



What's Happening at the Library...

Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 5th 1:00 pm—6:00 pm

It's the most wonderful time of year again! This year, our open house will feature the Paragon Trombone Quartet at 2pm. This quartet is made up of former band directors who love music and want to continue sharing their love of music with others. At 5pm, we will have a visit from Santa.



Legacy Drawer

Wednesday,
November 20th @ 1pm

What is a legacy drawer and why do I need it? A legacy drawer is a place where you have ALL of your important documents in one place. Does your family know of all your online passwords? How many life insurance policies do you have and what are their numbers? What kind of service do you want at your funeral?

Chris Bode from Gibson-Bode Funeral Homes will be at the Cordova Library on Wednesday, November 20th at 1pm to talk about what a legacy drawer is. He will have handouts to help you organize your important documents and answer any questions you might have.

Blood Drive

With the holidays coming, are you looking for a way to give back? Donate blood at the Cordova Library!

When a person donates 1 pint of blood, it can help save 3 or more lives. Every 2 seconds, someone in America needs blood. Blood donations are also used to treat cancer patients.

Sign up for the
Blood Drive on

**Saturday,
December 7th
8:30-11:30**



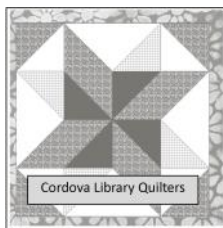
CORDOVA LIBRARY QUILTERS

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.

November 19th—Quick Gifts & Swap Meet. Swap Meet-bring quilting items (fabric, books, magazines, patterns, tools, etc.) that you no longer need and would like to give away.

December—No meeting



Cordova Library will be Closed on the following dates:

Monday, November 11th
Thursday, November 28th
Friday, November 29th
Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25th
Tuesday, December 31st
Wednesday, January 1st

Do Your Own Thing

Fridays
November 22nd
December 27th
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.

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.



River Valley Writers Group Is on Winter Break!

Next meeting will be in February.



*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, Nov. 20th @ 7pm
Wednesday, Dec. 18th @ 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.

Census 2020: What, Why, When

What?

A census is a procedure of systematically collecting and recording information about members of a population. Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution mandates that a census be taken every ten years. The United States Census began in 1790 and has taken place every ten years since. The goal is to count every person once and only once and in the right place. Every person means every person - adults, children and babies, citizens and non-citizens.

Why?

An accurate count of the population serves as the basis for fair political representation and plays a vital role in policymaking. For example:

- State population counts from the census determine how the 435 seats of the U.S. House of Representatives are split across the 50 states.
- State and local officials use census results to help redraw congressional, state, and local district boundaries to contain roughly equal numbers of people to ensure each person's voting power is closely equivalent (meeting the one-person, one-vote rule).
- Census totals help determine the amount of funding that state governments and local communities receive from the federal government for the next decade.
- Data from the census inform a wide range of government, business, and nonprofit decision-making such as the need for new roads, hospitals, schools, and other public sector investments.

When?

3/12/20-3/20/20

3/16/20-3/24/20

3/26/20-4/3/20

4/8/20-4/16/20

4/20/20-4/27/20

After 4/27/20

You'll receive...

an invitation by mail to respond online to the 2020 Census

a reminder letter

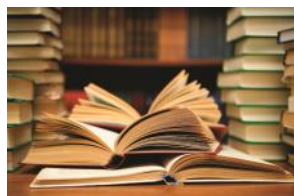
a reminder postcard, if you did not respond online

a paper questionnaire sent by mail if you did not respond online

a final reminder postcard if you did not respond online or by filling out the paper questionnaire

a personal visit from a US Census Taker if you did not respond online or by filling out the paper questionnaire

Source: <https://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2019/comm/2020-everyone.html>



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!

December 3rd—Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler

From Amazon: Eighty-nine-year-old Isabelle McAllister has a favor to ask her hairdresser Dorrie Curtis. It's a big one. Isabelle wants Dorrie, a black single mom in her thirties, to drop everything to drive her from her home in Arlington, Texas, to a funeral in Cincinnati. With no clear explanation why. Tomorrow. Dorrie, fleeing problems of her own and curious whether she can unlock the secrets of Isabelle's guarded past, scarcely hesitates before agreeing, not knowing it will be a journey that changes both their lives.

January 7th—The Cherry Cola Book Club by Ashton Lee

From Amazon: With its corrugated iron siding and cramped interior, the Cherico, Mississippi, library is no Antebellum gem. But for young librarian Maura Beth Mayhew, it's as essential to the community as the delicious desserts at the Twinkle, Twinkle Café. It's a place for neighbors to mingle and browse through the newest bestsellers, for the indomitable Miss Vonnegut to host her "Who's Who in Cherico?" meetings. The library may be underfunded and overlooked, but it's Maura Beth's pride, and she won't let the good ole boys on the City Council close it down without a fight.

Southern charm, wit, and warmth combine in this delightful novel about great books, true friends, and the stories that give life its richest meaning, on and off the page.

Make It Mondays

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

Monday, November 25th—Recycled Christmas
Monday, December 23rd—Flower Arrangement

Cordova Crafternoons

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

Wednesday, December 4th @ 1pm
Wednesday, February 5th @ 1pm

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)

A Weekend to Remember

HOSTED BY ADAM'S ALLIANCE, MS CROP

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

HOLIDAY INN, ROCK ISLAND, IL (\$86/NIGHT)
hotel room extra



PACKAGES RANGE FROM \$40 - \$150

DEPENDENT ON DATES/FOOD

INCLUDED: 6ft of crafting space
chance at a door prize, snacks,
drinks and lots of time to spend with
your friends and family raising
money for a great cause
(meals included in some packages)



Adam's Alliance, MS Crop

ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME

Call Leanne Stortz at (309) 659 7452 or sign up for our
December newsletter at: <https://bit.ly/2OWypgy>

Veteran's Luncheon

Monday, November 11th
1pm Luncheon
2pm Program

On Monday, November 11th, the Cordova Library invites local Veterans to a luncheon and program. The program will feature Jeff Adamson who will present "Twisted Tales of the Quad Cities."

Reservations are required.

Check out our website at
www.cordovaalibrary.com

New Day
&
Time

Join Pam Geregova for:

Zumba! At Cordova Library

Tuesday afternoons

from 3:00-4:00

6.00 per session

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



Quilters Donate Hats & Gloves

During the September meeting, the Cordova Library Quilting group made 130 fleece hats, 9 sets of gloves and 2 hat & glove sets. The hats will be distributed to local organizations who work with those in need. Thank you Quilters!



Monday, December 30th--Balloon Drop at Noon



Want to ring in the new year with the entire family, without keeping the kids up past bedtime? The Cordova Library's Party Like It's 2020 is for you! Activities include creating festive crowns, Glow in the Dark Dance Party and SNACKS!, Balloon Drop countdown at Noon.

Monday, December 30th

Baking with Grace

Riverdale High School student Grace Lonergan wants to share her love of baking with the kids of Cordova. Once a month Grace will bake with the kids sharing tips and, of course, treats. Please sign up so we have enough ingredients for everyone.

Upcoming Dates: Thursday, November 21 at 4:30 pm
Thursday, December 19 at 4:30 pm

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!



Story Times until December 20th. No Story Time on December 27th or January 3rd

Disc Golf in the Park

The idea for a disc golf course in Cordova was brought to the Cordova Township Park District Board in the spring of 2013 by Cordova resident, Shawn Shillinger. He informed the board that disc golf was fast becoming a popular sport that people of all ages and abilities could play. Shawn along with his brother, Shane and Park Board member Dave Jasper installed a 9-basket course in the Civic Center Park.

A couple of years ago the Board was approached by Cordova resident Drew Kerr asking the Park District Board if they would consider expanding the course to 18 baskets. It was believed that a full 18 basket course would attract more visitors to Cordova. Mr. Kerr along with members of the Quad Cities Disc Golf Club, an all-volunteer group, installed 9 more baskets this fall. Disc golf can be played year-round in all types of weather. There have been times we see players out on the course in the snow, including last year in knee deep snow and -20 degree temperatures. That is dedication! We would like to thank those residents who had an idea to add something to our community and then acted on it. Come play and enjoy!

Cordova Township Park District Board:
John Filbert, President Eric Case, Vice President
Theresa Vesely, Treasurer Margaret Bennett,
Secretary Chris Filbert

Community Conversations

Wednesday,
November 13th @ 1pm
Cordova Then & Now Movie

Have you ever wondered about the history of our area?

Join us for an informal discussion of the history and happenings of Cordova and surrounding area. If you have any Cordova memorabilia that you would like to share, please bring it with you. We love to see old photographs, newspapers or scrapbooks of times gone by!

In Our Community...

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am



On Sunday November 3rd, don't forget to Fall Back with your clocks! On that same day, First Baptist will be honoring those of our church family who have departed from this earthly realm sometime in the past 12 months. We will honor them with individualized ornaments in the shape of dove which are hung

on our "All Saints" tree throughout the Christmas season. On Monday November 25th, the Upper Rock Island County Ministerial Association will be having its annual Thanksgiving Service. All are invited to this time of blessing at Hillsdale United Methodist Church at 7 PM.

In preparation for the Christmas season, we are once again assisting by providing Cordova Christmas Food Baskets for those in our beloved village and township who might be struggling to make ends meet. If you know of a family who could use a basket, please notify the church office at (309)654-2501 with the family's name and contact information by Friday November 15 so adequate supplies

be purchased. We hope to have the baskets ready for the families by December 20.

With Christmas comes our Christmas programs. We will start our Advent sermon series on December 1. During the four Sundays of Advent (1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd) we will be visited by 4 famous persons from the nativity story. Come hear their point of view on the events that took place on that first Christmas.

And of course, we have our Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service on Tuesday December 24 at 7 PM.

However, you don't have to visit us just on the holidays. We have Sunday School at 8:30 AM and Worship at 9:30 AM every Sunday. We have a weekly prayer meeting every Thursday morning at 8:00 AM. The Crossmen Youth Group (kids in 4th grade through high school) meet weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. We would love to have you join us for these activities. And remember: Take time to enjoy the season. Don't let the pressures of the season run you ragged.

Pastor John Kress

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

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

RIVER CITIES ROTARY@
BROCKMANN TIMBERS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
8AM-1PM

Tickets: \$5.00 children \$8.00 adults

Tickets may be purchased ahead of time from Rotarians or at the door. Breakfast includes real maple syrup.

100% of proceeds will be used locally.



River Cities Rotary Breakfast with Santa

Brockmann Timbers is located at
23227 94th Ave N, Port Byron, IL 61275

Thank You!

Cordova Fire Fighter's Association would like to thank everyone who came out to their Pancake Breakfast.

The money raised from the breakfast will help fund community education on fire safety and equipment for the department.

Library Updates

The roofing project will be completed in November. When tearing off the shingle roof, there was damage to the wood roof decking and fascia board. This was repaired before the metal roof and gutters were put on. Thanks to everyone who has had to adjust parking around the library.

On November 6th, the Alice Mason Room will be getting new flooring. The luxury vinyl tile will replace the carpeting currently in the room. Hopefully, it will be easier to clean up glitter and fabric dyes! Also, there will be a Smart TV hung up for use in a variety of programming activities. Stop in the library to see the updates!

Cordova Library Friends Group

Our Cordova Library Friends are open to anyone who would like to help the library. Meeting Date:

**Monday, December 2nd @ 10am—
Decorating the Library**

**Tuesday, January 7th @ 10am—
Newsletter**

Newsletter Request:

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

Dye Workshops with Sue & Cheryl

A dye workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th, 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.com to sign up.

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 is held Tuesday evenings, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Instructor Cindy Baker has years of experience as a dancer, 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.

Library Cricut Maker

The library now has a Cricut Maker for patrons to use in the library. A Cricut Maker is the ultimate smart cutting machine. The Cricut can cut many different types of materials including delicate paper, fabric, vinyl, matboard, leather and basswood. If you are interested in learning how to use it, call the library to schedule a learning session.

The library has the machine, mats and blades. You will need to bring your material that you would like to cut.

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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT REAL ID?

Effective October 1, 2020 the federal government will require everyone to use a valid U.S. passport OR a REAL ID in order to fly domestically and/or visit military bases and/or visit secure federal facilities. A REAL ID is a form of identification that meets increased security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards. As an Illinois resident, you obtain a REAL ID from a Secretary of State Driver Services facility.

Not everyone needs a REAL ID.

You **DO NOT NEED** a REAL ID if:

- You **do** have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; or
- You do **not** use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- You do **not** visit military bases; or
- You do **not** visit secure federal facilities.

You **NEED** a REAL ID by October 1, 2020 if:

- You do **not** have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; or
- You **do** use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- You **do** visit military bases; or
- You **do** visit secure federal facilities.

Go to realid.ilsos.gov to learn more about REAL ID.

NOVEMBER 2019



CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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10	11 Library Closed 1:00 Veteran's Lunch	12 3:00 Zumba! 4:00 Crochet 6:15 Line Dancing	13 1:00 Community Conversations	14 6:00 Board Meeting 5:30 Family Reading Night @ Riverdale	15 10:00 Story Time	16
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24	25 1:00 Make it Monday- Recycled Christmas	26 3:00 Zumba! 4:00 Crochet 6:15 Line Dancing	27 NO River Valley Writers	28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30

New this month at Cordova Library....

- ❑ After hours lock-in for kids 4th grade and up—Friday, November 1st from 6-9pm
- ❑ Veteran's Luncheon & Program—Monday, November 11th @ 1pm
- ❑ Legacy Drawer—Wednesday, November 20th @ 1pm
- ❑ Make it Monday Recycled Christmas—Monday, November 25th @ 1pm

DECEMBER 2019



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