



# SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

## MAY 30TH-JULY 14TH, 2023

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 Fun Station in Eldridge, IA. We have rented the facility for the prize winners. Only kids completing the Challenge will be able to participate at the Fun Station. Younger kids finishing the program will be invited to a pool party with their family.

Sign up starts May 30th. Our annual Paint the Road is June 3rd starting at Noon with a cookout and Painting the Road. We will be offering hotdogs cooked by the Cordova Fire Department. They will also be bringing a cool treat during the street painting.

The Art and Sewing Camps are available to kids who are currently in 4th-8th grades. Sign up will begin on May 3rd for Cordova Residents and May 11th for Area Residents. For more information, see the back of the newsletter.

### ***Dates to Know...***

- May 3rd—Camp sign up starts for Cordova Residents*
- May 11th—Camp sign up starts for Area Residents*
- May 31st—Cordova Cares food starts for Cordova kids*
- June 3rd—Paint the Road starts at Noon*
- June 5th—Family Fun @ 5:30pm*
- June 15th—Art for kids ages 5-10*
- June 26th—Art Camp #1*
- July 5th & 6th—Sewing Camp*
- July 10th—Art Camp #2*
- July 14th—Turn in Summer Learning Challenge calendar*
- July 16th—Prize trip to Fun Station in Eldridge!*
- July 25th—Art and Apps Night*

### **Cordova Cares: Feeding Kids this Summer**

Cordova Cares brings together Cordova Fire Department, Cordova Baptist Church, Cordova Township, Cordova Park District, Cordova Library, Village of Cordova, Upper Rock Island County Food Bank and local donations to provide food to kids this summer.

Cordova Library will be the distribution spot for handing out lunches this summer to Cordova kids. **All Cordova kids ages 0-18 will be eligible to receive lunches.** Lunches will be distributed at the Library on Mondays & Wednesdays at Noon starting May 31st and going through August 9th.

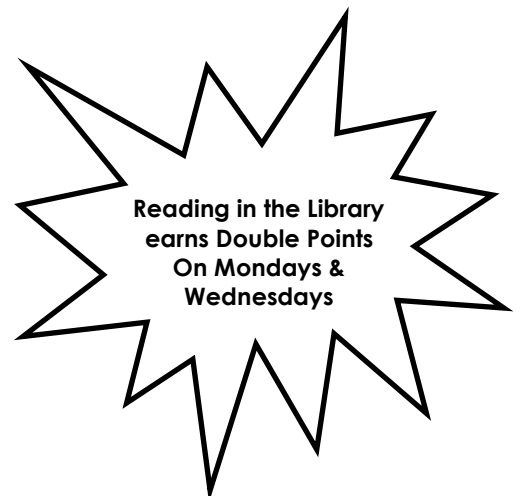
We need your help...

1st—call to sign up your kids so we can estimate how many lunches to prepare.

2nd—volunteer to hand out food

3rd—volunteer to host a day or week of food for the kids.

**Thank you for all of the support for feeding kids this summer!!**



## Cordova Yard Sales

Friday, June 16th &  
Saturday, June 17th

This year, Cordova Yard Sales will be at the same time as the Port Byron Yard Sales. If you are interested in getting on the Cordova Yard Sale Map, please call 654-2330 with your information by June 12th. Maps will be available at the Library starting Tuesday, June 13th.

## Chair Exercise

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays**  
9am

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

## Mocktail Mondays

Monday, May 1st @ 6pm  
Flowers for May Day

Monday, June 5th @ 6pm  
Pebble Art

Monday, July 3rd @ 6pm  
String Art



During Mocktail Mondays, we will craft, enjoy a non-alcoholic drink and have great conversations. Registration is required.

## Card Making

Wednesday, May 10th @ 1pm

In May, Handmade card class will be featuring Birthday Cards. Sign up to use our supplies and make a stash of handmade cards. There will be examples to work from. **Card making will be taking a pause and be back in August.**

## Blood Drive

Saturday, June 10th  
8:00-11:15am

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets. Please consider donating at our event at Cordova Library.



## Make it Mondays

May 15th @ 1pm  
Pebble Art



This month for our Make It Monday, we will be making art using rocks, pebbles and sea glass.

**Make it Mondays will be on break until August**

## Cordova Library Book Club

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

June 6th

**The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn**

Based on a true story, this is an unforgettable tale of a bookworm who becomes history's deadliest female sniper. In 1937, in the snowbound city of Kyiv, wry and bookish history student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son—but Hitler's invasion of Ukraine and Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must forge herself from studious girl to deadly sniper—a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death. After she becomes a national heroine, Mila finds herself in America on a goodwill tour where she unexpectedly befriends First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

**July 4th—No Book Club**

## Family Bingo

Friday, May 19th (early for Memorial Day)

& Friday, June 30th 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.



## Cordova District Library

402 Main Ave., Cordova IL 61242  
[www.cordovalibrary.com](http://www.cordovalibrary.com)

309-654-2330 / fax 309-654-2290  
[hello@cordovalibrary.com](mailto:hello@cordovalibrary.com)

## In Our Community...

### Cordova Township

Call for Volunteers! As many citizens know, Governor Pritzker signed the Decennial Committee on Local Government Efficiency Act into law in June 10, 2022. This requires townships, road districts and multi township tax assessment districts to convene a committee to study and report on local government efficiencies. This will be a commitment of three meetings starting in the month of May and concluding by August. Please reach out to any Township trustee, supervisor, clerk or Road Commissioner with any questions and interest in being involved.

### Village of Cordova

Golf Cart Inspection May 6th, 9:30 am - Noon at the Village Maintenance building. Cost \$25.00 due that day.

### Cordova Township Park District

Happy Spring!! Yard clean up at the Civic Center Park has been completed, the ball diamond has been leveled and is ready for action. There is fresh cover under the playground equipment as well. The latest project for the Park Board is retrofitting the former rolle bolle court into an additional pavilion. The chain link fence has been removed and a contractor has been engaged to install electricity, lights and fans. Tables will be added soon. Enjoy your park!! The next meeting of the Cordova Township Park Board is Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:00 at the Cordova Township Civic Center.



**Closed for Memorial Day  
Monday, May 29th**

**Do Your Own Thing  
Tues., May 30th  
No DYOT in June  
9am-6:45pm**

**Hours of Operation:  
Monday through Thursday: 9:00am—7:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm**

## STORY TIME

**Fridays @ 10am**

Our Story Times are filled with reading, play and laughter. All ages are welcome to our Story Times.

Story Time will be as follows:

- May 5th & 12th—at Cordova Library
- May 19th & 26th—No Story Time
- June 2nd-August 4th—at Cordova Civic Center Park
- Please note-the Civic Center parking lot will be resurfaced during June/July. Please park at the tennis courts or the green space next to the tennis courts.

### Family Fun Nights

**Mondays @ 5:30pm Starting June 5th-July 10th**

Each Monday during our Summer Learning Challenge, we offer opportunities for families to come together and learn. These nights will feature art, metal detecting, fishing, science and more! Full details will be available when signing up for the Summer Learning Challenge.

**Embroidery Class  
will return in September**

**Surface Design with Cheryl  
Tuesday, May 16th  
9:00-12:00**

After a year of trying new techniques, it's time to pull our ideas into a project. We will work on stitching a map on fabric after carving a house or garden stamp to use as a design element. Bring a small assortment of fabrics, needles and threads, and a base fabric for your design. Think small, it would be nice to complete this before the fall season begins!



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## Lunch & Learn Introduction to Native Plants Tuesday, May 23rd @ Noon

Becki Wells from Quad Cities Wild Ones will be in the library to teach us about restoring native plants to our landscapes. Native plants can be vital foundations to our ecosystems. When using native plants, it helps promote biodiversity and ecological networks in landscaping.



## Furniture Give Away

### Drawing on Monday, May 8th at 10am

The Cordova Library has 9-6ft folding tables and a rolling table storage cart available to give away through a drawing. Stop in the Library to see the tables and cart and sign up for the drawing.

## Calling all Adult Street Artists

Again this year, 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 (or you bring your own!) to help create street art. There will be larger painted rectangles reserved for artists to paint the road.

Sign up starts now!

## Library Summer Camps

### Art Camp Dates from 10am-2pm:

June 26th-30th—Art Camp #1

July 10th-July 14th—Art Camp #2

Ages: 4th grade-8th grade completed

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:

July 5th and 6th from 10am-12pm

Ages: 4th grade-8th grade camp

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.