



Summertime in Cordova

Cordova Day Saturday, July 13th

Cordova Day was so much fun last year that we're doing it again. Please make plans to join Grand Marshals Pat and Bill Nicholson to celebrate Cordova Day on Saturday, July 13! This event is a true community collaboration with the planning committee comprised of members from the Village of Cordova, Cordova Township, Cordova American Legion Post #1033, Cordova Recreation and Park District, Cordova Fire Protection District, First Baptist Church of Cordova and Cordova District Library.

This year's event will include a parade, kids' activities, a cake walk, entertainment, food, raffle items and more fireworks than last year. Would you like to get involved? Decorate your golf carts, bicycles, cars and floats and enter the parade! Bake a cake or your favorite baked treat for the cake walk.

This event is funded by donations. The committee is accepting monetary donations as well as raffle basket items. If you wish to donate, please contact Julie Hager at 309-714-0070 or the library at 654-2330. We are still in the planning stages, so stay tuned for more details.

Community Luncheon Friday, July 26

You are invited to the Community Luncheon hosted by The Township, Village and Library. Community members of all ages are welcome to attend this family-friendly event. Please join us at the Civic Center for some entertainment, food and a chance to visit. More details to follow in our July newsletter.

Cordova Yard Sales June 14th & June 15th

The annual community-wide yard sales will be June 14th & June 15th. If you would like to be included on the yard sale maps, please call the Library at 654.2330 by June 11th. Please be sure to include your address and a list of items you are selling.



Stars, Stories and S'mores Friday, August 23rd starting at 6pm

Come and read Tales on the Trail, eat S'mores under the starry sky and view celestial objects in the night sky! The Cordova Township Park District, Cordova Township and the Cordova Library are sponsoring an exciting night learning about our Universe. The night will start with a picnic in the Civic Center Park. Bring your own dinner to eat together in the park. Then eat some S'mores as you do a story walk on our Tales on the Trail. Finally, the Popular Astronomy Club will give us a presentation and set up their telescopes for us to view the night sky. If the weather cooperates, the observatory and telescopes will start their viewings around 8pm.

CORDOVA LIBRARY QUILTERS

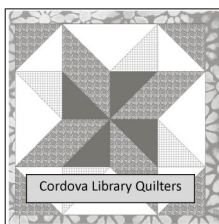
Cordova Library Quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00, September thru May. Please feel welcome to join us! We begin the meetings with inspirational show and tell.

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

On the calendar:

May 21st—Tips, Tools & Tricks

No meeting for June, July & August. See you in September!



Do Your Own Thing

Fridays
May 24th & June 28th
10:00-3:00

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.

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!

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

Notary Services

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



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!

10:00-12:00 Wednesdays

- May 22nd
- June 26th



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

COMMUNITY PASSES ARE FREE PASSES

Quality family time at the zoo or museum is fun, but the costs add up. Save money by using our FREE Community Passes.

Your family can save...

\$9/adult and \$6.50/child at Niabi Zoo

\$9/adult and \$8/child at the Putnam Museum

\$7/adult and \$4/child at the Quad City Botanical Center

\$10/adult and \$4/child for the Figge Art Museum

Cordova residents can check out our Community Passes for three days on a first come, first served basis.

Cordova Library Friends Group

Meeting Dates:
Wednesday, July 3rd @ 9am—
Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, September 4th @ 9am—
Newsletter Folding



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!

Blood Drive @ Cordova Library

Saturday, June 15th
8:30-11:30



Sign up to give blood and
save a life.

Call 654-2330 to sign up.

Collecting Plastic Lids & Plastic Bottle Caps

River Cities Rotary is now collecting lids and bottle caps to make benches for our community. The Cordova Library is a drop off site for lids and bottle caps that are labeled Recycle # 2, 4 or 5. Some examples are: drink bottle caps (soda, water, juice, sport drinks), laundry detergent caps, yogurt lids, peanut butter jar lids and coffee can lids. Check out our website at www.cordovalibrary.com for the complete list. Please make sure that lids and caps are washed thoroughly.

New @ the Cordova Library!

Line Dancing

If you like to move & groove to music, please join us for a new beginner Line Dance class at the Cordova District Library. The class will be held Tuesday evenings, 6:15-7:45 p.m., starting on May 7. Instructor Cindy Baker has years of experience as a dancer, competitor and teacher for beginning & advanced students. She also mixes up the music, so we get to dance to country, rock & roll, classical, hip hop - all kinds of tunes! Each 90 minute class is \$5.00 per person. Please stop by the library to sign up. What a great way to move into spring & summer, after such a long, snowy winter! Hope to see you there!

Chess Club: We Want to Host...Do You Want to Join?

The Cordova Library is interested in hosting a chess club.... A chess group or anything approximating the aforementioned. Residents from Cordova, nearby villages and municipalities or visitors from Timbuktu and similar locales are welcome. Bottom line everyone is welcome to attend as their schedule will allow. Free chess lessons can be provided to those who are interested in enjoying the art and science of the game.

To get started we need to ascertain the level of interest. Anyone interested: novice....experienced or somewhere in between..... please call 654.2330 or email the Library staff at cordovalibrary@gmail.com and advise them of your interest. Please let them know the days and times that work best for you. We'll assess that information and determine next steps.

Make It Mondays

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

Monday, May 20th @ 1pm
String Art

No meeting in June

Tour the Rock Island County Historical Society

Tuesday, May 21st @ 10 am

Join the President of the Historical Society, Meredith Peterson, as she gives us a tour of the Museums and Library. The Historical Society was organized in 1905. From their website, the Society mission at the time of creation was "to study and learn, to collect and preserve, and to disseminate the history of Rock Island County." Over the last 100 years, the Society's mission has remained the same. Today, the Society's Library collection has grown to over 400 archival collections, over 10,000 photographs, 6,000 books, 40,000 vertical files, 9 newspapers in print and over 600 reels of microfilm. Call 654.2330 to sign up.

Cordova Crafternoons

Come to the Cordova Library to make handmade cards! Materials and examples will be provided every two months.

Wednesday, June 5th @ 1pm

Wednesday, August 7th @ 1pm

HOT PROGRAM ALERT: *Community Conversations*

Our four-month-old *Community Conversations* program is so hot that it made the paper! Journalist Deb Buttlemann Malcolm attended our March forum and wrote a lovely article about it for the Moline Dispatch. We have a copy at the library if you would like to read the piece.

So, what is *Community Conversations*? Each month we gather in the Alice Mason conference room to discuss the rich history of Cordova and its people. Our goal is to collect the memories of Cordova before they are forgotten. Whether you have a story to share or you prefer to listen, all are welcome to attend.

**Next Gathering: Wednesday,
May 15th @ 1pm**

Fun Facts...

May 14, 1804

Lewis and Clark expedition left St. Louis, Missouri, on a mission to explore the Northwest from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

May 18, 1980

Mount St. Helens in Washington erupted with a 5.1 magnitude, causing a massive avalanche and killed 57 people.

Collection to Display

Wood bowls, St. Bernard Dogs, 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 entry-way where we would love to display patron's collections. Email Chalyn at cfornero-green@cordova.lib.il.us or call 654.2330.

CORDOVA LIBRARY SERVICES

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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)

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer Reading Program June 3rd-July 17th

Cordova District Library is excited for the Summer Reading Program theme of "A Universe of Stories". This celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Landing on the Moon.

All reading logs MUST be turned in by Wednesday, July 17th to go on the trips!

For kids 0-6 completing the Summer Reading Program, we will take a trip to the Family Museum in Bettendorf, IA on Friday, July 19th. The Library will pay for the child completing the program and 1 adult.

For kids 1st grade through 12th grade completing the program, we will be taking a charter bus trip to iFly in Naperville, IL on Monday, July 29th. Adult chaperones may ride along on a first come, first served basis as space allows. Sign up begins on June 3. Transportation and watching the kids "fly" is free. Chaperones who wish to take a turn indoor skydiving may do so at their own expense.

Fun with Rachel is Back!!

Rachel will be back this summer to do fun projects with the kids!! Join her on:

June 10th, June 24th, July 1st & July 22nd
from 4:30-5:30pm

Paint the Road
Tuesday, June 11th @ 1pm
Rain Date—Thursday,
June 13th @ 1pm

Everyone's favorite summer activity! Join us for the annual Paint the Road day. Wear old clothes as we will be painting Main Avenue with new designs. Of course, there will be a nice cold treat when finished.

Science of Fire June 25th @ 6pm Cordova Fire Department

Learn about the Science of Fire at the Cordova Fire Department. The entire community is invited to attend this program. Work with the firefighters to learn the best way to put out different kinds of fire.

Art Show July 18th @ 6pm

Join us for an Art & Appetizer night in the Cordova Library. Art will be displayed from the two Art Camps the students participated in. The theme for the Art Camp this year is World Art. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Come and show your support to our local artists!



Hike the trail and read a tale!

Sunday, May 5, 2019

12 Noon – 3 p.m.

Dorrance Park, Port Byron, Illinois

We are collaborating with River Cities Rotary and River Valley Library for this event.

All free: guided story hikes, crafts, games, picnic lunch* and a book for every child to take home**!

Plus, special activities presented by our upper Rock Island County libraries & park rangers!

Rain date: Sunday, June 2nd: check our Rotary Facebook page for updates and info

Questions: Mary Beth 309-236-1042

*First 150 attendees- Bring a blanket and/or chairs **While supplies last provided by Wink Kids.

Book reading levels: baby – 8th grade

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!

June 4th—Before we Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty.

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.

July—No meeting!

August 6th—A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder by Dianne Freeman

Frances Wynn, the American-born Countess of Harleigh, enjoys more freedom as a widow than she did as a wife. After an obligatory year spent mourning her philandering husband, Reggie, she puts aside her drab black gowns, leaving the countryside and her money-grubbing in-laws behind. With her young daughter in tow, Frances rents a home in Belgravia and prepares to welcome her sister, Lily, arriving from New York—for her first London season.

While busy with social engagements on Lily's behalf, and worrying if Reggie really was murdered, Frances learns of mysterious burglaries plaguing London's elite. The investigation brings death to her doorstep, and Frances rallies her wits, a circle of gossips, and the ever-chivalrous Mr. Hazelton to uncover the truth. A killer is in their midst, perhaps even among her sister's suitors. And Frances must unmask the villain before Lily's season—and their lives—come to a most unseemly end . . .

Story Time Friday mornings 10:00-11:00

Join Chalyn for Story Time where we will be using movement for gross motor skills, stations for fine motor skills and of course stories! We will take a break on May 24th & May 31st. Summer reading Story Time will start on June 7th.

LIBRARY CLOSED

IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY

THE CORDOVA DISTRICT
LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH.
THE LIBRARY WILL REOPEN
ON TUES., MAY 28TH @1PM.

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needs the following
items for programs:

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with Lids
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Old CDs
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the Road

Check out our website at
www.cordovalibrary.com

Newsletter Request:

If you would like to receive this
newsletter by email, please email the library at
cordovalibrary@gmail.com.

Figge Art Museum Tour

Fiber artist, Quilters, and those who love Unique Art: Please join docent Mary Kay Hymes at the Figge Art Museum on Thursday, May 30th at either 1:00pm or 7:00pm as we experience the powerful multi sensory art of contemporary artist, poet and activist Vanessa German. In this unique exhibition "Miracles and Glory Abound", we will explore her colorful visual and emotional assembled sculptures created from fibers, found items, beads, fabrics and more. If you remember her amazing African Healing figures from earlier tours, you will continue to be inspired to create and bring more emotions to your own artwork. Please email MaryKay at: mkhymes@gmail.com to add your name to the list today!

CORDOVA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

The Park District Board would like to thank Dave Jasper for his service to the Board. Mr. Jasper was one of the original members who helped get the Park District up and running. Theresa Vesely will be filling the vacant seat. Theresa and her husband John live in Cordova Township on 266th Street North.

We are not sure how long we will have water in the Park – but you can still enjoy what the park has to offer except for those disc golf baskets that are surrounded by water.

The Cordova Township Park District Board wishes everyone a very safe and happy spring and summer.

Dye with Grey

A summer dye workshop is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 1:00. Five shades of grey, 4 different blacks, and a grouping of primary colours will be mixed for an experimental afternoon of creative fun! A supply list will be available when you sign up for this workshop. You can email cordovalibrary@gmail.com to sign up.

What to do with Cordova Memorabilia??

Do you have historical items from our community? Are you unsure what to do with it? Please bring items into the library to see if we can add it to our collection. Our community archives include photos, scrapbooks, programs, dishes, etc. The Library is always looking to add to the collection!

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We want to recognize our amazing Library Board of Trustees. The Cordova District Library is governed by seven volunteers who dedicate their time and expertise to the betterment of our library. Board members serve six year terms and receive nothing in return – not even waived library fines! Those of us who work at the library feel extremely fortunate to have the guidance and support of such a thoughtful and intelligent group of people.

Introducing your Cordova District Library Board of Trustees:

Debra Hart - President
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Paula Brown - Trustee
Lani VanderWerff - Trustee

MAY 2019



CORDOVA

DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 9:00 Friends- Newsletter	<i>2</i> 5:00 Zumba!	<i>3</i> 10:00 Story Time	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> Noon-3pm Tales on the Trail @ Dorrance Park	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 1:00 Book Club 4:00 Crochet 5:00 Zumba! 6:15 Line Dancing	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 5:00 Zumba!	<i>10</i> 10:00 Story Time	<i>11</i>
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JUNE 2019



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DISTRICT LIBRARY

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