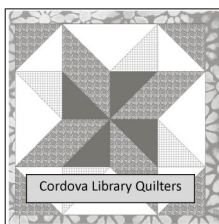
Cordova Library Quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00, September thru May. Please feel welcome to join us! We begin the meetings with inspirational show and tell.

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

On the calendar:

**January 15th**—Sit and Stitch with Leftovers

**February 19th**—Demonstration with Linda Klyman on Mini Mosaics.



## Do Your Own Thing

Fridays  
January 25th & February 22nd  
10:00-2:00

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.

## Genealogy @ Cordova Library

Interested in finding out about your family's history? Come to the Library to learn how to use Ancestry.com. Our library has the World Explorer subscription to Ancestry. This provides access to 15+ billion records from all 50 U.S. states, and 3+ billion worldwide records. Building your family tree is easy with Ancestry!

## 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](http://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](mailto: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  
• January 23rd  
• February 27th

## 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:

Monday, January 28th @ 1pm  
Alcohol Ink Coasters

Monday, February 25th @ 1pm  
Handmade Cards

## Cordova Library Friends Group

Meeting Dates:  
Tuesday, January 8th @ 9am—  
Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, February 6th @ 9am—  
Clipping Review Articles



## 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!

## Want updates about Cordova on your cell phone?

Type 61242 (zip  
code) to 888777 to  
sign up for alerts.



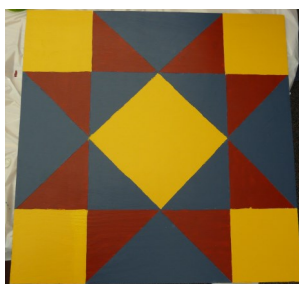
You will get alerts about garbage pick up, severe  
weather and other community updates.

## Community Passes

Do you need to get out of the house during these long winter days? Cordova Residents can check out our  
Community Passes to the Quad City Botanical Center, Figge Art Museum and the Putnam Museum.

## Barn Quilt Block Painting Wednesday, February 13th 10am

Interested in making a 2' x 2' barn quilt block to hang up outside?  
Supplies will be furnished by the Cordova Library. You must register in  
advance for the class as seating is limited.



## Monthly Autism Support Group

### January 31st & February 28th @ 6pm

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. 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. Registration is required for the group so we have enough student volunteers for the children.

**January Meeting:** Occupational therapist talking about sensory, behavioral, and food issues.

**February Meeting:** Cindy Hall from BHASED will join us to share the IEP process. She will answer questions regarding what parents can ask for in an IEP.

**Registration is required for the presenters to know the numbers. Please call 654-2330 to sign up.**

### Flipster

Flipster is our online resource for digital magazines. Download the Flipster app and then use your library card to access over 20 different magazines. Titles include: *Clean Eating, Cloth Paper Scissors, Conde Nast Traveler, Cooking Light, Fine Gardening, Gluten Free Living, HGTV Magazine, Men's Health, Quilting Arts Magazine, This Old House, Women's Health, Architectural Digest, Ask, Bicycling, Discover, Golf Digest, Ingredient, Robb Report, The Atlantic, The Family Handyman, The Week and US Weekly.*

#### Terre Klipsh Presents

#### Techniques and Play Time with Shiva Paint Sticks

**Friday, January 18th from 10:00-3:00**

**Cost: \$35**

In this new class by Terre, she will demonstrate painting with Shiva Paint Sticks on fabric. Terre will use rubbing plates to create texture on the fabric. She will have the shiva paint sticks, rubbing plates, stencils and other supplies. For this class, you will need to bring your own fabric. Terre recommends any dark, light, or tone on tone fabric. Prints do not show well. Sign up is limited to 12 students. Bring your own lunch.

#### CORDOVA LIBRARY SERVICES

Delivery to homebound  
Free Wi-Fi

Photocopier (color)

Fax machine

Public computers

Meeting room available

Notary on staff

CD/DVD Disk clean/repair

Public Scanner

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

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

# Winter Reading Program

## January 14th through Feb 16th

It's time to read for the winter reading program!! Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Cordova Library's reading program.

**Ages Birth-Kindergarten** will read 5 books per week for 4 weeks for a total of 20 books. Those finishing the program will receive a \$10 gift card.

**Ages 1st Grade-12th Grade** will read 20 minutes a day for 5 days a week for 4 weeks totaling 400 minutes. Those finishing the program will receive a \$10 gift card.

**Adults** will fill out a ticket for every book they read. Each week, the library will draw 2 winners for a \$10 gift card.

***For every 5 books checked out—you will receive a ticket for a drawing of a special prize. Stop in the Library to check it out!!***

***Drawing will be held February 18th!!***

**STEAM Activities**  
Monday, February 18th  
1pm

President's Day means no school! Join us at the Library to explore different STEAM activities.

- ⇒ What's in It??
- ⇒ Build with Cardboard
- ⇒ Art Activities

**Video Game Tournament**  
Monday, January 21st  
1pm

No school on Martin Luther King's birthday—so come to the Library for a Video Game Tournament! The winner will receive a prize.

**Squishies!!**  
**Saturday, February 9th**  
**@ 10am**

**Make your own Squishy at the Cordova Library! You will learn how to make your own squishy. Choose from a star, flower, heart or cupcake mold. Then, after making the squishy, you will be able to paint it and enjoy it at home.**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Just two weeks after the first railroad bridge across the Mississippi River opened, the steamboat Effie Afton collided with the bridge causing both to burn. Although the bridge was rebuilt and opened in September 1856, court cases involving the railroad's right to span the river followed for several years thereafter. In the first court case in 1857, then-attorney **Abraham Lincoln** defended the railroad against steamboat interests at the U. S. Circuit Court in Chicago. Because the jury failed to reach a verdict and was discharged, the bridge remained. The case was taken all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court, which ruled in January 1863 that the bridge could remain.

## Dye Fabric with Cheryl & Sue at Cordova Library Friday, January 11, 2019

Our traditional A, B, C / Dye 30 colors is 10:00 -12:00. Participants will pick a color group and go home with a rainbow of fabrics. Check out our website to see the color palettes. A supply list is available online or in the library when you sign up for the workshop. Bring your own lunch to eat in between sessions.

You may want to try your hand at something new. Shibori techniques, fold and dip dye, or continue to mix and dye unusual fabrics. Bring plenty of fabric (great way to use up scraps). Other fabrics to try include burlap, lace, doilies, ugly fabric to over dye, etc. This is your chance to be creative! We will continue into the afternoon with "play time" until 4:00.

## CORDOVA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

The Board Members of the Cordova Township Park District wishes everyone a very Happy New Year! The Cordova Township Park District was established by referendum approved by voters in 2011. The Park District includes Cordova Township households and businesses that are in the Erie School District.

The Park District Board is a 5-person board, with members serving 6-year terms. In April the Board will have a vacancy, as one of the members is not seeking re-election. At that time the Board would appoint a board member to serve until the next general election (April 2021). Anyone wishing to be considered for the vacancy must be a resident of the Park District for at least one year. Park District elections are non-partisan, but the candidate for office must be a registered voter within the Park District.

Anyone interested in more information please contact the Secretary at 309-714-9650 or e-mail [ctpd.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ctpd.secretary@gmail.com)

Donn Larson, President Beverly Larson, Co Vice President Eric Case, Co Vice President Dave Jasper, Treasurer Margaret Bennett, Secretary

## 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!

### **February 5th—Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart**

From Amazon: Constance Kopp doesn't quite fit the mold. She towers over most men, has no interest in marriage or domestic affairs, and has been isolated from the world since a family secret sent her and her sisters into hiding fifteen years ago. One day a belligerent and powerful silk factory owner runs down their buggy, and a dispute over damages turns into a war of bricks, bullets, and threats as he unleashes his gang on their family farm. When the sheriff enlists her help in convicting the men, Constance is forced to confront her past and defend her family — and she does it in a way that few women of 1914 would have dared.

### **March 5th—The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah**

From Amazon: a desperate family seeks a new beginning in the near-isolated wilderness of Alaska only to find that their unpredictable environment is less threatening than the erratic behavior found in human nature.



## Cordova Library Tots & Tales Friday mornings 10:00-11:00

Join Chalyn for Tots & Tales where we will be using movement for gross motor skills, stations for fine motor skills and of course stories!

### E-Resources @ Cordova Library

The Cordova Library has many different E-Resources available to our patrons. These resources are available for computers, tablets or phones. To use these resources, download the app and use your library card number to log in. If it asks for a PIN, use the last 4 digits of your library card number.

Kanopy—over 30,000 movies, documentaries, TV shows  
Hoopla—over 500,000 titles in various formats (e-book, audiobook, movies, music, TV shows and comics)  
Flipster—over 20 digital magazine subscriptions  
eRead Illinois—over 30,000 e-books and audiobooks



## Collection to Display

Rocks, gems, Carolers, 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](mailto:cfornero-green@cordova.lib.il.us) or call 654.2330.

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

### Old Electronics

**Check out our website at  
[www.cordovalibrary.com](http://www.cordovalibrary.com)**

### Newsletter Request:

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, please email the library at [cordovalibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cordovalibrary@gmail.com).

## Do Your Own Thing—Saturday Style Saturday, January 26th 9am-5pm

Did you get a new craft toy and want to try it out? Join us at the Cordova Library for an all-day crafting adventure. Sign up includes 1 table for your use, snacks and Lunch! Seating is limited to 15 tables. So call 654-2330 to sign up for this fun day!

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## What Should You Read Next?

Every year since 2008, *Goodreads* has organized *The Goodreads Choice Awards* which honors books chosen by readers. In 2018, over 5 million votes were cast. Perhaps you will find your next great read among these finalists. Each category features the top three finalists with the top choice highlighted in bold.

### **Best Fiction:**

***Still Me* by Jojo Moyes**

*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

*Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman

### **Best Mystery/Thriller:**

***The Outsider* by Stephen King**

*The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

*Lethal White* by Robert Galbraith

### **Best Historical Fiction:**

***The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah**

*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

*The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

### **Best Nonfiction:**

***I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara**

*Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis

*Fear: Trump in the White House* by Bob Woodward

### **Best Memoir/Autobiography:**

***Educated* by Tara Westover**

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama

*In Pieces* by Sally Field

### **Best History/Biography:**

***The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King**

*Robin* by Dave Itzkoff

*Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston

To view all of the 2018 *Goodreads Choice Awards* results, go to [www.goodreads.com/choiceawards/best-books-2018](http://www.goodreads.com/choiceawards/best-books-2018).

**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY READING!**



# JANUARY 2019



## CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <b>Library Closed</b>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 1:00 Art Class with Figge  5:00 Zumba!	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 1:00 Squishies	<i>8</i> 9:00 Friends-Newsletter 1:00 Book Club 4:30 Crochet 5:00 Zumba!	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 9:00 Board Meeting  4:15 Kids 5:00 Zumba!	<i>11</i> 10:00 Tots & Tales  10:00 Dye Workshop with Cheryl & Sue	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 1:00 Quilters 4:30 Crochet 5:00 Zumba!	<i>16</i> 1:00 Community Conversations  7:00 Legion	<i>17</i> 1:00 Home Extension  4:15 Kids 5:00 Zumba!	<i>18</i> 10:00 Tots & Tales  10:00 Terre Klipsh Class	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> 1:00 Video Game Tournament	<i>22</i> 4:30 Crochet 5:00 Zumba!	<i>23</i> 10:00 River Valley Writers	<i>24</i> 4:15 Kids 5:00 Zumba!	<i>25</i> 10:00 Tots & Tales  10:00 Do Your Own Thing	<i>26</i> 9am-5pm Do Your Own Thing
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 1:00 Make it Monday - Alcohol Ink	<i>29</i> 4:30 Crochet 5:00 Zumba!	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 4:15 Kids  6:00 Autism Support Group		

# FEBRUARY 2019



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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