



Events in Cordova this Summer



Cordova Day Cordova Civic Center Saturday, July 13th



It is almost time to join Grand Marshals Pat and Bill Nicholson to celebrate Cordova Day on Saturday, July 13! This year's event will include:

- 4:00pm—Drop off your cakes, brownies and other goodies at the Civic Center
- 4:30pm—Parade line up at the old Shamrock parking lot (Decorate your golf carts, old cars or bicycles. Build a float like we're in the tropics and join the fun!)
- 5:00pm—Parade starts
- 5:30-6:30pm—Cake Walk
- 5:30-7:00pm—Dave & Greg Music Extravaganza
- 5:30-7:30pm—Raffles (baskets & bicycles) & T-shirt sales
- 6:00-7:00pm—Kid's Games
- 6:30-9:30pm—The Knock Offs
- 9:30pm—Fireworks

Food will be available from Holly's Dogs and River Cities Rotary Grill. 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.



Community Luncheon Friday, July 26th (sign up by July 11th) Program: 11:30 am

"Join Naturalist Becky Baugh from the Wapsi River Environmental Education Center to learn about monarch butterflies. She will discuss the monarch's life cycle, their migration patterns, their population trends, and how you can help their declining population. You will also learn about 2 citizen science programs, Monarch Watch and Project Monarch Health. Within these programs, you will learn how to tag a monarch and how to test a monarch for a parasite."

Box Lunch: 12:30 pm

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.

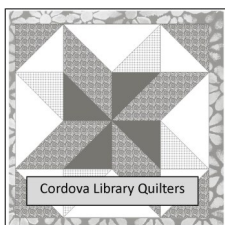
Please stop in the Library or call Holly at 309-738-0452 to make your reservation by July 11th. Sponsored by Cordova Township and Cordova District Library.

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.

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



Do Your Own Thing

Fridays
July 26th & August 30th
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.

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.cordova.library.com for the complete list. Please make sure that lids and caps are washed thoroughly.

Cordova District Library

402 Main Ave.
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Hours:

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



You are invited to join River Valley Writers group!

10:00-12:00 Wednesdays

- July 24th
- August 28th



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

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!

Crochet Group Tuesdays at 4pm

Bring your project to work on with friends. If you are interested in learning how to crochet, stop by and the ladies will help you get started. Questions, call the Library at 654-2330.

American Legion Meetings

Wednesday, July 17th @ 7pm
Wednesday, August 21st @ 7pm



The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Ten Reasons to Try an E-audiobook

By Karen Lonergan

An e-audiobook is an audiobook you can download to your phone or tablet. Here are ten reasons you should give one a try:

1. **You can “read” while getting other stuff done.** I have listened to e-audiobooks while weeding, folding laundry, painting, jogging, flying on a plane and driving a car. If my mind wanders, I can tap the back button which rewinds the story 15-30 seconds at a time. Plus, it makes doing the dishes a lot less boring.
2. **E-audiobooks are portable.** You can listen to one almost anywhere. You don't need a cd player or a giant backpack – just a mobile device. Tablets and phones are lighter than most books and they fit in your pocket. Plus, you can download multiple books at a time. Imagine the suitcase space you can save.
3. **E-audiobooks are user-friendly.** For instance, e-audios automatically bookmark your place. It will remember where you left off after your jog and pick it right back up when you get in the car to run errands. It even remembers your place when you switch devices! Also, if you want to read faster, you can speed up the narration. There's more - you can set a sleep timer and have someone read you to sleep.
4. **There is never a late fee. Never.** E-audiobooks have due dates just like traditional library materials. However, when your e-audiobook is due, it simply disappears from your device. You don't have to do anything. If you weren't done, you can check it out again and it will remember where you left off.
5. **E-audiobooks can be paired with traditional print books to allow you to read even more!** One of my favorite things to do is get one book in two formats: print and e-audio. I read the print book in bed at night and listen to the audio version while doing other activities. This method allows me to read *a lot* more books.
6. **The Narrators!** Truly talented narrators enrich your experience of enjoying a book. They breathe life into the characters by giving them a voice. When you listen to an e-audio, you aren't listening to someone read a book – you're listening to someone *perform* a book.
7. **E-audiobooks can open up a world of stories to people with a number of challenges.** Dyslexia, visual impairments, muscle degeneration in the hands and other challenges can have a huge impact on whether you can read a physical book or not. E-audiobooks can help you keep in touch with your love of storytelling.
8. **E-audiobooks improve critical listening skills.** Listening to audiobooks forces you to focus on the sounds of words. In doing so, this builds your capacity to focus, and develops your critical listening skills.
9. **E-audiobooks allow you to enjoy a book with others.** On road trips we often find our travel mates on separate devices listening to separate things. E-audiobooks encourage a truly shared experience. There are many titles you can enjoy with a mixed group of ages and interests.
10. **It's hip.** E-audiobooks are the fastest growing book format in the publishing industry. The rise of smart phones and devices increased e-audio accessibility. According to the Audio Publishers Association, 47% of frequent listeners are under the age of 35.

E-Audiobooks are available through the Cordova Library's E-resources Hoopla and E-Read Illinois. Stop in the Library for help setting up the e-resources on your device.

Make It Mondays

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

Monday, July 22nd @ 1pm—Alcohol Inks
Monday, August 19th @ 1 pm—Monogram Bags

Cordova Crafternoons

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

Wednesday, August 7th @ 1pm
Wednesday, October 2nd @ 1pm

A Couple Notes about Book Donations...

First, thank you for thinking of the library when you have books to donate. We are lucky to live in such a generous community!

Next, if you have a large amount of books to donate, please drop them off right before one of our book sales in early April or early September. We wish we could receive large donations throughout the year, but we simply don't have enough space to store them year round.

Last, please do not deposit donations into our outdoor book drop. This is for library materials only. Please bring donations in to us during our hours of operation.

Thank you!

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)

Your Cordova District Library Board of Trustees

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The public is welcome to attend the Cordova District Library Board of Trustees Meetings. The board meets at 9:00 a.m. (unless noted) in the Alice Mason Room at the Cordova District Library, 402 Main Avenue, Cordova, Illinois on the following dates:

Regular Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2020:

July 11, 2019

August 8, 2019

September 12, 2019 (at 6:00 p.m.)

October 10, 2019

November 14, 2019 (at 6:00 p.m.)

December 12, 2019

January 9, 2020

February 13, 2020

March 12, 2020

April 9, 2020

May 14, 2020

June 11, 2020



ZUMBA®

Starting in August...Zumba will be on Thursdays only.

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!

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer Reading Program

**All reading logs must be turned
in by 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.

Junior Explorers

completing the Summer Reading Program, will take a trip to the Family Museum in Bettendorf, IA on Friday, July 19th at 10:15am. The Library will pay for the child completing the program and 1 adult.

Explorers

completing the program, we will be taking a charter bus trip to iFly in Naperville, IL on Monday, July 29th leaving at 7:30am. Adult chaperones may ride along on a first come, first served basis as space allows. Transportation and watching the kids "fly" is free. Chaperones who wish to take a turn indoor skydiving may do so at their own expense.

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 August 2nd & August 9th.

Story Time for the fall will start on Friday, August 16th at 10am

Art Show

July 18th @ 6pm

The community is invited to our 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. Come and show your support to our local artists!

Drop in Summer Activities

Come to the Library anytime from 1-4pm and participate in the following activities:

Wednesday, July 17th—Lava Slime

Wednesday, July 31st—Phases of the Moon with Oreos

FUN WITH RACHEL

The final Fun With Rachel will be on Monday, July 22nd at 4:30pm.

Art+Science Camp Trip

Monday, JULY 15th 8:30-4:30PM
Peoria Riverfront Museum

Campers who participated in our Art Camps and Science Camp are invited to go to the Peoria Riverfront Museum as a final trip. We will be exploring the galleries, the planetarium and a special Lego exhibit. Lunch will be provided.

Any questions, please call the Library at 654-2330.

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am

As we go into summer, First Baptist is on the go. Last year, we had our free lunch offered to everyone at our Picnic Under the Pavilion. We are continuing that legacy but changing the days of operation. We are now providing a meal of hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, chips, ice cream and other amenities on the first Tuesday of June, July, August, and September from 11 AM – 1 PM. We already had a great turn out for our June event. Hope you can join us on some of our other dates.

If you have not heard already, Cordova Day is Saturday July 13th. A parade will begin at 5 pm. All are encouraged to participate by decorating their cars, floats, bikes, golf carts, or just walking and assembling at the Shamrock at 4:30 PM. At 5 PM, the parade will commence heading north on 3rd Street and then turning on Main working its way to the Civic Center. Once at the Civic Center, they will be food for purchase provided by Holly's Hot Dogs and the River Cities Rotary. Various games and raffles will be also going on. Music will continue throughout the evening. At 9:30 PM, we end the day with a firework celebration. Come join the celebration.

From July 22nd-26th starting at 9 AM each day, First

Baptist will be providing our Vacation Bible School Program. The program this year has been composed by our own church members. The theme is "Welcome to God's Island." The event is open to kids 4 years of age and up to having just completed 5th grade. Pre-registration forms can be found at the church, library, post office, and local gas stations.

Then on August 11th at 5 PM, First Baptist has invited you and the churches of Erie Baptist and First Baptist of Morrison for a social event. As plans develop, we will keep you informed. Until then, mark your calendars.

Feel free to join us for any or all of these events. You are encouraged to join us each Sunday for Sunday School at 8:30 AM and morning worship at 9:30 AM.

Pastor John Kress

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web: fbccordova.org



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!

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 . . .

September 3rd—Lilli De Jong by Janet Benton

Philadelphia, 1883. Twenty-three-year-old Lilli de Jong is pregnant and alone—abandoned by her lover and banished from her Quaker home. She gives birth at a charity for wronged women, planning to give up the baby. But the power of their bond sets her on a completely unexpected path. Unwed mothers in 1883 face staggering prejudice, yet Lilli refuses to give up her baby girl. Instead, she braves moral condemnation and financial ruin in a quest to keep the two of them alive.

Lilli confides this story to her diary as it unfolds, taking readers from a charity for unwed mothers to a wealthy family's home and onto the streets of a burgeoning American city. Her story offers a rare and harrowing view into a time when a mother's milk is crucial for infant survival. Written with startling intimacy and compassion, this accomplished novel is both a rich historical depiction and a testament to the saving force of a woman's love. (from Amazon.com)

Dye Workshops with Cheryl & Sue

Dye with Grey & Black

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](mailto:cordovalibrary@gmail.com) to sign up.

Dye Workshop

A dye workshop is scheduled for Monday, August 26th, 2019 at 1:00. The following colors will be available to use. Please choose one color when signing up.

Autumn Blend
Prism
Change of Seasons
Flower Garden
Stones and Shells
Tutti Fruity
VanGogh
Succulent Garden

A supply list will be available when you sign up for this workshop. You can email [cordovalibrary@gmail](mailto:cordovalibrary@gmail.com) to sign up.

Cordova Library Friends Group

Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, September 4th @ 9am—
Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, November 6th @ 9am—
Newsletter Folding

Library Closed

In observance of
Labor Day

The Cordova District Library will be closed on Monday, September 2nd The Library will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd @ 1pm.

Line Dancing

If you like to move & groove to music, please join us for a Line Dance class at the Cordova District Library.

The class will be held Tuesday evenings, 6:15-7:45 p.m. 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 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!

Newsletter Request:

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

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Stars, Stories and S'mores

Friday, August 23rd starting at 6pm
Cordova Civic Center & Park

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. S'mores will be provided 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.



JULY 2019



CORDOVA

DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 WQPT Story Time 4:30 Fun with Rachel!	2 NO Book Club 4:00 Crochet 5:00 Zumba! 6:15 Line Dancing	3 9:00 Friends-Newsletter 1:00-4:00 Craft—Bottle Rockets	4 Library Closed	5 10:00 Story Time	6
7 Art Camp 10-3	8	9 4:00 Crochet No Line Dancing No Zumba!	10	11 9:00 Board Meeting No Zumba!	12 10:00 Story Time	13 Cordova Day 5pm Parade 5:30 Events @ Civic Center 9:30 Fireworks
14	15 8:30 Art/ Science Camp trip to Peoria Riverfront Museum	16 4:00 Crochet 5:00 Zumba! 6:15 Line Dancing	17 Turn in SRP Logs 1:00-4:00 Craft—Lava Slime 7:00 Legion	18 1:00 Home Extension 6:00 Art Show	19 10:15 Story Time Trip to Family Museum	20
21	22 1:00 Make it Monday 4:30 Fun with Rachel!	23 4:00 Crochet 5:00 Zumba! 6:15 Line Dancing	24 10:00 River Valley Writers	25 1:00 Dye Workshop with Sue & Cheryl 5:00 Zumba!	26 10:00 Do Your Own Thing 10:00 Story Time 11:30 Butterfly Program 12:30 Community Luncheon	27
28	29 7:30 SRP Trip to iFly in Naperville, IL	30 4:00 Crochet 5:00 Zumba! 6:15 Line Dancing	31 1:00-4:00 Craft—Moon Phases with Oreos			

AUGUST 2019



CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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