



## What we are doing now...

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Cordova District Library is offering contact-free curbside pickup or browsing by appointment during the following times:

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Monday - Saturday

2:00 pm – 6:30 pm Monday - Thursday

2:00 pm – 4 pm Friday

Please continue to use the outside book drop only to return your materials. One exception is for hotspots. We have 10 hotspots available to check out. Please make an appointment to return the hotspot so library staff can ensure all parts are returned.

When coming into the library we ask that patrons wear a mask and wash their hands upon entry into the building. Due to the pandemic, we limit the amount of time people are in the building to fifteen minutes or less if possible.

### Services Offered:

Computer

Printer

Copies

Fax

Notary (may be done curbside)

Stamp Purchases (may be done curbside)

The library is not doing in-person programs until further notice. Also, we are not taking any room reservations.

Often we get questions on how the staff at the library are doing during the pandemic. We are good! Sometimes it is so quiet that we can hear the caterpillars eating the milkweed, but everyone currently is healthy. Staff are missing the daily interaction with our patrons. We have been working hard on projects within the library to make the experience better for you. There is a list of what's been happening in the library (and greenspace!) later in the newsletter.



As we all are adjusting our lives during this time, please reach out and let us know how we can help you. Chalyn and Karen really enjoyed getting out of the library to deliver books. If you need materials delivered to your home, let us know, we are happy to take a break in our day and get outside.

## 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-



## Pop-Up Book Sale!

Monday, August 10th-Thursday, August 13th 9am-5pm & Friday, August 14th 9am-3pm Weather permitting

How do you do a book sale in a pandemic? Move it to the parking lot! We will set up books in the parking lot under tents. Please shop as socially distant as possible. We are accepting monetary donations to help give every student at Riverdale Schools in grades K-3rd one book a month for their home library. This costs \$9 per student. We are not accepting any donations at this time. We have too many books to find new homes for now. Find books for yourself and help give new books to kids!

## Card Shower for JoAnne!

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, JoAnne!

August 29, 2020 marks JoAnne Boone's twentieth anniversary as a Cordova District Library staff member. Please help us honor her by mailing a card of appreciation to **JoAnne Boone, c/o Cordova District Library, 402 Main Ave, Cordova, IL 61242**. We will shower her with cards and well wishes throughout the month of August. Thank you, JoAnne, for your dedication and service to our community. The library would not be the same without you!

## Monarchs in the Library

Once again, we are growing monarch caterpillars into butterflies. Monarchs form a chrysalis when transforming into a butterfly.

What is the difference between a chrysalis and a cocoon? The answer from <https://monarchjointventure.org/>: the difference is that cocoons are specific to moths, while chrysalises are formed by butterflies.

Why do we grow caterpillars? It is exciting to see the complete transformation. If you are considering raising caterpillars to butterflies, give us a call about tips and tricks. Or, we are happy to answer any questions if you have them. For example, we answered what to do if you find a newly hatched butterfly. By the way, the answer is get it to a protected area and watch as the wings fill out and dry.

## Updates in the Library

During the pandemic, the library has taken this opportunity to do some updates. We have completed the following:

- Interior door is upgraded to an automatic door opener
- New exterior LED lights
- Interior electrical updates
- Walls repainted
- Parking lot resurfaced
- Every item in the library is inventoried and shelves have been cleaned
- Power has been added to the Library's Greenspace. Hopefully soon, we will be able to host a movie night!



## Cordova District Library

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## Make and Take Card Kits Week of August 24th

Call the Library the Week of August 24th 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.



## EXCITING NEWS!

We are replacing our sign located in the front of the building in our pollinator garden. Our old sign wobbled so much when we changed the letters that it became a hazard and we had it removed. We decided to replace it with a state-of-the-art LED sign thanks to a large, anonymous donation we received several years ago.

The sign will be in the same location using the original brick base. We are thrilled! We expect it to be installed by Labor Day.

## Paint the Road

The Cordova Library has decided to cancel Paint the Road this year.



The Village of Cordova is replacing Main Avenue in front of the Library soon.

## Story Time for Fall Fridays @ 10am

Our Fall Story Time will continue with Story Time in a Bag kits for families to take home. Included in the bag is a book to keep and activities to do at home. We will continue to meet at the Cordova Civic Center Park through August and September. Bring a blanket and listen to stories & eat a yummy snack.

## Cordova Township Park District

2020 has been and continues to be a challenge for everyone. The Park Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all the healthcare workers, first responders and service providers who have continued to work during this time to keep us safe. Thanks to the Riverdale and Erie School Districts for making the adjustments necessary to continue the education of our kids.

Good news - work began July 29th on the tennis courts. And for all those who have been asking, there will be a pickleball area included. As a reminder, please limit the size of your gatherings in the park, social distance when needed, wear a mask, and wash your hands often.

Thank you.

*Cordova Township Park District Board*

**Library will be  
Closed on September 7th  
For Labor Day**

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## Cordova District Library Board of Trustees

The Cordova District Library Board of Trustees appointed two new members at the July Board Meeting, Lois Case and Cathy DeBaillie. Thank you to Lois and Cathy for volunteering for this important work and welcome!

Here is the current make-up of the Board:

Deb Deines - President

Mark Barnes - Vice President

Deb Hart – Secretary & Policy Co-Chairperson

Merredith Peterson - Treasurer, Finance  
Chairperson

Judy Bergren - Trustee, Buildings & Grounds  
Chairperson

Lois Case – Trustee & Policy Co-Chairperson

Cathy DeBaillie – Trustee & Personnel  
Chairperson

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 2021:

July 9, 2020

August 13, 2020

September 10, 2020 (6:00 p.m.)

October 8, 2020

November 12, 2020 (6:00 p.m.)

December 10, 2020

January 14, 2021

February 11, 2021

March 11, 2021

April 8, 2021

May 13, 2021

June 10, 2021