



## Summer Learning Challenge Thank You...

Our Summer Learning Challenge 2021 was a success! Thank you to all those that participated. We had 234 adult prize tickets and over 79,000 points earned by 33 kids!!

The Library would like to thank Exelon, River Cities Rotary, Eleanor Pettit's Family Trust, our community partners and our library supporters. We could not provide the services and programming to the community without you.

## Programs returning to the Library this fall...

Make it  
Mondays  
Sept. 27th &  
Oct. 25th  
@ 1pm

Quilting Group  
Tues. Sept. 21st  
&  
Tues. Oct. 19th  
@ 1pm

Card Making  
for the  
Holidays!  
Wed., Oct. 6th  
@ 1pm

### Super STEAM Saturdays

Saturday, September 4th &  
Saturday, October 2nd  
10am

We are so excited to start a new program at the Library aimed at all ages of kids. Join Chalyn once a month on Saturday morning to listen to a story and do some fun activities. Each month we will have STEAM and literacy activities. These Super STEAM Saturdays will feature different themes than our weekly Story Time. So join us for both!

### After Hours Paranormal Investigations in the Library

**Friday, Sept. 10th from 7-8pm  
Teens & Adults**

Are you interested in learning about the Paranormal? Have you watched the shows on TV?

Come meet some of the members of the Illinois Paranormal Research Group! They are a local paranormal investigating team. They will talk about locations they have Investigated, teach you about the paranormal and the tools they use! Maybe they'll even discover some ghosts at the library!

## 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.

## Save the Date...

Veterans Luncheon  
Thursday, November 11th @ Noon  
Open to all Cordova Veterans.

## 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.



## In Our Community...

- Cordova Fire Fighters Pancake Breakfast is October 10th from 8am-Noon
- The Cordova American Legion will be retiring old flags in October. If you wish to dispose of a flag, drop it off in the Library by October 8th.
- Tennis Courts will be closed after Labor Day for about a week for repairs.
- Cordova Fire Protection District Board Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at the Cordova Fire Department.
- Dumpsters will be at the Civic Center for Fall clean-up on Oct. 16th & 17th.
- Trick or Treat will be Sunday, Oct. 31st from 5:00-7:00pm

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## Library Sign Return

Thank you for having our library signs in your yards. It was so fun to see them all around Cordova. If you still have a sign, please drop it off at the Library so we can distribute the signs again in the spring.

## Cordova Library Book Club

@ 1pm at the Library

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.

October 5th—Island of Sea Women

By Lisa See

Mi-ja and Young-sook, two girls living on the Korean island of Jeju, are best friends who come from very different backgrounds. When they are old enough, they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective, led by Young-sook's mother. As the girls take up their positions as baby divers, they know they are beginning a life of excitement and responsibility—but also danger.

Despite their love for each other, Mi-ja and Young-sook find it impossible to ignore their differences. *The Island of Sea Women* takes place over many decades, beginning during a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, followed by World War II, the Korean War, through the era of cell phones and wet suits for the women divers. Throughout this time, the residents of Jeju find themselves caught between warring empires. Mi-ja is the daughter of a Japanese collaborator. Young-sook was born into a long line of *haenyeo* and will inherit her mother's position leading the divers in their village. Little do the two friends know that forces outside their control will push their friendship to the breaking point.

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## Story Time Fridays 10am Cordova Civic Center Park

Fall is in the air! Join us throughout the month of September for Story Time in the Park. In October, we will meet at the Library to read, sing, dance and have fun!



## Chair Yoga

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
9am**

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

## 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.

## Cordova Conversations Podcast



Listen online to stories about  
**Cordova and Cordova History.**

Listen on our website,  
iTunes or Spotify.  
[www.cordovalibrary.com](http://www.cordovalibrary.com)

**Do Your Own Thing  
Tues., Sept. 28th & Tues., Oct. 26th  
9am-6:45pm**

Bring a project and work on your project with friends!

## Crochet Group

**Tuesdays @ 4pm**

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



## 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.

## Barn Quilt Wednesday, September 22nd @10am

Learn how to paint a 2'x2' barn quilt with Joanne. Participants in this class will choose a design and paint it on a 2'x2' wood board.



All supplies will be provided. Please pick up the board and your design prior to the class. You will need to layout the design before coming to class, so you will have time to paint during class.

Limited seats are available for this class.

## Learn to Sew a Pillowcase Monday, October 18th @ 10am

Chalyn will lead the class in sewing a pillowcase using French seams (no seams are showing). We have a limited number of sewing machines available to use. Class size is limited.

For the class, please bring:

- 1-10x41" strip of fabric
- 1-26 1/2 x 41" strip of coordinating fabric
- Matching thread
- Sewing machine



## Hours of Operation:

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

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## Staff Spotlight...Colette Saathoff

Colette is celebrating her **10 year anniversary** working at the Library! She started her career at the library working part time in the evenings. In 2019, the library combined two jobs and Colette started working daytime shifts in addition to her evening shifts. Then, in 2020, Colette was promoted to Tech Services Coordinator. She is in charge of processing all the materials that come into the library.

Colette's favorite parts of working in the library are greeting the patrons, helping them with their requests and Story Time Fridays with the kiddos. She enjoys watching reality television shows and doing DIY projects at home.

Stop in or drop Colette a note to say...

*Congratulations*

## Cordova Trick or Treat Sunday, October 31st 5pm-7pm

Stop by the  
Cordova Library,  
show us your  
costume and get  
a treat! We will  
be handing out  
treats outside on  
the sidewalk.

