



## SCIENCE OF FIRE



**WHO: ENTIRE COMMUNITY**  
**WHAT: LEARN ABOUT FIRE AND FIRE SAFETY**  
**WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 27TH @ 6PM**  
**WHERE: CORDOVA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### Summer Learning Challenge June 5th-July 31st, 2021

### Turn in Calendars by July 31st, 2021

Cordova District Library's Summer Learning Challenge is coming to a close. Participants need to finish their points and turn in their paperwork by Saturday, July 31st. To finish the SLC, you need to reach 1,000 points. There are still activities that you can participate in to earn points.

Reminder—reading in the library earns double points!! Also, we have one more Kids Create on Wednesday, July 28th at 3pm.

Once you are finished, turn in calendars and receive tickets for the prize drawings. We will be drawing for prizes at the Prize Pick up & Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, August 20th at 7pm.

### Art Show

Wednesday, July 21st @ 6pm

Our Art Campers have been working hard on their art projects. Join us for an art show and appreciate all their hard work!



This is open to all members of our community.

### Art with Emmalyn:

**High School students-**

**Art Studio**

**July 20th @ 5:30.**

**Art for Adults-**

**Papermaking on**

**July 22nd @ 1pm**

**Art for Kids-all ages**

**July 29th @ 10am**

**Sign up required**

## Quilt Show

### Monday, Sept. 13th @ 2pm

Cordova Library is having their own quilt show! We have so many talented quilters that we want to display quilts. There are a limited number of spots available. Call to get your quilt in the show. We will open the show on Monday, Sept 13th at 2pm.

## Crochet Group

Tuesdays @ 4pm  
Interested in learning how to crochet? Come on Tuesdays and learn a new stitch or 2!



## August 21st Blood Drive @ Fire Department

Cordova Fire Department will be a host site for a blood drive on Saturday, August 21st from 7:00am-11:00am. The Blood Center is in desperate need of blood products for our community. At times, they have a 1 day supply. Please donate if you can!



## After Hours Paranormal Investigations for Teens in the Library

**Friday, Sept. 10th from 7-10pm**

Do you think there is a ghost in the library? Join the Illinois Paranormal Research Group as they set up an investigation in the library to find out. The program is limited in size. Call 654-2330 to sign up.



## Pickleball

### Saturday, July 24th @ 9am

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.

## Book Club—@ 1pm at the Library

### August 3rd—Have You Seen Luis Velez? By Catherine Ryan Hyde

Raymond Jaffe feels like he doesn't belong. Not with his mother's new family. Not as a weekend guest with his father and his father's wife. Not at school, where he's an outcast. After his best friend moves away, Raymond has only two real connections: to the feral cat he's tamed and to a blind ninety-two-year-old woman in his building who's introduced herself with a curious question: *Have you seen Luis Velez?*

Mildred Gutermann, a German Jew who narrowly escaped the Holocaust, has been alone since her caretaker disappeared. She turns to Raymond for help, and as he tries to track Luis down, a deep and unexpected friendship blossoms between the two.

Despondent at the loss of Luis, Mildred isolates herself further from a neighborhood devolving into bigotry and fear. Determined not to let her give up, Raymond helps her see that for every terrible act the world delivers, there is a mirror image of deep kindness, and Mildred helps Raymond see that there's hope if you have someone to hold on to.

## September 7th—Darling Rose Gold

### By Stephanie Wrobel

The daughter testified, the mother went to prison, and their small town hoped that would be the end of it. But old habits—and old grudges—die hard in Wrobel's debut novel.

## Cordova District Library

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## Story Time Fridays 10am Cordova Civic Center Park

Needed: Kids of all ages to join us for Story Time!! Meet us at the Civic Center Park for stories, snacks and play!

We will take a small break in August. Story Time will resume at the park on August 27th at 10am



## Chair Yoga

**Mondays & Wednesdays 9am**

Join us on Mondays and Wednesdays for some gentle exercise. We use chairs for gaining balance and strength. Work out with friends!

**Closed for  
Labor Day on  
Monday,  
September 6th**



**Do Your Own Thing  
Tues., July 27th & Tues., Aug 29th  
9am-6:45pm**

Bring a project and work on your project with friends!

## Line Dancing Thursdays from 5:30-6:45

Cindy is ready to dance the night away at Line Dancing! Cindy's fee is \$5 per class paid directly to her.

## Dye Workshop is back!!

**Tuesday, September 21st @ 10am**

Cheryl & Sue are back to teach you how to dye your own fabrics. Call to sign up for what colors you want to use.

## 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.



## Thank You!!

- ♦ To everyone who participated in the annual Cordova Day celebration. It was wonderful to see everyone out in the community again. See you next year!
- ♦ To Cordova Township for partnering to bring box lunches to seniors in the community.
- ♦ To River Cities Rotary for naming Karen Lonergan and Chalyn Fornero-Green the Rotarians of the Year award for services to the community during the pandemic.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT & PRIZE GIVE AWAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH @ 7PM

The Library's Greenspace (next to the tennis courts) is ready to show an outdoor movie! We will start the night by awarding prizes from the Summer Learning Challenge. When it gets dark enough, the movie will start. Please bring a blanket and snacks to watch the movie.

***This is open to all in the community regardless if you participated in the SLC.***

## Cordova Conversations Podcast



Are you interested in listening about what it was like living in Cordova during the 1940's? Tune into our podcast to hear from long-time residents. Listen on our website, iTunes or Spotify.  
[www.cordovalibrary.com](http://www.cordovalibrary.com)

## Hours of Operation

**Monday through Thursday:**  
9:00am—7:00pm  
**Friday:** 9:00am—4:00pm  
**Saturday:** 9:00am-1:00pm

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## **We Are Now a Fine-Free Library**

We decided to eliminate overdue fines after a successful test run during the pandemic. People will be responsible for paying the replacement cost of lost or damaged items, but will not be charged for returning items late. Our priority is getting things back in a timely manner so other people can borrow them. We are all about sharing and taking turns – not collecting change or embarrassing people. Therefore, we are going fine-free.

### *What does this mean for you?*

For items other than community passes and hot spots, fine-free means you will not be charged a fine for returning items late. Instead, if you have an item overdue by 21 days or more, you will be billed for the replacement cost of the item and blocked from borrowing until the bill has been paid **or** the item has been returned.

For community passes and hot spots, you will be blocked from borrowing items as soon as they are overdue and until the items are returned. The consequence of returning passes or hot spots late is an extended wait period to check out equal to the number of days the item was late plus one day. Individuals who are habitually late in returning passes or hot spots may have library privileges limited or suspended.

The computer system will not assess fines beginning with items checked out on or after July 20, 2021. The library staff needs to manually remove overdue fines on all things checked out before July 20th. Please be patient during this transition. We will do our best to manually delete overdue fines, but will likely miss them on occasion. Please let us know if you are charged an overdue fine and we will waive it.