



Cordova Conversations Podcast

The Cordova Library launched our podcast! You may be wondering what in the world is a podcast. A podcast is a recorded program that can be played anytime—think of a radio broadcast but recorded.

The Cordova Library is one of 200 libraries in the nation and one of 11 libraries in Illinois selected to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities. The competitive award comes with a \$3,000 grant that will help the library start a podcast.

Our focus of the podcast is to share current local news and delve into the history of Cordova. So, how do you find our podcast? There are many ways to find us.

- On our website—www.cordovalibrary.com, there will be a link on the main page that will guide you to the published podcasts.
- Spotify—Spotify is an app that you can listen to on your phone or tablet. Create a free account and then search for Cordova Conversations. All published episodes will be listed.
- iTunes—iTunes is another app where you can listen to podcasts. Search for Cordova Conversations in the search bar.

As always, if you need help finding the podcast, please stop in the library and we will be able to help you. Sometimes, it is easier for us to work with a device than give directions over the phone.

Our plan is to publish two new podcasts each month. One will focus on Cordova's history. The second podcast will be current news—village, township, parks, and/or school district. The goal of this podcast is to share what Cordova is doing out into the world. It is a fantastic place to live and we want to share that with others.

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Book Sale

The Cordova Library is planning on having a book sale in June. We will have the official date in the next newsletter. If you have any book donations, please keep them until the week of the book sale. We do not have room to store them.



Crochet is back!

The crochet group will start meeting again on Thursdays at 3pm beginning on April 15th.



April is National Library Month. Show your love for Cordova Library by placing a sign in your yard. If you would like to display a sign, call the Library to be put on the list. If there is enough interest, we will be rotating signs during the month. Call 654-2330 to get on the list!

April Take & Make

This month's take and make is a Zodiac Sign Needlework. We will provide the material, thread, hoop and instructions.



Summer Learning Challenge

June 5th-July 31st, 2021

Paint the Road (tentative)

June 5th

June 12th-rain date

We plan to kick off our Summer Learning Challenge with a socially distanced Paint the Road. We will have more information coming on how to sign up for Paint the Road.

Summer Learning Challenge will be comprised of reading minutes, completing challenges and participating in camps.

Camps this year will include:

Art Camps

June 21-25th from 10am-2pm

July 12-16th from 10am-2pm

Emmalyn Mueller will be back as the instructor.

Class size will be limited to **10 students** and students must have completed grades 4th-8th.

Science Camp

June 28th-July 2nd, 2021 from 10am-2pm

Chalyn & Karen will lead Science Camp. Class size will be limited to **10 students** and students must have completed grades 4th-8th.

Sewing Camp

July 19th-July 21st from 9am-Noon

Chalyn will lead the Sewing Camp. Class size is limited to **5 students** and students must have completed grades 4th-8th.

Camp Sign Ups:

Sign up for Cordova Residents April 12th

Sign up for Area Residents April 19th

Cordova District Library

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Story Time Fridays 9-Noon



Story Time by Appointment is back! Sign up Online through our Sign Up Genius link. We meet for a story for 10 minutes, then families move into the library for checkout, snacks and their Story Time in a Bag kit. Links are on our Facebook page and website.

Starting April 9th, two families will be able to sign up together to enjoy Story Time.

Tentative Date Set for Cordova Day

Cordova Day is tentatively set for
July 10, 2021.

More details to come!

Do Your Own Thing Tuesday, April 27th 9am-6:45pm

Have you missed working with friends on projects? Do Your Own Thing is back with limited seats available. We will have 8 tables available for sign up.

Please bring your own lunch and snacks...no sharing of food allowed.

Call 654-2330 to sign up!

Consolidated Elections Tuesday, April 6th

On the ballot...Village Board,
Library Board, Township Supervisor,
and School Board.



Cordova Residents vote at
River Valley Library in
Port Byron

RHS Library Preserving History

The Riverdale High School librarian, Karen Searl, has started a project to preserve and maintain the history of our school district. The first part of this project is to collect all RHS yearbooks. The library is currently missing 1957 and 1958, our beginning of RHS. If anyone has one they'd be willing to donate to this project it would be greatly appreciated!

The second piece to the beginning of this project is to acquire all (or as many as possible) yearbooks from Cordova, Hillsdale, and Port Byron High Schools. Any leads to these would be greatly appreciated as well!

Karen can be contacted M-F during school hours at 309-523-3181 x4006. She would love to hear from you!

Save the Date Blood Drive

Cordova District Library will be a host site for a blood drive on Saturday, June 12th from 8:30-11:30. Please consider donating blood. They are in critical need of blood donation.

Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday:

9:00am—7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Looser Covid-19 Restrictions Mean More Options at the Library

We are excited to announce the return of in person programs to the library this month. We have missed hosting groups in the library and are excited to inch a little closer to “normal”. Of course we will proceed with caution by following the recommendations of the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Rock Island County Health Department.

We will continue to require face masks, social distancing and frequent hand washing or sanitizing. Program attendance will be limited to the number of people we can comfortably accommodate while following the guidelines. For instance, the limit is ten for a group using a classroom style layout with tables. Groups wishing to face one another with tables are limited to eight.

There is light at the end of the tunnel!