



SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE **JUNE 5TH-JULY 31ST, 2021**

Paint the Road—June 5th
Paint the Road rain date—June 26th
Summer Learning Challenge is for ages 0-100+

Cordova District Library is kicking off our Summer Learning Challenge with Paint the Road on June 5th. To ensure social distancing, we will have an online sign up for 2 different flights to paint the road. One flight will start at 11am and the second will start at 1pm. The sign up will be posted on our website and Facebook page beginning on Monday, May 17th.

Again this year, our program will consist of reading minutes, programs, challenges and camps. Participants will receive points for all the learning they are doing! As they are participating in the program, they will receive tickets to enter prize drawings.

SCIENCE OF FIRE **TUESDAY, JULY 27TH @ 6PM**



Everyone is invited to learn about Fire with the Cordova Fire Department. They will offer demonstrations about fire safety. This is a program for **ALL AGES!**



Camp Dates Reminder:

Art Camps

June 21-25th from 10am-2pm

July 12-16th from 10am-2pm

Science Camp

June 28th-July 2nd, 2021 from
10am-2pm** Field Trip days will have
different hours.

Sewing Camp

July 19th-July 21st from 9am-Noon
*camps are currently full. We have
waitlists available if interested.

Art Studios:

**Emmalyn will lead art
studios for High School
students It will start at
5:30 on the following dates:**



**June 15th
June 29th
July 6th
July 20th**

Book Sale

June 12th-18th

The Book Sale will start on Yard Sale weekend! This year, our proceeds from the sale will benefit Cordova Day on July 10th.

On Friday, June 18th, all remaining books will be FREE!



Crochet Group

Thursdays @ 3pm

Interested in learning how to crochet? Come on

Thursdays and learn a new stitch or 2!

June 12th Blood Drive Give Blood—Get Books!

Cordova District Library will be a host site for a blood drive on Saturday, June 12th from 8:30-11:30. **If you donate blood, you will receive a special book bag!** Fill up the bag with as many book sale books as you can!



Adult Summer Learning Challenge

Adults can participate too! Receive a ticket for every book you read. Prizes will consist of local gift cards.

Hot Spots for Vacations

Excited to be headed out of town for a vacation...finally?? Stop by the library and check out a hot spot. A hot spot will give you WiFi access as you travel. Don't let the hotel sell your data! One hot spot can connect up to 10 devices.



Pickleball

Saturday, May 15th @ 11am
Cordova Tennis/Pickleball Courts

Are you interested in learning how to play Pickleball? Wondering what in the world is Pickleball? Join MaryBeth Eggers in learning how to play Pickleball at the Cordova Tennis/Pickleball Courts. We will provide the equipment for you to try it! This is an activity for ALL AGES.

COMPUTER USAGE

Starting May 3rd, computers are open for one hour increments. This means that kids can come back and play games together for 1 hour per day.



Masks are required while playing.

Book Club—Big Lies in a Small Town June 1st @ 1pm at the Library

North Carolina, 2018: Morgan Christopher's life has been derailed. Taking the fall for a crime she did not commit, her dream of a career in art is put on hold - until a mysterious visitor makes her an offer that will get her released from prison immediately. Her assignment: restore an old post office mural in a sleepy Southern town. Morgan knows nothing about art restoration, but desperate to be free, she accepts. What she finds under the layers of grime is a painting that tells the story of madness, violence, and a conspiracy of small town secrets.

North Carolina, 1940: Anna Dale, an artist from New Jersey, wins a national contest to paint a mural for the post office in Edenton, North Carolina. Alone in the world and in great need of work, she accepts. But what she doesn't expect is to find herself immersed in a town where prejudices run deep, where people are hiding secrets behind closed doors, and where the price of being different might just end in murder. What happened to Anna Dale? Are the clues hidden in the decrepit mural? Can Morgan overcome her own demons to discover what exists beneath the layers of lies?

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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 June 4th @ 10am—we will meet at Cordova Civic Center Park for outdoor Story Time.

Chair Yoga

Mondays & Wednesdays 9am

Are you ready to start exercising with friends again? Chair Yoga will resume on Monday, May 3rd. Space is limited, sign up today!

Do Your Own Thing

**Tuesday, May 25th & June 29th
9am-6:45pm**

Bring a project and work on your project with friends! 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!

Cordova & Port Byron Yard Sales June 11th-12th

Area wide yard sales are back! If you want to participate in Cordova's Yard Sales, call the Library to sign up by Noon on June 7th.

Maps will be available June 8th

American Legion

3rd Wednesday of the month @ 6pm

The Veterans are back to meeting monthly at the Library. If you have any questions about the group, call the Library.



Building Updates..

- The Library now has auto-flush toilets and hands-free faucets.
- The water fountain has been upgraded to include a bottle filler.
- All public computers have been upgraded and includes all Microsoft Office products.
- New fireplace furniture has been purchased. We will be holding a raffle for the current furniture this fall.

We ♥ Cordova Signs

Thank you for your support of the library by having signs placed in your yard. The library will be collecting them at the end of May. If you have a sign, either bring it back to the library or we will be contacting you for pick up.

Line Dancing Thursdays from 5:30-6:45

Cindy is back offering Line Dancing! Class is limited to 8 dancers. Masks are required throughout the entire class. Cindy's fee is \$5 per class paid directly to her.

Cordova Day

Cordova Day is set for July 10, 2021.
More details to come!



Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday:

9:00am—7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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River Action's Ride and Seek

Cordova is one of the destinations for River Action's Riverfront Scavenger Hunt happening June 1–30, 2021. It is called Ride and Seek because you *ride* your bike and *seek* out the 36 clues along the bike path. Register to ride at www.riveraction.org/rideandseek. The activity costs \$30 for the initial registrant and \$10 for additional registrations and includes:

- Face covering
- Chalk for leaving positive messages
- BINGO cards for kids with ice cream prize.
- 36 clues on a Discovery Map
- Chance to win great prizes
- Helmets for sale @ \$10 each
- Ride and Seek T-Shirt
- Packets delivered via US Mail.

Get outdoors and have fun competing for prizes with this COVID-safe activity. Clues contain historic facts, persons, and landmarks. Choose the day and time of day for your rides.

Sponsors: Sears Manufacturing Co., Nelson Brothers Agency, Mancomm, Country Style Ice Cream, WHBF, QC Times, and iHeart Media

For more information contact: Noah Truesdell,
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Summer Box Lunches Cordova Township & Cordova Library Friday, June 18th 11-Noon Pick up @ Civic Center

Box lunches are back for summer! Harvest Bakery in Erie, IL will cater the event again. The menu will consist of a ham or turkey sandwich, pasta salad, potato salad and a cookie. Please choose between a turkey or ham sandwich when you RSVP.

Once again, this event is sponsored by Cordova Township and Cordova Library and is open to Cordova residents that are 55 and older.

Pick up will be a drive-through pick up at the Cordova Civic Center.

**Call 654-2330 to get signed up for
your box lunch!**