



Lunch & Learn Series 2024

A Look Back to Clothes of Colonial America by Ann Reid

Monday, January 22nd at 12pm

The Lunch & Learn for January will be presented by Ann Reid. From Ann...Today, we go to the store and there are clothes in a variety of fabrics, colors, sizes and styles. But this was not always so. Fashion and clothing have always been changing and for various reasons. Join us for a talk about clothing from the American Colonial Period, what they wore and why!

Presenter to be confirmed

Monday, February 26th at 12pm

We are working on confirming our speaker for February, but save the date.

We will have a yummy lunch and learn at the same time.

Teen Corner

There are a lot of opportunities for teens in the library. Call 654-2330 to sign up the kiddos for these awesome programs!

Wed Jan 3rd—Pizza Making and Tasting @ 11am: Make your own pizza with us here at the library! Pizza making will start at 11am, if you want to eat the Pizza, join us around 1pm to try all the different pizzas we make! Ages 6th-12th grade for making, open to kids-teens for tasting. Sign-up is appreciated.

Mon Jan 15th—Game Day @ 12pm: We've had game tournaments, now join us for a game day! We will have video games, board games, card games, and more set up and ready for you to come play! This will not be a tournament, just a day full of fun. Lunch will be provided. Open to all youth able to play games on their own. Sign-up is appreciated.

Mon Jan 22nd & Mon Feb 19th—Teen Advisory @ 4pm: For kids in 6th-12th grade who want to help the library make decisions on the upcoming Teen Space, programs, and more. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Sign-up is appreciated.

Wed Jan 24th & Mon Feb 12th—Cookies & Cocoa @ 4pm: Enjoy some cookies, hot chocolate, and more, while hanging out with Sofia! We will have small activities, available but this is a time to relax after school. Sign-up for kids in 6th-12th grades is appreciated.

Friday Feb 2nd—Eat & Ease: @ 12pm Eat, 12:30 Ease: If you love food, and you love dogs, join us for lunch and hang out with the QC CAN Therapy dogs. Pet away the stress of school and more. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up is appreciated. Open to all youth.

Mon Feb 19th—Science Day @ 12pm: Grades 6th-12th Want to do some fun experiments like making slime and elephant's toothpaste? You can do that, and more with us for a day full of science! We will have many things to do, all safe, without the worries of making your home a mess. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up is appreciated. Please wear clothes that can get ruined.

Wed Feb 28—International Snack Tasting @ 12pm: Grades 6th-12th: Try different snacks, and candy from places all around the world. There may be something you've never heard of before or a different type of well-known snack. Sign-up is appreciated. Not recommended for those who have food allergies.

Art & Crafts for Homeschoolers

Wednesday, January 10th @ 12:30pm

Wednesday, February 14th @ 12:30pm

Once a month, the library will be hosting a program for children who are homeschooled. We will provide activities for all ages. Sign up is preferred for supplies.

Call 654-2330 to sign up.



Cordova Library Art/Crafts Show

The Cordova Library will host an exhibit of projects completed by local patrons from **January 15, 2024 to February 2, 2024**. Anyone who has created an item (or more) that was either made in a workshop, or inspired by what was learned at the library, or inspired by a library book is encouraged to participate in the exhibit.

Did you attend Art Therapy, a Dye Workshop, Crochet, Embroidery, or one of the other numerous activities in the past year? We want your art! Deliver your item(s) the week of January 8th-12th. For those participating in the show, please pick up your items any day after Feb. 2nd.

Do Your Own Thing

Tues., January 30th from 9am-6:45pm

Tues., February 27th 9am-6:45pm

Need to get out of the house for awhile? Call 654-2330 to reserve a table and work on projects with friends!

Family Bingo

Friday, February 23rd 5pm-7pm

Bingo is back!! All ages are invited to join us for Family Bingo night. All supplies will be provided (if you have a lucky dauber-bring it!). Bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks. Registration is required.



Make it Mondays

January 8th @ 1pm

Pour Painting

A favorite is back...pour painting! We will be painting a variety of items. All supplies will be provided. Sign up is limited.

February 12th @ 1pm

Handmade Cards

Learn how to make handmade cards. We will have materials ready to make 3 different handmade cards. All supplies will be provided.

In Our Community...

**URICRA—Upper Rock Island County
Recreation Association**

Spring and Summer Sign Up starts soon!

Registration is January 4-February 8th for spring soccer, spring & summer baseball and softball. Boys and girls ages 4-15 will learn fundamental skills and build friendships in a fun, safe environment. All skill levels are welcome! For questions, please email uricrainfo@gmail.com or visit <https://uricra.sportngin.com>.

Stained Glass Classes

Monday, January 29th @ 10am

Wednesday, February 7th @ 10am

Friday, February 9th @ 12pm

Did you make a goal this year to learn something new? Have you always wanted to learn how to do stained glass? We have scheduled more Stained Glass classes! Learn the copper foil technique in this 3 hour class. (bring a snack!) All supplies will be provided.

Do Your Own Thing-Glass

Wednesday, January 24th @ 11am

Wednesday, February 21st @ 11am

Our Do Your Own Thing--Glass is for those who have taken the class and can utilize our equipment to make their own projects. Participants must bring their own glass, foil and solder to make their projects.

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Story Time Fridays @ 10am

Happy New Year! Story Time will be back on January 12th after a short break. We are excited to read new books, move around, play and make some process art! Also, we can't forget that the kiddos get snacks :)

Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.



Cordova Library Book Club

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at **10:00 am**.

Note...change in January meeting...

January 9th, 2024—Watch the movie...*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

February 6th, 2024—Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini
In a life that spanned nearly a century and witnessed some of the most momentous events in American history, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley was born a slave. She earned her freedom by the skill of her needle, and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion. In her sweeping historical novel, Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker, Jennifer Chiaverini illuminates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days.

**Library will be closed
On Monday, January 1, 2024**



**Weather have you stuck inside?
We have 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

Art with Cheryl

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Tea Bag Art

Combine old photos, tea bags, and bits of lace, tape, and fabrics to create a mini piece of art! Join me on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 from 9:00 until noon. Supplies furnished. Please sign up at the library to attend.



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Collage Wax "Paintings"

Use bits of tissue, decorative napkins, deli prints and old papers to create a collage held together with wax! Explore layering of colors and transparent papers in this workshop on Tuesday February 20, 2024 from 9:00 until noon. Supplies furnished. Please sign up at the library to attend.



Chair Exercise

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9am

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

Hands Only CPR

Thursday, February 15th @ 5pm

Triston Dalaska from Genesis Health System will be here to teach the community Hands Only CPR. According to the American Heart Association, over 70% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes. Only about 40% of people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest receive the immediate help that they need before professional help arrives. Sign up is required, please call 654-2330.

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2024: A New Year Means New Improvements

We have a lot of irons in the fire and we are excited about all of them. Here is a glimpse of some of the improvements you will see in 2024:

Website: Our website is getting a complete makeover this Spring. The new site will look better and function better. We currently post lots of information on Facebook and Instagram. Our goal is to reach more people, regardless of social media usage, with our updated site.

Shelving: We are replacing the free-standing shelves (not the ones on the perimeter of the library) with new, mobile units. The new shelves will be on casters which will improve the flexibility of our space. For example, with mobile shelving we can rearrange the shelves when we host large programs in the main room of the library. We expect the new shelves to arrive sometime in March. We do not know what we are doing with the old shelves yet.

Teen Space: You may have heard we received a grant from River Cities Rotary to create a Teen Space in the library. We are thrilled! The Teen Advisory Board is actively involved in helping plan this project. This area will include the Teen Cares Closet, comfortable seating, art and craft supplies, games and even a small refrigerator. We hope to have the Teen Space completed by the end of the school year.

Parking Lot: Our parking lot is getting re-designed and replaced. We need to address some drainage issues and hope to improve our parking options. We are working with an engineer and the Village of Cordova to see if there is any way to safely create more parking spots. We expect to advertise for sealed bids in February and complete the work this Summer.

Retaining Wall: Our retaining wall is bowing from the effects of 27 years of weight and gravity. We are tackling this project at the same time as we tackle the parking lot.

Thank You for Your Cares Closet Donations

Many of you know that we have started a Teen Cares Closet at the library. A Teen Cares Closet is a collection of hygiene items, basic necessities and fun stuff that teens have free access to when they come to the library. We have received many donations to the Cares Closet which proves that our community truly does care. Thank you all for your generosity, support and kindness. If you are interested in supporting this project, we can use deodorant, Chapstick's, perfumes/body sprays, shaving products, lotions, and men's grooming products. Thank you!