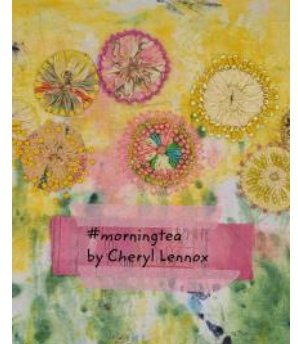




## Lunch & Learn with Cheryl Lennox Thursday, April 21st @ Noon

We are excited to launch our Lunch & Learn program with our very own Cheryl Lennox! During her retirement, Cheryl has published a book and will tell us her process of writing and publishing the book.



A soup lunch will be provided as Cheryl gives her presentation. Copies of her book will be for sale during the event. Cheryl will autograph books after her presentation.

### **Learn Embroidery Saturday, April 2nd @ 10am**

Members of the Mississippi River Valley Chapter of Embroidery Guild of America will be back to teach a beginning embroidery class.

In this class, you will learn basics of starting and stopping threads and working with linen. As always, you will be able to ask the experts questions!

### **Pi Day Monday, March 14th**

It's that time of year to celebrate mathematical Pi!

Stop in and take home a slice of pie and celebrate Pi.



### **Summer Learning Challenge**

Cordova Library is planning for summer! Our Summer Learning Challenge will start on May 31st with the Science of Fire and end on July 16th. Participants that finish the program will be able to choose between a trip to Adventureland/Great America or a Pool Party! More information will be out in our May newsletter.

#### **Save the Dates...**

- \*Science of Fire...Tues. May 31st @ 6pm
- \*Paint the Road...Sat., June 4th @ Noon (tentative)
- \*Art Camp #1...June 13th-June 17th
- \*Art Camp #2...July 11th-July 15th
- \* Trip Tuesdays (Science Adventures):
  - June 21st, June 28th, July 5th
- \*Adventureland/Great America trip...Tues. July 26th
- \*Pool Party...Fri. July 29th (tentative)

## Tech Tuesdays April 12 & 26th 1pm-3pm

Unsure of how to use your tablet, smartphone or computer? Stop in with your device for a one-on-one lesson in technology.

## Sew a French Seam Pillowcase Tuesday, March 22nd @ 1pm

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



## Kid's Art Program with Figge Art Museum Friday, March 18th @ 2pm

Join Figge Educator, Kelsey Vandercoy, for a presentation and project based on the newest exhibit at the Figge featuring the artist, Doris Lee. This program is open to all school age kids. *Per Figge's policy, masks must be worn during this class.*



It's that time of year again...National Library Month! Show your love for the Cordova Library by placing a sign in your yard for the month of April. **Stop in beginning March 28th to pick up a sign to display.**

***First come, first served!***

## On the Surface Tuesday, March 15th from 10-12

Take your fabric dyeing to the next level with monthly "On the Surface Workshops" hosted by Chery Lennox. Add layers of color to your fabric pieces using liquid and thickened dyes in a water color style. Bring: plant based fabrics (cotton, rayon, linen) in a variety of plain already dyed or prints from your stash. Think light colors.

A second workshop will be held on **April 19th from 10:00-12:00**. Add another layer to your fabric (or start something new) with "Stamps & Stencils".

Sign up by calling 309-654-2330.

## Calling all Quilters!!

**The Cordova Library will be having a Quilt Show during April. If you would like to display a quilt, please give the library a call at 654-2330.**

## Dye Workshop for Spring Wednesday, April 27th @ 10am

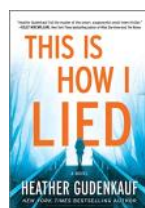
This Dye Workshop will debut a new spring palette! Of course, the 30-color dyeing option will still be available too.

Call the Library to reserve your spot in this class.

## Cordova Library Book Club @ 1pm at the Library

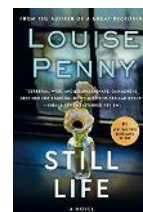
**April 5, 2022**

This is How I Lied  
by Heather Gudenkauf



**May 3, 2022**

Still Life  
by Louise Penny



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## In Our Community...

### Cordova Township Park District

Spring is fast approaching and the repair work in the Park will continue with the warmer weather.

The drainage ditch across the park was dredged and a new larger culvert installed. The path over the culvert will be completed with weather warms. The Board will be seeking bids to repair and resurface the walk path.

You will also see improvements to the disc golf course this year, thanks to disc golf player volunteers.

Please enjoy your Park – be safe, stay healthy but most of all have fun!

The Park Board currently has two vacant positions. If you would be interested in knowing more about the Park District, please contact us - 309-714-9650

Cordova Township Park District  
Commissioners: Margaret Bennett, Eric Case and Theresa Vesely

### Do Your Own Thing Tues., March 29th & April 26th 9am-6:45pm

Need to get out of the house? Sign up for a table and work on your projects with friends!

### American Legion

3rd Wednesday of the month @ 6pm

Join local Veterans in a monthly group setting. New members are welcome. If you have any questions about the group, call 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.

### Story Time Fridays 10am

Fridays are fun at the Cordova Library! Story Time has us reading stories, moving, and singing. Starting in March, we will have some center activities for the kiddos to participate in. Then, check out materials and take home some tasty snacks!



### An Evening with Jenny Lawson Wednesday, March 30th @ 7pm via Zoom

Join us for an evening with the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent memoir, *Broken (in the best possible way)*, and her brilliantly funny body of work.

Lawson is a journalist, author, and blogger known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. Her previous books *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* and *Furiously Happy* were #1 *New York Times* bestsellers.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Zoom link will be available on Facebook and our website-[www.cordovalibrary.com](http://www.cordovalibrary.com)

### Chair Exercise

#### Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9am

Join us three times a week for chair exercises. These videos include strength/balance, Yoga and Cardio workouts.

### Delivery Services Available

Call 309-654-2330 to schedule a delivery!

#### Hours of Operation:

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

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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## MASKS IN THE LIBRARY

The library became mask-optional on Monday, February 28. This means people may choose to wear a mask in the library or not. Some programs may require masks at the request of the presenter or in the interest of public health. We will continue to offer curbside and home delivery services upon request.



## Pickleball Equipment Available for Check Out

**The Library has Pickleball equipment available for check out. Try out a new sport by using the library's equipment!**

**Once again, we will offer Pickleball classes in May to introduce the sport.**

## Summer Intern Needed for Cordova Library

Cordova Library is hiring an intern for the summer. This position will develop and execute our two week-long Art Camps for kids who have finished 4th-8th grades. Also, the intern will develop one-time programs for young children, teens and adults. Any questions, call or email us at [hello@cordovalibrary.com](mailto:hello@cordovalibrary.com). To apply, stop in for an application or go to our website at [www.cordovalibrary.com](http://www.cordovalibrary.com).

## Tales on the Trail Sunday, April 24 @ 1pm Dorrance Park

Read three stories while hiking the trails at Dorrance Park. After reading & hiking, stop by and participate in other activities for your family to enjoy.

Tales on the Trail is a collaboration between River Cities Rotary, Riverdale Interact Club, River Valley Library and Cordova Library.