



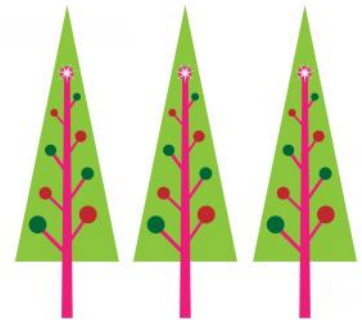
Holiday Open House

Celebrating the 145th Anniversary of the Library

Tuesday, December 7th from 2pm to 6pm

Join us in celebrating our 145th Anniversary! We will be celebrating with snacks and treats at an Open House. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will not be providing entertainment this year. However, we would love to see you in the Library, see our holiday décor and take a small gift with you.

The first library group started as a reading room only in 1876. They met at the Cordova Baptist Church and voted to set up the Free Library and Reading Room with a voluntary group to support and manage it. The supporters paid 25 cents quarterly to support the library. Soon they realized they needed more money to operate a library. In April of 1878, voters approved a one mill tax on township property and the library has grown ever since.



Super STEAM Saturdays

Saturday, November 6th &
Saturday, December 4th
10am

Join Chalyn once a month on Saturday morning to listen to a story and do some fun activities. These Super STEAM Saturdays will feature different themes than our weekly Story Time. So join us for both!

November activities: Marble runs & marble painting

December activities: Microscopes & Thumbprint art

Noon Year's Eve

**Thursday, December 30th
11:59am**

Join us for a countdown to Noon Year's Eve! We will start at 11:59am and count down to Noon. Then, the celebration starts! We will have poppers, streamers and balloons to celebrate. Let's celebrate the end of 2021 and kick off 2022 in style!



Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Library Display starting November 1st

It Takes A Village...

A group of Guild members put their heads together to find a small art quilt challenge for the 2020 Great River Quilt Show. It was agreed that the theme of a village/town/city with the different buildings, parks, homes, and structures would be a great thing to do. It Takes a Village challenge was born. Guild members have created a wonderful village with all kinds of architecture for this exhibit. Since the 2020 show was cancelled, they are now showing this exhibit in area venues, and it will be shown at the 2022 Great River Show along with many fabulous quilts that can meet everyone's tastes.



Cordova Township's Donuts with Santa 2021

Saturday, December 11th
10am-Noon
@Cordova Civic Center

Flower Arranging Wed., Dec. 15th @ 1pm

Learn how to make a fresh flower arrangement for Christmas with Annie Schlachter from Schlachter Farm Flowers. Supplies will be provided and sign up is limited to 12 participants.

Blood Drive Saturday, December 4th 8:30am-11:30am

The Blood Center is in urgent need of blood donations. The donations are down during the pandemic and the need is up during the holiday season. Please call to sign up to donate.

Veterans Luncheon & Program Thursday, November 11th

12:30pm-Luncheon, Program following
Cordova Veterans and a family member are invited to a special luncheon and program in honor of Veterans Day. Dale Hatchel from the Port Byron Historical Society will provide a program on the history of Upper Rock Island County.

Sign up is required—call 654-2330 to sign up.

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.

Cordova Library Book Club @ 1pm at the Library

November 2nd—In Five Years
By Rebecca Serle

From the publisher...*Where do you see yourself in five years?*

Dannie Kohan lives her life by the numbers.

She is nothing like her lifelong best friend—the wild, whimsical, believes-in-fate Bella. Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off after she nails the most important job interview of her career and accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal in one fell swoop, falling asleep completely content.

But when she awakens, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. Dannie spends one hour exactly five years in the future before she wakes again in her own home on the brink of midnight—but it is one hour she cannot shake. *In Five Years* is an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you're expecting.

December—no meeting

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Thank You...

- I would like to thank everyone who took the time to congratulate me on my 10 year anniversary, it was much appreciated! I still can't believe it has been 10 years and here is to many more! Thank you, Colette
- Thank you to all that participated in our Quilt Show. They were SO beautiful and it was fun to see them hung in the library.

Chair Yoga

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

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

Do Your Own Thing

**Tues., Nov. 30th & Tues., Dec. 28th
9am-6:45pm**

Bring a project and work on your project with friends!

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.



Cordova Conversations Podcast

Listen online to stories about Cordova and Cordova History.

Listen on our website,
iTunes or Spotify.

www.cordovalibrary.com



Crochet Group

Tuesdays @ 4pm

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



Story Time Fridays 10am Cordova Library

Story Time is back in the Library!! We will read, sing, dance and have fun! Then, families can check out books and take snacks to go. Can't wait to see you back in the Library!!



Painted Holiday Quilt Block Wednesday, December 1st @10am

Create a holiday 12"x12" painted quilt block. JoAnne will lead the class in creating unique holiday Décor.

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.



Equity-Based Vaccine Clinic

Nov. 15th & Dec. 6th from 10:30-2:30pm

Cordova Library will be a site for a Vaccine Clinic from Illinois Department of Public Health. They will offer Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines (1st & 2nd Dose) and Booster vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson). Bring your vaccination card for the booster shots. Please call to get an appointment.

Library Closed:

Thursday, Nov. 11th in honor of Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov. 25th for Thanksgiving
Friday, Dec. 24th & Sat. Dec. 25th for Christmas
Friday, Dec. 31st & Sat. Jan. 1st for New Years

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am—7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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No Solicitations, Please

We have had an increase in the number of children and adults that come to the library requesting monetary donations from patrons and staff members. It has become a problem and we can no longer allow it. We understand that those who have made donation requests are raising funds for something they believe in and are trying to do something good. However, the library is a place where everyone should feel comfortable and being asked for money is uncomfortable. So, please do not come to the library and ask people to donate money or send your children to do so. Thank you for your understanding.

Library Furniture Drawing

Are you interested in owning some library furniture? We are having a drawing to re-home our sitting area items because we ordered new furniture for that space. So, if you are interested in any of the pieces, stop by the library and get your name in the drawing. The new furniture is scheduled to arrive by the end of November and we will draw names around that time. Items in the drawing include a loveseat, two sets of accent chairs, two coffee tables, an accent table and an area rug. Good Luck!

Kid's Program—Figge Art Museum

On Friday, November 12th at 2pm, we will be hosting Figge Art Museum to present a program to children in the area. Homeschool families and preschool families are encouraged to come and learn about art from a Figge instructor. All materials will be provided.