

### NEWSLETTER

### Winter Learning Challenge January 3rd– February 19th, 2022

Starting January 3rd, each time you are in the library, fill out a ticket to win prizes for our Learning Challenge. Fill out a ticket whether you check out a book, come to a program or just say "Hi!"

On "Twosday (2-22-22)", we will draw for prizes!! Prizes will include gift cards for Riley's Roadhouse and their famous Taco Tuesdays!



Learn to Cross Stitch with Mississippi River Valley Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. Saturday, February 5th at 10am

Members of the Embroiderers' Guild will be at the Library to teach beginning cross stitch. All supplies will be provided. Participants will make a heart as shown below. Sign up required as seating is limited.

This is open to ages 10 and up, including adults.



### Nahant Marsh Friday, January 28, 2022 2pm

Nahant Marsh will present a program on animal skulls. In this program, students will examine animal skulls and investigate the structure and function of a variety of skull replicas. Students will learn to identify the part of a skull and make determinations about what animal the skull belongs to based on the number and shape of teeth, skull size and other features.

Homeschooling families and preschool families are invited to attend.

# **Interested in Your Family History?**

Chalyn will host genealogy classes on the *1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 1-3pm*. Drop in to earn how to use Ancestry.com, a genealogy database.

Discover your roots this winter!

#### **Delivery Services Available**

Library staff are available to deliver materials during the winter months. Our staff enjoys getting out into the community to deliver materials.

Call 309-654-2330 to schedule a delivery!

#### **Museum Passes**

Need to get out of the house this winter?
The Library has museum passes available to check out for the Putnam Museum, QC Botanical Center and the Figge Art Museum. These passes allow admission to each institution.

Check them out today!

#### CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

We are excited to announce that our very own Chalyn Fornero-Green earned a Master of Science Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois iSchool on December 20, 2021. This is a tremendous accomplishment on its own and Chalyn did it while excelling at her full-time job and managing a household with four kids and two dogs. Yes, she's pretty amazing. So, next time you see Chalyn, please congratulate her on achievement. We are so proud of you, Chalyn!

### Resin Jewelry Class Monday, January 24th @ 1pm

Learn how to make resin jewelry in our new class. Supplies will be provided. However, if you have materials you would like to bring, feel free to do so. For example, a partial butterfly wing can be made into a pendant.

Sign up early...class size is limited to 8.

### Cordova Library Book Club

@ 1pm at the Library
January 4, 2022
Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
February 1, 2022

February 1, 2022 Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand

From the publisher...On a perfect June day, Vivian Howe, author of thirteen beach novels and mother of three nearly grown children, is killed in a hit-and-run car accident while jogging near her home on Nantucket. She ascends to the Beyond where she's assigned to a Person named Martha, who allows Vivi to watch what happens below for one last summer. Vivi also is granted three "nudges" to change the outcome of events on earth, and with her daughter Willa on her third miscarriage, Carson partying until all hours, and Leo currently "off again" with his high-maintenance girlfriend, she'll have to think carefully where to use them.

From the Beyond, Vivi watches "The Chief" Ed Kapenash investigate her death, but her greatest worry is her final book, which contains a secret from her own youth that could be disastrous for her reputation. But when hidden truths come to light, Vivi's family will have to sort out their past and present mistakes—with or without a nudge of help from above—while Vivi finally lets them grow without her.

With all of Elin's trademark beach scenes, mouth-watering meals, and picture-perfect homes, plus a heartfelt message—the people we lose never really leave us—*Golden Girl* is a beach book unlike any other.

#### **Cordova District Library**

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# Thank You!

- Thank you to all who stopped by to celebrate our 145th Anniversary. Also, thanks to the River Road Readers for the commemorative rock for our pollinator garden.
- Thank you to all those that "won" our library furniture. We are grateful that the furniture have lovely new homes. The library has received our new chairs and the loveseats will be delivered mid year.
- Thank you to Mississippi Valley
   Quilters Guild for choosing the
   Cordova Library to debut your 2020
   "It Takes a Village" Quilt. It is
   beautiful and we have received so
   many compliments on it.

# Chair Exercises Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9am

Start the new year with a new routine! Join your friends for chair exercises. These videos include strength/balance, Yoga and Cardio workouts.

#### **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.



#### Do Your Own Thing Tues., Jan. 25th & Tues., Feb. 22nd 9am-6:45pm

Inspired to finish your projects in 2022? Sign up for a table and work on your project with friends!

### Story Time Fridays 10am Cordova Library

Story Time will return on Friday, January 7th at 10am. Join us for some stories and movement during the winter months. Check out materials and take home some tasty snacks!



\*\*We ask that all participants over 2 wear masks\*

## Painted Valentine's Quilt Block Wednesday, Feb. 2nd @10am

Create a Valentine's Day 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. Sign up early!

#### **Crochet Group**

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





#### Save the Date....

Blood Drives 2022 Saturday, June 11th Saturday, December 3rd

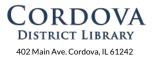
# Line Dancing Thursdays from 5:30-6:45

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

#### **Hours of Operation:**

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

**Friday**: 9:00am—4:00pm **Saturday**: 9:00am-1:00pm









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# **BOOK SALE!!**

BOOKS, DVDS, AUDIOBOOKS
CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Monday, January 31st through

Monday, February 7th





#### Some Things to Consider When Donating Books to the Library

The library has limited storage space. We do not have room to store donated items prior to the book sale. We accept donations the week before the sale. In this case, the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>.

The main purpose of the sale is to make room for new items. The fewer books remaining at the end of the sale, the better. Boxing and transporting leftover items take time, muscle and a truck with good suspension. In other words, it's kind of a hassle. So, if you are at the book sale and don't have a lot of cash, please take the books! It is more about making room than making money.

**Outdated**, damaged, musty and/or mildew books do not sell. Please consider the condition of the books before donating them. We truly appreciate your help with this!