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CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

**Art Therapy**  
**Thurs., February 23, 2023**  
**9:00-4:00**

You are invited for a day of meditation, art, food, and healing. We will each paint a canvas in layers to release stress, express our feelings and find our happy place. The library will feed us lunch (and snacks). Additional surprises are in store! Bring: an apron (or large shirt to cover your clothing) and a positive creative spirit. Art Therapy will be lead by Cheryl Lennox. Participants will choose from the following color palettes: Feeling Blue, Easter Vibes, Spring Bouquet and Rose Garden.

Sign up early class size is limited!



**Lunch & Learn**  
**Monday, February 13th**  
**@ Noon**

For our February Lunch & Learn, we will learn about our

**Podcast—Cordova Conversations.** Karen and Chalyn will discuss what a podcast is and how they produce it. Then, if audience members are willing, we will record a podcast! Don't worry, the questions will be available before the podcast so you can think of your answers. We can also edit the material before broadcasting it.

**Seating is limited—we want everyone to be able to see and hear the podcast.**

There won't be a Lunch & Learn in January due to uncertain weather.

**Happy News for the New Year!**

The Library Journal has awarded the Cordova District Library a 5-star rating (the highest!) based on per capita statistics compared to other libraries with similar operating expenditures for fiscal year 2020. We were thrilled to get the news. The only way a library can earn a five-star ranking is when it has tremendous support from its community (check), the dedication of a talented staff (check), and a committed Board of Trustees (check). Cordova District Library is so fortunate to have all three.

*We all have reason to celebrate!*



## Embroidery Class

**Saturday, February 11th @ 10am  
Dorset Button (non-traditional)**

The Mississippi River Valley Chapter will be teaching Dorset buttons. A kit will be provided to make one button. Colors will vary. If you want to learn more about Dorset buttons, check

out this podcast: <https://wetalkfiber.com/2022/11/27/fiber-talk-with-anna-mcdowell/> or watch on YouTube <https://youtu.be/jmX9aZnzgik>



**No class in January  
March 11th-Spider web roses**

## Story Time Fridays 10am

Story Time Fridays are the best! Each week we will include: Singing, Dancing, Playing and of course, Reading!



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

## Make it Mondays

**January 23rd @ 1pm**

January's class will be learning how to pour paint.



**February 20th @ 1pm**

For February's class, we will make a Shamrock Tree Painting.

**Class sizes are limited to 12 participants.**

## Genealogy

During the winter months, make an appointment to research your family history. The library has a subscription to Ancestry.com World Explorer. This gives you access to billions of records in their collection. Not sure where to start...we can help! Call to make an individual appointment and find your family's history.

## 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.



## Card Making

**Wednesday, January 11th @ 1pm  
Wednesday, February 8th @ 1pm**

Handmade card class is back! Sign up to use our supplies and make a stash of handmade cards. There will be examples to work from.

## Cordova Library Book Club

***SAME DAY, NEW TIME***

We will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month, but are trying a new meeting time, **10:00 am.**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**

### The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

"The art of love is never a science: Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially inept professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. He designs *The Wife Project* to find his perfect partner: a sixteen-page, scientifically valid survey to filter out the drinkers, the smokers, the late arrivers.

Rosie Jarman possesses all these qualities. Don easily disqualifies her as a candidate for *The Wife Project*. But Don is intrigued by Rosie's own quest to identify her biological father and an unlikely relationship develops as they collaborate on *The Father Project*.

Don is forced to confront the spontaneous whirlwind that is Rosie—and the realization that, despite your best scientific efforts, you don't find love, it finds you" (*Simon & Schuster*).

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**

### The Library Book by Susan Orlean

"On the morning of April 28, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. The fire was disastrous: it reached two thousand degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who? (*Simon & Schuster*).

## Cordova District Library

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## In Our Community...

### ❖ **JOB OPENINGS** ❖

Cordova Township is accepting applications for the following positions:

**Civic Center Manager**  
**Janitor**

Detailed job descriptions are available by contacting

**Holly at 309-558-1310**

or

**Township Office at 309-654-2447**

### **Village of Cordova**

Village of Cordova Office is now accepting credit/debit cards for payment of Utility Bills by phone or in person. More information will be available soon. There will be a \$3.00 convenience fee per transaction.

### **Chair Exercise**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays**

**9am**

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

### **Crochet Group**

**Tuesdays @ 4pm**

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



### **Diane Murtha Quilt Class**

**Thursday, April 20th @ 10am**

**Cost: \$45 to Diane**

#### **Quilt as You Go Hexies**

Like the look of traditional English Paper Piecing but don't want to do all that hand sewing. Try this class! Everything is done by machine! Your project can be as big or small as you like. It still can be sewn by hand if you chose.

Everyone loves this class!

### **Barn Quilts**

**Wednesday, February 1st @ 1pm**

In February, we will be offering a Barn Quilt Painting class.

Participants will be given a 2'x2' primed wooden board to paint.

Class size is limited-call now!



### **Surface Design with Cheryl**

**Tuesday January 24, 2023**

**9:00-12:00**

Join us for a morning of Snow/Ice Dyeing. The library will supply the ice (if we have no snow!) and a mask to wear while using the dry powdered dye. Bring: natural fiber fabric (cotton, linen, rayon) and containers to hold the fabric and ice. Containers can be: vases, ice cream buckets, large mason jars, and colanders set inside a small tote. The container just needs to be big enough to hold the fabric and a couple layers of ice. This is always a fun workshop, so be sure to sign up early.

**Tuesday February 21, 2023**

**9:00-12:00**

Learn a new technique! During this workshop we will learn to marble fabric using shaving cream and fabric dyes. Bring: natural fiber fabric (cotton, linen, rayon), approximately 10" x 10". We may get a little messy - an apron is optional, but a good idea!

**Weather have you stuck inside? We have delivery services available. Call 309-654-2330 to schedule a delivery.**

### **Do Your Own Thing**

**Tues., January 31st & February 28th**

**9am-6:45pm**

Did you get some cool new crafting supplies for Christmas? If so, sign up for a table and make some crafts/art with friends!

### **Hours of Operation:**

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

**Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm**

**Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm**

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**Flower Arranging  
With Annie Schlachter  
Thursday, Feb. 9th @ 1pm\***

Annie from Schlachter Farm Flowers is here again to teach a flower arranging class. All supplies will be provided.

However, if you have a vase you would like to use, please bring it.

Class size is limited—call 654-2330 to sign up.

\*Since we live in the Midwest, we have scheduled a weather alternative date of Wednesday, February 15th at 1pm.

**Cricut Class  
Saturday, January 28th  
10am**

Join Monica Smith as we take a deeper dive into the features of Cricut including: Grouping, Attaching, Welding and Slicing.

In preparation for this class, try it first! Stop in the Library to pick up the cheat sheet. We will be working on it together during class.



If you have a Cricut, please bring it to practice with.

**SHARE BOOKS, NOT GERMS**

This is the public service announcement portion of our newsletter. Please stay home if you are sick. Please keep your children home if they are sick. If you are not well enough to go to work/school, you are not well enough to come to the library. We have home delivery services available. So, keep your jammies on, give us a call and we will happily deliver your items to you.