



What's Happening at the Library...

Winter Reading Program 2020 January 20th-February 17th

Cordova Library is having a Winter Reading Program! The kick off will be Monday, January 20th at Noon. We will have activities in the library as you pick up your program materials. Kids participating in the program in grades K-12th and read 400 minutes in 4 weeks (100 minutes per week) will receive prizes at our Finish Party on Monday, February 17th at Noon (if you can't make it at Noon, stop in anytime after to pick your prize).

For kids that are participating in the Winter Reading Program, we are going to SnowStar to play on their tubing hills on Friday, February 7th from 6-8pm. You will need to stop in the library before February 5th and show us that you are reading. The library will pay for your ticket into SnowStar tubing hill! Parents are required for kids 4th grade and younger. We are working on transportation, please let us know if you are interested in riding to SnowStar together when signing up. Tickets are available for \$15 for anyone wishing to enjoy tubing. If the weather is too warm for tubing, we will determine another venue to celebrate readers!



Chair Yoga Wednesdays at 9am

Cordova Library will be offering Chair Yoga on Wednesdays starting in January. During this time, we will use a variety of videos to exercise. Some will be featuring Chair Yoga which is yoga and stretching while sitting down. Also, we will be doing some balance & strength videos using a chair for support.

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.

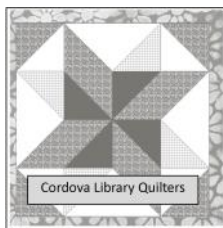
The Quilters handle the monthly "Quilt of the Month" display in the library, featuring a local quilter's artwork.

January 21st—Sit and Stich

Use your "leftovers" to sit and stitch. Also, there will a discussion of a quilt made for the Library.

February 18th—Stencils

Jane Darin will talk about using stencils for quilting.



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)

Do Your Own Thing

Fridays

January 31st

February 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.

Cordova District Library

402 Main Ave.

Cordova IL 61242

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Hours:

Mon & Wed 9-8:00 Tues & Thurs 1-8:00

Fri 9-5:00 Sat 9-1:00

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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

No meeting in January

February 26th @ 10 am



*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, January 15th @ 7pm

Wednesday, Feb. 19th @ 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.



ROYAL SNOW PARTY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 10AM-NOON

Join us for a Royal Snow Party.
Watch out, you may get "Frozen" during the morning fun!!
Bring your littles dressed up for a party.

Activities include:
Playing in snow (inside)
Pictures with your favorite Royalty
Crafts
Frozen & Warm snacks

Sign up is required for this program.
Call 654-2330 let us know you are coming.



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 4th—The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie: A Flavia de Luce Mystery By Alan Bradley

From Amazon: It is the summer of 1950—and at the once-grand mansion of Buckshaw, young Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, is intrigued by a series of inexplicable events: A dead bird is found on the doorstep, a postage stamp bizarrely pinned to its beak. Then, hours later, Flavia finds a man lying in the cucumber patch and watches him as he takes his dying breath.

For Flavia, who is both appalled and delighted, life begins in earnest when murder comes to Buckshaw. "I wish I could say I was afraid, but I wasn't. Quite the contrary. This was by far the most interesting thing that had ever happened to me in my entire life."

March 3rd—Virgin River by Robyn Carr

From Amazon: *Wanted: Midwife/nurse practitioner in Virgin River, population six hundred. Make a difference against a backdrop of towering California redwoods and crystal-clear rivers. Rent-free cabin included.*

When the recently widowed Melinda Monroe sees this ad, she quickly decides that the remote mountain town of Virgin River might be the perfect place to escape her heartache, and to reenergize the nursing career she loves. But her high hopes are dashed within an hour of arriving—the cabin is a dump, the roads are treacherous and the local doctor wants nothing to do with her. Realizing she's made a huge mistake, Mel decides to leave town the following morning.

But a tiny baby abandoned on a front porch changes her plans...and former marine Jack Sheridan cements them into place.

New Series on Netflix!

Make It Mondays

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

Monday, January 27th—Gnomes
Monday, February 24th—Pour Painting

Cordova Crafternoons

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

Wednesday, February 5th @ 1pm
Wednesday, April 1st @ 1pm

Calling all those that can Sew!! Monday, February 3rd 10am

Lila's Dresses is a local organization that uses old wedding dresses to make beautiful dresses for babies that are stillborn.

They are in need of people to sew the dresses for the little ones. Wedding dresses and patterns will be provided, just bring a sewing machine, scissors and white thread.

We will have a potluck luncheon, so bring a dish to pass.

Check out our website at
www.cordovalibrary.com

Zumba! At Cordova Library

Join Pam Geregova for:
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!



Therapy Dogs in the Library! Monday, February 3rd 6pm

The therapy dogs from QC CAN will be in the library again to read with the kids. Stop in from 6pm-7pm to read with one of the dogs. If you are participating in the Winter Reading Program, reading to the dogs will count for double time that night!



Stop in to relax and read with the therapy dogs!

Census 2020 Job Fair Thursday, January 23rd 3:00-6:00 pm

Sunday Saunders from the US Census Bureau will be here to answer any questions about jobs within the US Census Bureau. The Census needs temporary workers to help collect census information. There are many types of jobs available—they aren't all going door to door! The current pay rate for Rock Island County is \$22/hour.

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We are in need of a Collection to Display

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 the library at
cordovalibrary@gmail.com or
call 654.2330.

**Soup and Sounds
With Dave Rogers
Wednesday January 22nd @ Noon**

Dave Rogers will be in the Library on Wednesday, January 22nd to tell tales and sing songs about life on the river. Join us to hear Dave's stories about growing up in Cordova. A light soup lunch will be provided.

Summer Intern

The Library will be looking for a paid Summer Intern for this summer. This position will be leading the Art Camps, developing programming for kids and adults and many other activities. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Karen at klonergan@cordova.lib.il.us.

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:
January 16th @ 5pm
February 20th @ 5pm

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!**

Bonus! Do Your Own Thing

**Friday, January 31st 10am-4:00pm
Saturday, February 1st 9:00am-5:00pm**

On Friday, work on your projects with friends. Bring a dish to pass for a potluck luncheon.

On Saturday, continue or start working on your craft/art projects. For this all day event, there will be donuts, muffins, coffee and tea provided for breakfast. At lunchtime, we will have a variety of soups and breads to enjoy. Please bring a snack to share with others. Also, bring a drink of your choice.

Seating is limited for both days. Please make sure you are signed up for each day so we can provide the appropriate amount of food.

Come and enjoy two days crafting with friends!

Summer Sign Ups

Dates for sign up will be in the March newsletter. Our camps will include Art Camp, Science Camp

**Cricut Maker
Demonstration**

**Saturday,
February 1st @ 10am**

Monica Smith will be in the library to demonstration advanced cutting techniques with the Cricut Maker. She will demonstrate cutting chip board, fabric and vinyl.

Reminder that the Library has a Cricut Maker and a Heat Press. Bring your own materials and use our equipment!

In Our Community...

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am



Change at First Baptist . . .

Dear Community Members,
As you are probably aware, Pastor John Kress has answered the call of a church in Kansas, nearly Nebraska. It might seem strange to people who are not acquainted with the Baptist philosophy or those from a faith background where pastors,

priests, and other ordained leaders are just simply assigned to a new church or area in a routine fashion. Baptists have the mindset that congregations are independent bodies and will search for a pastor much like a school system looking for a new superintendent. A vacancy is posted, applications are reviewed, and eventually a selection is made. However, the process is never as streamlined and quick as the above description. It all takes time, even in this electronic age. The process can take up to three years, with the average time being seventeen months. We hope for less, but pray for a good fit and long-term pastorate.

We think of our church as a community church serving everyone in many capacities. In that regard, weddings and funerals will still be held, food baskets will be distributed; Monday dinners in East Moline will still be shared. We may cut back to the basics for a while, but the organization will still strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in the community. This can be a time when members look more deeply into themselves to find their gifts and talents that lie dormant when someone such as a pastor seems able to bridge the gap. It is a time of both growth and challenge for us all.

Reverend Bruce McNeely will be an interim pastor starting January 5th. He will be with us for a while until we find someone willing to stay with us through the process. If there are concerns, the 654-2501 phone number still works and someone is checking the answering machine.

In the meantime, we ask that you pray for wisdom and patience for the search committee from the church as well as for the person who will receive the call. May they be receptive and open to all Cordova has to offer.

Merredith Peterson,
Moderator

CORDOVA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

January 2020

The Cordova Township Park District had a busy 2019 with the appointment of three new board members, additions to the disc golf course increasing the size to 18 baskets, and installation of a new play structure in the park. The Board also joined with the Library, Township and Village for community events-Cordova Day, Stars- Stories & S'mores in the Park, and visit with Santa.

We would like to thank the community for their support during the last year – the Fire Department for their help in cleaning mud off the walk path after the flood, Township Road & Bridge with fallen tree in the park, the Village for help with clean-up from installation of the new play structure in the park and the Township and Library for providing space for Park District Board meetings.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, and Blessed 2020!

Cordova Township Park District Board Members:

John Filbert, President Eric Case, Vice President Theresa Vesely, Treasurer Margaret Bennett, Secretary Chris Filbert

Library Updates

It has been a busy fall and early winter at the Library. The roofing project was completed in December. The results look fantastic and will last for the next 50+ years! The flooring in the Alice Mason room was finished in November and is SO easy to clean up. The fireplace was cleaned and is providing a cozy place to read the newspaper. Stop in and see all the improvements!

Cordova Library Friends Group

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

Tuesday, January 7th @ 10am—
Newsletter

Wednesday, March 4th @ 10am
Newsletter

Newsletter Request:



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

Community Passes

Do you need to get out of the house this winter? The Cordova Library has Community Passes for check out.

Putnam Museum—Omg! Elements of Surprise is an exhibit featuring the weird and wonderful Periodic Table. On Saturdays, you can see chemistry demonstrations!

Figge Art Museum—George Olson's exhibit focuses on using found objects as inspiration.

Quad City Botanical Center—events include Sunday Fundays for families and KinderNature programs for preschoolers. As always, the gardens are available to tour.

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.

Microsoft will no longer support Windows 7 as of January 14, 2020. This means Windows 7 users who don't upgrade to Windows 10 will no longer be able to get Microsoft's security updates or fixes, or technical support for any issues -- leaving your computer at greater risk from viruses and malware.

Here's how to get Windows 10, if you're currently running a licensed, activated copy of Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 8.1:

1. Go to the *Download Windows 10* website at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows10>.
2. Under **Create Windows 10 installation media**, click **Download tool now** and **Run**.
3. Choose **Upgrade this PC now**.
4. Follow the prompts.
5. When the upgrade is complete, go to **Settings Update & Security > Activation**, and you should see a digital license for Windows 10.



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2020 New Year – New Laws

255 new laws took effect on January 1, 2020. Here are a few highlights.

Minimum Wage—Those earning minimum wage will get a raise on Jan. 1 when Illinois increases the state's minimum wage for the first time in over a decade, from \$8.25 to \$9.25 per hour. The minimum wage will increase to \$15 per hour by Jan. 1, 2025.

Servers—Servers may now keep all the tips and gratuities they earn for great service, and employers are required to keep their hands off of it under a new law that takes effect Jan. 1.

Education—High school seniors in the top 10 percent of their class by GPA are guaranteed acceptance to NIU, SIU, WIU and EIU, provided they meet other criteria for admissions.

Illinois Vehicle Code--School Buses--Raises the mandatory fines for illegally passing a school bus from \$150 to \$300 for an initial violation and \$500 to \$1,000 for a future violation.

ATVs—Provides that a person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle on a roadway with a speed limit of 55 MPH or less (rather than 35 miles per hour or less).

75320 **+**—Clarifies that vehicles need to slow down, change lanes and proceed with caution when approaching disabled vehicles or emergency vehicles on the side of the highway. Increases fines and penalties associated with breaking Scott's Law

Cat Vaccinations—Requires cats to receive a rabies vaccination with a tag and certification. The requirement does not apply to feral cats unless the feral cat is taken to the vet for sterilization

DNA Privacy—Companies such as Ancestry.com and 23andMe are prohibited from sharing consumers' genetic testing results and other personal identifiable information with any health or life insurance company without the consumer's written consent.

Cannabis—Adults 21 and over may legally purchase recreational marijuana from a state-regulated recreational dispensary.

Bathrooms—Single-occupancy restrooms in public locations are required to be identified as all-gender and designated for use by no more than one person at a time or for family or assisted use. Signs posted outside the restroom must not indicate any specific gender. After Jan. 1, all public restrooms in public buildings must be equipped with a baby-changing station.

JANUARY 2020



CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Library Closed	2 6:15 Line Dancing	3 NO Story Time	4
5	6 Noon—Movie & snacks in the Library	7 10:00 Friends-Newsletter 1:00 Book Club 3:00 Zumba! 4:00 Crochet 6:15 Line Dancing	8 9:00 Chair Yoga	9 9:00 Board Meeting	10 10:00 Story Time	11
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New this month at Cordova Library...

- ❑ Kick off for Winter Reading Program—Monday, January 20th at Noon
- ❑ Census Job Fair—Thursday, January 23rd from 3pm-6pm
- ❑ Two Days of Do Your Own Thing—Friday, January 31st & Saturday, February 1st
- ❑ Chair Yoga—Wednesdays at 9am

FEBRUARY 2020



CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- ❑ Winter Reading Program Field Trip—Friday, February 7th from 6-8pm SnowStar
- ❑ Royal Snow Party—Saturday, February 15th at 10am
- ❑ Winter Reading Program Completion Party—Monday, February 17th at Noon