



Re-Opening Plan

Governor Pritzker released a five-stage reopening plan for the state on May 5. The stages are *Phase 1: Rapid Spread*, *Phase 2: Flattening*, *Phase 3: Recovery*, *Phase 4: Revitalization* and *Phase 5: Illinois Restored*. The plan divides the state into four regions that can move through the stages independently of one another. We are located in the North-central Region and are in Phase 3: *Recovery*.

The Recovery Phase 3 allows for gatherings of 10 or fewer people and non-essential businesses continuing home delivery and curbside pickup as well as opening with safety precautions including capacity limits, social distancing and face covering requirements.

Here is what the *Recovery* phase means for Cordova District Library Services:

Access to Materials:

Home Delivery: E-mail (hello@cordovalibrary.com) or call (309-654-2330) the library to request materials and make arrangements for a delivery time.

Curbside Pickup: E-mail (hello@cordovalibrary.com) or call (309-654-2330) the library to request materials and make arrangements for a pickup time.

In Person Browsing & Checkout: People may come to the library to select materials in person by appointment from 9am-11am Monday-Friday and 5pm-7pm Monday-Thursday. People coming into the library must follow the following safety protocol: 1) Do not enter the library if you are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms; 2) wash hands with soap and water for a minimum of twenty seconds before entering the main area of the library; 3) face masks are required for all people over the age of two who do not have a medical condition or disability that prevents them from safely wearing a face-covering; and 4) make every effort to maintain a safe social distance of six feet or more.

Online Resources: Available 24/7. All you need is your library card number and pin (the last four digits of your library card number). Contact the library if you don't know your card number.

Access to Services:

The following services are available **by appointment...**

Computer access (available for important tasks, not for playing games)

Fax machine

Printer

Scanner

Notary

E-resource Set-up (We will set up our e-resources on your personal device and show you how to access them at home)

Return of Materials:

The book drop is open 24/7. We will NOT accept items during home delivery in order to avoid the possibility of cross-contamination. All returned items are put into quarantine for the duration recommended by our library system – currently seven days.

Still Unavailable:

Magazine Exchange

Meeting Room

Sitting Area

DIY Area

"Hanging out" at the library

We cannot accept physical donations at this time: no books, supplies, etc.

We cannot accept caps/lids, stamps or pop tops at this time.

Thank you for your patience during this challenging time. We are still here for you!

Notary Services

Cordova Library is still offering Notary Services free of charge. Please remember that you need to sign your forms **in front** of the Notary. Please call the Library at 654-2330 to schedule a time.



Census 2020

The 2020 Census count has begun! If you haven't completed your survey yet, go to www.my2020census.gov to begin.

It takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Why is it necessary to complete the Census? Governments make decisions on how to allocate funds based on the census count.

The Census also captures history of the time. Census records are released 72 years after the Census count. Therefore, the 1950 Census will be released on April 1, 2022. It is fun to go back in history and see where your ancestors lived, their occupations, property owned and other ancestors living with them or close by. If you are interested in your family history, contact Chalyn at cfornero-green@cordovalibrary.com or call the Library at 654-2330 to set up an appointment to research your family's history.



Quad Cities Quarantine Cookbook

Have you been using your culinary skills during the quarantine? If so, the Quad Cities Area Libraries are collecting recipes that you have made during this time.

The recipes will be published in a book and will be available in our library. Please send your recipe to the Library at hello@cordovalibrary.com



Blood Drive June 13th 8:30-11:30



Blood donations are at an all time low. The Blood Center's donations are down 50%-70% during the pandemic. Are you able to help out and donate blood?

Sign up online at https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/80835?ga=2.204603088.137781693.1590676330-1757739834.1590676330 email the library at cfornero-green@cordovalibrary.com or call 654.2330.

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We have Hot Spots!

Our Hot Spot program started right before our library had to close for quarantine. Fortunately, we were able to deploy some Hot Spots into the community before we closed down. Here are some of the ways the Hot Spots were used:

- * A teacher was able to upload materials to her students online.
- * Two students were able to complete their assignments virtually.
- * Two adults were able to work remotely from home.

Hotspots are portable WiFi that allow you to connect up to ten devices and are available for checkout from the library. They use the Sprint network, so the Hot Spots might not work in some areas.



Adult Cordova Library Cardholders in good standing (no fines or missing items) are eligible to borrow the hotspots.

Introducing our Summer Intern...Emmalyn Mueller!!

Emmalyn will be joining us this summer to lead our Art Programs. One project she will be working on is innovating our Art Camp in a Box program. We hope we will be able to have some in-person programming in July. If so, Emmalyn will lead both adults and kids in art classes. She will be scheduling afternoon sessions for older kids and teenagers.

Emmalyn is a student at Columbia College in Chicago majoring in Fine Arts. If you have been in the library, you have seen her work on our mural wall.

She painted the Wizard of Oz scene.

We are so excited to have Emmalyn join our staff!

Library Book Club

The Cordova Library Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm.

July 7th—Finally Discuss The Martian by Andy Weir

From Amazon: Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive—and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive. Chances are, though, he won't have time to starve to death. The damaged machinery, unforgiving environment, or plain-old "human error" are much more likely to kill him first. But Mark isn't



ready to give up yet.

Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills—and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit—he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next. Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

Adult Summer Learning Challenge

June 1st through August 1st

This year, we have changed from a Summer Reading Program to a Summer Learning Challenge. What does that mean to you? Once you read a book or listen to an audiobook, you will receive a ticket to our prize baskets. You will also receive a ticket if you participate in one of our programs this summer. We have programs scheduled for July and we hope we will be able to have them!

Prize baskets will include gift certificate to local business such as Riley's Roadhouse, Riverbend Pizza, Pulse 84, and many more. Also included will be a basket that includes a Tablet to use our E-Resources on!

We are excited about a Summer of Learning!

Paint the Road August 22nd

The Cordova Library has decided to move Paint the Road to August 22nd. We are hopeful that we can gather to meet and paint the road. If you have driven past, the road really needs to be refreshed!

Look for our July Newsletter to get all the details!



Make It Mondays

Want to try something new? We are limiting class to 8 people. Registration is required for the upcoming sessions:

Monday, July 27th at 1pm—Clothespin wreath with Kim Clark!

Monday, August 24th at 1pm—Guided Watercolor Painting

Story Time for Summer Fridays @ 10am

Our Summer Story Time will look a little different. We will have Story Time in a Bag kits for families to take home. Included will be a book and activities to do at home. Our first Story Time in a Bag will be available on Friday, June 5th at 10am. Chalyn will be doing curbside pickup from 10-11 that morning. Stop by and say Hi!

When possible, we will meet for Story Time at the Library's Greenspace (next to the tennis courts) at 10am on Fridays. Check out our Facebook page for when we can start outside Story Times.

Our Summer Story Time topics will be:

- Growing pumpkins
 - Shadows
 - Bees
- Growing a garden
 - Spiders
 - Fire Trucks
 - Butterflies

Join us and earn 50 points for each Story Time in our Summer Learning Challenge

Check out our website at
www.cordovalibrary.com



Summer Learning Challenge 2020

Reading+Challenges+Art Camp in a Box+Pop-Up Challenges=POINTS!!

Our Summer Reading Program is now the Cordova Library Summer Learning Challenge!! Why is it changing? We believe that everyone can learn in different ways. Sometimes, it is through reading. Other times, it can be through an art camp. Or, learning can happen during a visit from therapy dogs.

This year, our Summer Learning Challenge will be based on a points system. The goal of the program is to reach 1,000 points. **Challenge participants must read at least 300 minutes.** All reading materials must be checked out at Cordova District Library. Cordova Residents may use E-Resources for their reading material. There are many ways to reach 1,000 points.

- 1 minute reading = 1 point
- Story Time for ages 0-5 = 50 points per Story Time
- Participate in 1 weekly Challenge and report = 50 points per challenge (10 challenges maximum)
- Art & Science Camps in a Box = 250 points per camp
- Sewing Camp = 100 points
- Pop-Up Challenges = 50 points
- Tales on the Trail = 50 points

Use the calendars provided after you sign up to keep track of your points. Mark off which weekly challenges you have completed and send us a picture through Facebook, Instagram or email at hello@cordovalibrary.com.

Participants that check-in weekly will receive 1 ticket per week for the Drawings. Check in and show us how many points you've earned the week of June 29th and you will receive a **\$5 gift card of your choice**. When completing the program (1,000 points), you will receive a **\$15 gift card of your choice** and two tickets for our Grand Prize Drawings! For every 250 points you earn after earning 1,000 points, you will receive another ticket for the Grand Prize Drawings. The sky is the limit!!

Prize Baskets include: gift certificates to local businesses, wireless ear buds, tablets, science kits, art kits, and many more items!

Also, there will be a Grand Prize Drawing!!

Dates to know:

Summer Challenge Last Day to turn in points—Saturday, August 1st by 1pm

Science of Fire—Tuesday, July 28th at 6pm at the Cordova Fire Station

Art & Appetizer Show—Thursday, July 30th at 6pm

Paint the Road—Saturday, August 22nd at Noon

In Our Community...

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am

News from the church

First Baptist Church of Cordova has worked to be a helpful presence in this time of pandemic. Our major form of outreach has been through FaceBook. The Sunday service of Music and Message is streamed live at 9:30 on Sunday and on demand throughout the week. Rev. McNeely is sharing a message filled with hope and Elaine Seevers is sharing her musical talents on the organ. Since we average 140 views each week, we intend to continue this practice at least through the summer.

Sunday, June 14th has been set as a time to open the church for a limited (35 - 40 minute) service. Anyone attending will be expected to observe the social distancing guidelines of distance, using hand sanitizer, and refraining from handshakes, hugs, etc. as much as we are missing one another. Bibles and hymnals will be removed from the pew racks. Each person will select a sanitized hymnal from designated areas and leave it on the pew when they exit. Offerings may be placed in plates located by the entrances to the sanctuary.

All materials used in the service will have been disinfected including the pews, hymnals, door handles, and handrails. No items such as collection plates or bulletins will be passed from hand to

hand. Alternate pews will be designated as closed or open to help people make good choices for seating. As stated above, the live streaming service will still be available for those who prefer.

The quarterly business meeting/ Advisory board will be held on July 1st at 7 PM in Prescott Hall to accommodate social distancing.

Lastly, our email account was hacked earlier in the year, and we lost our contacts. If you are someone who should be in our contact list, please send a message to fbcordova@mediacombb.net so we can rebuild that file. You could use "add me" in the subject box. No message is generally needed. Rev. McNeely will continue with us until the pandemic eases.

We are thankful for no instances of serious illness and only a limited number of deaths due to natural causes. We extend our sympathy to the families of Richard Waldorf and Priscilla Cord who were both long-time members of our community.

Sincerely,
Merredith Peterson, Moderator



River Action Ride & Seek A Quad Cities Riverfront Scavenger Hunt June 1 - 30, 2020

Registration for the touch-free scavenger hunt (\$15/adult \$5/child) includes:

- Face covering
- Chalk for leaving positive messages
- A map with 36 Discover History clues
- Reflective snap bands for kids courtesy of Davenport Noon Kiwanis
- Chance to win great prizes
- Helmets for sale - \$10 each
- Ride and Seek T-Shirts for sale - \$10 each + shipping
- Packets shipped directly to participants

Get outdoors, exercise while exercising caution, and have fun competing for prizes. Clues lead riders to historic areas, people, and landmarks. You choose when to Ride and Seek, and how often you get out to follow the clues in the month of June. Return your responses to be eligible for prizes!

Go to River Action's Facebook page to register!

Cordova Township Cemetery

Cordova Township Cemetery would like to remind our visitors that we are very happy to have you visit the cemetery, but please remember that parking on the grass is prohibited.

We are working very hard to keep the lawn looking nice and we would also like to respect the families of those that are laid to rest in our cemetery.

We thank you for your consideration and hope you visit soon.



Art with Emmalyn for Adults July 1st 1pm & 3pm

Ever looked at the Art Camp and thought it was fun and wanted to participate? Here is your chance to learn with Emmalyn. She will lead an art class with limited numbers. There will be 6 in each session. Sign up is required for supplies.

Make and Take Card Kits Week of June 15th

Do you need something to do during this time? Call the Library the Week of June 15th to pick up a Make-and-Take Card Kit.

What is in a Card Kit? The kit will contain materials (and a picture) needed to make 2 handmade greeting cards. You will need to provide some type of adhesive (glue) to secure.

Soon, we will be able to gather together and make cards!



Library will be Closed on July 4th

Newsletter Request:



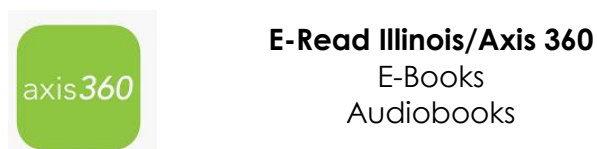
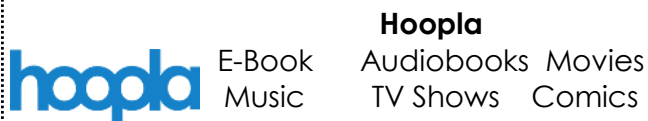
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E-Resources

What in the world are E-Resources? E-Resources are books, movies, TV shows, music, documentaries and audiobooks that you can use on a phone, tablet or computer.

How would I use E-Resources? Here is how Chalyn uses E-Resources--"During the quarantine, I used Hoopla to read books on my tablet. Since I was home a lot, I was able to enjoy audiobooks. I haven't really listened to many audiobooks, but I started listening to one as I was working, then I was really hooked into the story, so I got the App on my phone and continued to listen while driving! Also, I like to listen to music on Hoopla on my computer while working. You can tell I like to multi-task!"

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Poem written by Alton D. Benway

Recited by Mr. Benway at the celebration of Cordova's 90th Anniversary on the weekend of July 30, 1927.

On the bank of a beautiful river
In a state of the Middle West,
There's a sweet little town that ever
Claims the love of our heart's very best.

It is modest and shy and retiring
As it nestles among the hills,
But it's name is inspiring
With a romance that stirs and thrills.

There is a reason for all our loving
This town on the river's bank,
It's where our mothers taught us
And headed off many a prank.

The mild of all human kindness,
Was first introduced to us here,
In this sweet little town in the valley
We come back to you from year to year.

When we think of that church on the hillside,
Of this town in the Middle West,
And the lessons we learned from it's pulpit
By pastors long gone to their rest.

When we think of the loved ones living
And the loved ones gone on before
Of their working and loving and giving,
We long to come back once more.

Fair Cordova, Town of our childhood,
You mean more than we can tell.
You're a dear river town in the wildwood
In a fair little nest in the dell.

Oh; the friendships we made in that valley
In the days when our world was young
As we floated and swam on the river
With rowboat and gun and rod,
May we always remember the Giver
Of good gifts is our merciful God.