



Cordova Library Summer Learning Challenge May 31st-July 16th

Our Summer Learning Challenge is almost here! This year, we have a full calendar of programs for kids ages 0-18 to participate in.

To complete the program, kids must read and participate in programs. This isn't just a reading challenge—participating in programs will also earn points toward the total. Once the participant reaches 1,000 points, they earn a trip to an amusement park. During the mid-point check in, kids will vote on going to either Adventureland or Great America. Younger kids finishing the program will be invited to a pool party with their family.

Sign up starts May 31st and our official kick-off is Saturday, June 4th at Noon with a cookout and Painting the Road. We will be offering hamburgers and hotdogs cooked by the Cordova Fire Department. They will also be bringing a cool treat during the street painting.

Library Summer Camps

Art Camp Dates from 10am-2pm:

June 13th-June 17th—Art Camp #1

July 11th-July 15th—Art Camp #2

Ages: 4th grade-8th grade

Limit: 10 students

Art Camps are a week long camp facilitated by our Intern. The participants will be creating art to display in our own "Art & Apps Night" where we display art while enjoying appetizers.

Sewing Camp Dates:

June 29th & 30th from 10am-12pm

Ages: 4th grade-8th grade

Limit: 5 students

During Sewing Camp, students will learn how to use a sewing machine and sew two projects. Supply lists will be given on sign up.

Science Camp (Trip Tuesdays-field trips)

Ages: 4th grade-8th grade

Limit: 10 students

Tues., June 21st—Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque & Maquoketa Caves

Tues., June 28th—Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center in Comanche

Tues., July 5th—Lock & Dam #15 Tour & Local hiking at a park

Important Dates:

- * **Monday, May 2nd @ 9am—**
Cordova Residents sign up begins for Camps & Trips
- * **Monday, May 9th @ 9am—**
Area Residents sign up begins for Camps & Trips
- * **Tues. May 31st @ 6pm—**Science of Fire at Cordova Fire Department
- * **Week of June 20th—**Mid Point SLC Check in
- * **Tues., July 26th—**Adventureland/Great America Trip
- * **Sat., July 30th—**Pool Party for younger kids

Calling all Adult Street Artists

For the first time, the Cordova Library will be offering a limited number of spaces for adults to make street art during our Paint the Road Event.

Our artists will receive paintbrushes and paints to help create street art. There will be larger painted rectangles reserved for artists to paint the road.

Sign up starts now!

Blood Drive**Saturday, June 11th from 8:30-11:15**

Every TWO seconds there is need for blood in America. One pint of blood donated can help 3 or more people. Sign up today to donate. life saving blood.

**Stitch on Clothing****Saturday, May 7th @ 10am**

Mississippi River Valley Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America will teach a small design to stitch on clothes. We will teach detached chain stitch, chain stitch, whipped stem stitch, French knots and (hopefully) bullion knots.

We will provide threads and needles. Please bring a piece of clothing made in natural fibers-jeans or a linen/ cotton shirt with a collar or pocket. T-shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts will not work for this technique.

**Art Class for K-3rd grades****Wednesday, June 29th @ 2pm**

Explore Art during this class for early elementary age kids. Class size will be limited to 10 kids. Sign up required

Therapy Dogs**Friday, June 10th @ 10am**

QC CAN will bring their therapy dogs to our Story Time in June. Story Time will be at the Civic Center Park during the summer. Stop by and see all of the puppy friends.

On the Surface**Tuesday, June 21st****10am-12pm**

In June, "On the Surface Workshops" hosted by Cheryl Lennox will be using SolarFast Dyes on fabrics. SolarFast Dyes use sunlight to create unique patterns on fabrics. Bring: plant based fabrics (cotton, rayon, linen).

Sign up by calling 309-654-2330.

**Save the Date
Cordova Fest****Saturday, July 9th****Theme: 1970's Peace & Love****Wanted: Photos of Cordova**

We need your help to update our Cordova local history collection. More specifically, we need photographs. We do not need to keep the original, we just need to scan them and save them digitally. Photo scanning capabilities have improved significantly, so, even if you have seen a photograph on Facebook or in the Cordova Then and Now book, we would like to scan it again. We also plan to frame some of the photographs and hang them as artwork. Please bring in pictures of Cordova so we can preserve our history.

Cordova Library Book Club**@ 1pm at the Library****May 3, 2022**

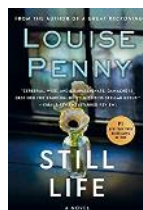
Still Life

by Louise Penny

June 7, 2022

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

By Betty Smith

**Cordova District Library**

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hello@cordovalibrary.com

In Our Community...

Village of Cordova

If you've missed the inspection for Golf carts at Village Hall, please call 309-654-2646 to schedule a time to have the inspection and get your permit. This will need to be done if you intend to drive on Village streets.

Cordova Fest will be July 9th, if you would like to make a donation please stop by the Village office.

Dumpster will be at Village Hall for clean up days April 30th & May 1st.

Cordova Township Park District

Spring is here, believe it or not!

The Board will be opening bids to repair and resurface the walk path the 5th of May. Work has begun on a new water fountain for the park.

Thanks to disc golf player volunteers new T-signs are being installed – BIG THANKS to Drew and Tony.

Be safe, stay healthy, have fun!

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

Art Class for Adults

Wednesday, June 22nd @ 1pm

Join our Summer Intern, Sofia, as she leads adults in an art project. All supplies will be provided. An example will be on display in early June.
Sign up as class size is limited.

Tales on the Trail

Sunday, May 22nd @ 1pm Dorrance Park

Rescheduled...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.

Learn to Play Pickleball

Monday, May 23rd at 11am
Cordova Tennis Courts

Interested in learning Pickleball basics? Join us for a short instruction time and then practice time. Pickleball equipment is available for checkout.



Story Time Fridays 10am

Singing, Dancing, Playing and of course, Reading all happen at our Story Time. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Updated Schedule—

No Story Time on May 20th & 27th.

Story Time in June @ Cordova Civic Center Park

River Valley Writers Seeking Writers Input Joanne Wiklund

River Valley Writers (RVW) are looking for writers. They have produced a survey for anyone who has a project for which they need information to publish. In anticipation of a resumption of monthly meetings in the near future, RVW also requests writers who have interest in joining the local writer's group complete the survey. At this point, interest in producing a copy of writings in book form, video, ebook, chapbook, art work or performance appears to have grown. River Valley Writers met in the past at both River Valley Library in Port Byron and the Cordova Library in Cordova. They have continued to work at home by phone during the pandemic. Several members have work nearing completion.

Navigating a myriad of book production companies online, as well as a resource for writers has always been a focus for River Valley Writers. Members are dedicated to encouraging readers as well as writers, since often people who read decide to write at some point in their life. If there is interest, after surveys are collected, a Writer's Roundup at local libraries are tentatively planned. The short survey is available from Joanne Wiklund at <joanne.wiklund20@gmail.com> Interested writers, both emerging and professional may request a copy of the survey to be emailed back to them.

Lunch & Learn with

Elaine & Mike Seevers

Tuesday, May 24th at Noon

Elaine and Mike Seevers travelled on a cruise ship to Antarctica in January 2020. Join them as they share stories with us about their travels.

Of course, they documented their journey with beautiful pictures. If you have questions about taking a trip like to Antarctica, they will share their knowledge.

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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**Cordova Township &
Cordova Library
Senior Luncheon is back!**

**May 5, 2022, at 11am
RSVP before 4/28/2022**

Please join us for IN-PERSON Cinco de Mayo luncheon and Cordova History!

Please make reservation at
Cordova Township
Email: clerk@cordovatownship.com
Call: 309-654-2447 or
Cordova Library
Call: 309-654-2330

Free for Cordova
Residents 55 and
older.
Area residents
welcome \$10 per
person.



**Murder Mystery
in the Library
Friday, June 24th @ 6pm**

A crime will be committed in the Cordova Library on the evening of June 24th. Adults & Teens are invited to use their reasoning skills to help us catch the suspect before they strike again!

Enjoy a pasta bar and desserts while you figure out the mystery. Seating will be limited, so pay \$10 per person to save your seat.

This program is offered in conjunction with Riverdale Theater Department.

