



Lunch & Learn Series 2024

A Look Back to Clothes of Colonial America by Ann Reid
Monday, March 18th at 12pm

The Lunch & Learn for March will be presented by Ann Reid. This was rescheduled from January. 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!

A History of Pies by Catherine Lambrecht
Monday, April 22nd at 12pm

Pies are as American as pizza is American: we took a great idea, adapted it to our needs, and ran with it. Our ancestors used what they had available locally and made the most from it. You might be thinking that pies are just for dessert, but for our American ancestors, they were often considered survival food. Sometimes, they ate pie for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for months at a time. Catherine, who achieved Grand Champion and Best of Show at the Lake County Fair for apple pie, will present the history of pies in America and our state.

Teen Corner

Our Teen Space is coming together! The couch has arrived and we are awaiting the new shelves to put a finishing touch on the area. We have some exciting new programming...check it out.

For Grades 6th-12th

March 4th from 4pm-5pm: Paint & Potions: 10 Spots: Paint while you enjoy drinks made to look like potions.

March 11th from 12pm-1pm: Cooking with Colette: 5 Spots: Learn how to make Colette's famous Mac n' Cheese and S'mores bars.

March 11th at 1:30pm: Spring Flower Arranging: 10 Spots: Make bouquets or arrangements with spring flowers.

March 13th from 12pm-3pm: Jackbox Game Day: Play all different types of Jackbox Games with friends.

March 15th from 6pm-10pm: Lock In: Enjoy the library after dark, with games, food, and more!

March 18th from 4pm-5pm: Teen Advisory; (Whatever has been said before)

March 29th at 12pm: 5 Spots: Paint on a canvas, and then bedazzle it!

April 1st from 12pm-3pm: Brunch and Games: Enjoy brunch and then play games!

April 8th from 4pm-5pm - Teen Scene: Eclipse Snacks - Have space-themed snacks while we replay the eclipse.

April 17th from 4pm-5pm: 10 Spots -Teen Scene: Perler Beads - Spend time at the library making art with Perler Beads while having snacks

April 22nd from 4pm-5pm: Teen Advisory

April 24th at 1pm: Slime & Snacks: 10 spots: Enjoy a day of making slime while we provide snacks and drinks!

Art & Crafts for Homeschoolers
 Wednesday, March 20th @ 12:30pm
 Mr. Rodgers Day—Neighborhood
 Wednesday, April 3rd @ 12:30pm
 Figge Art Educator

Homeschooling families—join us for an art & craft day with friends! Sign up is preferred for supplies. Call 654-2330 to sign up.

Make it Mondays
April 15th @ 1pm
Spring Wreath with Colette

Colette is back teaching us how to make a spring mesh wreath for your door. Sign up is limited, so please call 654-2330.

In Our Community...

Cordova Baptist Church
 An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at First Baptist Church of Cordova on Saturday, March 30th at 1pm.



Village of Cordova
 The Village of Cordova is updating their records and would like for you to write your correct phone number for your account onto the pay stub that you turn in with your utility payment. It would be appreciated! Or you can email them at cordovavillageil@gmail.com with the information.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am

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.

Family Bingo
 Friday, March 22nd & Friday, April 26th
 5pm-7pm

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.

Nutrition Programs from the Illinois Extension Office

Wednesday, March 27th @ 1pm "Eating Well as We Age"
 Our food choices can make an important difference in how we look and feel as we age. Healthy food choices may help to decrease the risk of developing some chronic diseases commonly associated with aging, and help to keep us more independent. In this session led by University of Illinois Extension nutrition & wellness educator, Kristin Bogdonas, you will learn which foods supply the nutrients that are especially important for us as we age and which diets/eating patterns can help prevent or delay disease onset. Participants will receive a free book with information outlined in the session. Class size is limited so register today!

Wed., April 10th @ 1pm "Cultivating Your Own Blue Zone"
 Blue zones are geographic areas with a higher percentage of people living well into their 90's and 100's. They also experience lower rates of age-related chronic diseases. In this session, we will explore the blue zones as well as common eating patterns and lifestyle behaviors that promote longevity and increased quality of life. It's not about where you live, but how you live. It's possible to emulate these lifestyles and potentially add years to your life. Participants will receive handouts from the class and recipes inspired by the blue zones to try at home.

Do Your Own Thing
Tues., March 26th from 9am-6:45pm
****Thurs., April 25th 9am-6:45pm**

Do Your Own Thing is moving to Thursdays in April!! Sign up to work with friends on your projects. Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

Stained Glass Classes
 Thursday, March 14th @ 10am
 Saturday, April 6th @ 9am

Want to learn how to make a stained glass suncatcher? Sign up to learn the copper foil technique in this 3 hour class. (bring a snack!) All supplies will be provided.

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Cordova Library Book Club

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

Tuesday, April 2nd

Call Your Daughter Home by Deb Spera

It's 1924 in Branchville, South Carolina and three women have come to a crossroads. Told in the pitch-perfect voices of Gertrude, Retta, and Annie, Call Your Daughter Home is an emotional, timeless story about the power of family, community, and ferocity of motherhood.

Tuesday, May 7th

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

One summer morning, twelve-year-old Edward Adler, his beloved older brother, his parents, and 183 other passengers board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. Dear Edward is at once a transcendent coming-of-age story, a multidimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the ways a broken heart learns to love again.

Dye Workshop with Cheryl

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 @ 10am

From Cheryl Lennox...I don't know about you, but I've run out of hand dyed fabrics for my mixed media and art quilts! It's time for some fabric dyeing and you are invited for the morning, afternoon, or all day.

The morning (10:00-12:00) will be our traditional A, B,C (3 jars of dye) to mix 15 - 30 colors. The afternoon (12:00-4:00) is time to be creative with the leftovers or specific colors you have in mind.

Ideas include: spray dye, stenciling, gelli printing with thickened dyes, brushing dyes for a watercolor effect, shibori or overdyeing previously dyed fabrics. This is your time to create. If there is something specific you want to do, please let Cheryl know. Sign up for morning, afternoon, or all day!

Solar Eclipse Viewer

Monday, April 8th, 2024

A total solar eclipse will cross North America on April 8th. Our area will observe the eclipse from 12:45 p.m. to 3:15pm. The Adler Planetarium in Chicago has donated solar viewers to our library. This allows you to look at the eclipse safely. There is limited availability, so stop in soon to get yours.



Seated Exercise

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

9am

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

New Exercise Program!

Standing Exercise

Mondays @ 9:30 a.m.

Our new exercise class will feature cardio and strength training DVDs. This will follow our seated exercise program on Mondays only.

Hours of Operation:

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

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Pi Day

Thursday, March 14th



It is almost time for one of our favorite days of the year...Pi Day!! Stop in for a piece of pie to celebrate the mathematical Pi Day.

Book Sale

**Week of March 4th-
March 9th**

It's Book Sale Time! We need to make room for our new shelves. As always, the book sale is by donations only.



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Newsletter Puzzler

We're trying something new, the newsletter puzzler. Play along, challenge your brain and win a prize! Here's how it works: solve the puzzle and bring your solution to the library. We will select a winner at random from those who submitted solutions.

Puzzle #1: What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Solution #1: _____

Puzzle #2: This is called a Rebus Puzzle. What word, name or phrase does this picture represent?

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Solution #2: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Excuse our mess!

The library is expecting our new mobile shelving in mid-March. The library will remain open during this time as we move materials.

Babysitting Class Saturday, May 4th 9am-1pm

Is your child interested in becoming a certified babysitter? This is the class for them! All participants must be at least 13 years old. The class will be free for participants ages 13-18 years old. Over 18 must pay \$20 for their certificate. We will provide lunch and snacks during the class. Call 654-2330 as sign up is limited.

Wanted...Games for our Teen Space

Are you doing some spring cleaning and need to find a new home for board games? The Library is your place! We are looking to build up our games for our new Teen Space area. Drop them off anytime at the Library.