



Summer Learning Challenge May 28th-July 19th, 2024

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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 Challenge, kids must earn 1,000 points by reading and participating 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 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 party at the Family Museum with their family.

Sign up starts May 28th. Our annual Paint the Road is June 1st starting at 11am with a cookout and Painting the Road. We will be offering hotdogs & hamburgers cooked by the Cordova Fire Department. They will also be bringing a cool treat during the street painting.

RAMS R.I.S.E @ Paint the Road!!

RAMS R.I.S.E is the life skills program for 6-12th grade students attending Riverdale. This program educates and empowers students with diverse needs and abilities. It does this by providing a curriculum that promotes the academic, life, and social skills necessary to achieve greater levels of independence. It also encourages each student to reach their full potential, thereby becoming confident and contributing members of their community.

RAMS R.I.S.E will be providing iced coffee, energy drinks and non-energy drinks during Paint the Road. They provide drinks on a regular basis through their R.I.S.E. & Grind Coffee Cart Program. This program takes orders from teachers, fills them and delivers the orders. Any donations at Paint the Road will go towards their program.

Camps

The Art and Sewing Camps are available to kids who are currently in 4th-8th grades.

Intermediate Art Camp is for kids in grades 6th-12th grades. It is a little bit of learning and a whole lot of creating. This camp is a step up from our regular Art Camp focusing on quality over quantity. Students must submit art to be accepted into the Camp. Check out our website for a submission link.

Sign up for all camps will begin on May 6th for Cordova Residents and May 13th for Area Residents.

Intermediate Art Camp:

June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th from 1pm to 5pm

Science Camp-ish

June 21st & July 5th from 11am-1pm

Sewing Camp:

July 2nd & 3rd from 9am-11am

Art Camp:

July 15th-19th from 10am-2pm

Gala featuring Art & Science Projects:

July 19th at 5:30pm

Cordova Cares: Feeding Kids in the Summer

Last year, Cordova Cares brought together Cordova Fire Department, Cordova Baptist Church, Cordova Township, Cordova Park District, Cordova Library, Village of Cordova, Cordova businesses and local donations to provide over 2,000 lunches to Cordova kids! We are doing it again this year.

Cordova Library will be the distribution spot for handing out lunches this summer to Cordova kids. **This is open to all kiddos in Cordova ages 0-18.** Lunches will be distributed at the Library on Mondays & Wednesdays at Noon starting May 29th and going through August 7th.

How you can help...

1. Tell the kiddos in Cordova to come for lunch
2. Volunteer to help serve lunches
3. Donate money for supplies

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

In Our Community...

Cordova Baptist Church

A Word from First Baptist Church of Cordova!

Whew! What a great start to spring we've had! With the warmer temperatures we have seen an increase in the number of families and children attending our services and events. We'd like to take a moment to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to all the community members and their families that attended and/or donated to our Easter Egg Hunt. This year's event, led by Emily Wilson drew in the most people (and animals) that our church grounds has seen in several years! What an encouragement and blessing to witness and experience!!

Please save the date: June 12th - 14th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM for the FBC Cordova Vacation Bible School!!! This year's theme is "The Armor of God." Amy & Adam Blair (and their team) have begun planning and welcome all children in grades Pre-K – through 5th to attend. Registration details will be released soon! Please follow our Facebook page!

Our Pastor is getting married!!! We are delighted to announce that Pastor Carmen will soon unite with Michael (Mike) Weaver of Erie, IL in holy matrimony! With this union comes many changes; from a name change and new family of 6, to a move to Erie. What will not change is our Pastor's commitment to lead our church as the Pastor and shepherd that she has been called to be. Please help us celebrate this new chapter in our Pastor's life and season of growth in the life of our church. Many blessings to all of you!

Cordova Township Park District

New Park furniture is being installed in the former Rolle Bolle court. A company has been contracted to repair and update the tennis courts and hopefully we will see them soon. The Frisbee Golf Course has seen improvements, particularly in the wooded areas. It's a nice walk in the woods even if you're not playing Frisbee Golf.

Plans are also in the works to rebuild the sand volleyball court to make it available for a sand volleyball league this summer. There are also extensive improvements planned for the ball diamond. Come enjoy a pick-up game with your friends!

On Wednesday May 15 the Riverdale Middle School students will be using the entire park from 9:00-2:00.

With a second pavilion available, the park board is working on developing a method for people to reserve one or the other. We hope to have a policy in place for reserving a pavilion after the May 22 meeting.

Come and enjoy the Cordova Township Park.

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.

NO STORY TIME ON MAY 17th & 24th



Teen Corner

The Teen Space, which is funded by River Cities Rotary, is complete! Stop in and see the new and exciting space for teens. There are a lot of programs for teens this summer. Everyone is welcome to participate in our Summer Learning Challenge.

Teen Advisory– Monday, May 20th from 4pm-5pm

Paint the Road-Saturday, June 1st

Intermediate Art Camp: Mondays June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th from 1pm to 5pm

Teen Scene-Customizing Rubber Ducks– Wed., June 5th from 2pm-3pm

Lock-In-Friday, June 14th from 7pm-10pm

Teen Advisory– Wed., June 19th from 3pm-4pm

Science Camp-ish-Friday, June 21st from 11am-1pm

Teen Scene-Owl pellet dissection– Wed., June 26th from 2pm-3pm

Do Your Own Thing Thursday., May 30th & June 27th from 9am-6:45pm

Do Your Own Thing has moved to Thursdays!! Sign up to work with friends on your projects. Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

Stained Glass Class

Thursday, May 9th @ 11am

Want to learn how to make a stained glass suncatcher? Sign up to learn the copper foil technique in this 3-4 hour class. (bring a snack!) All supplies will be provided. This will be the last class until the fall.

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Cordova Library Book Club

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

Tuesday, June 4th
The Switch by Beth O’Leary

A grandmother and granddaughter swap lives in this charming, romantic novel.

When overachiever Leena Cotton is ordered to take a two-month sabbatical after blowing a big presentation at work, she escapes to her grandmother Eileen’s house for some long-overdue rest.

Eileen is newly single and about to turn eighty. She’d like a second chance at love, but her tiny Yorkshire village doesn’t offer many eligible gentlemen.

So they decide to try a two-month swap.

Eileen will live in London and look for love. She’ll take Leena’s flat, and learn all about casual dating, swiping right, and city neighbors. Meanwhile Leena will look after everything in rural Yorkshire: Eileen’s sweet cottage and garden, her idyllic, quiet village, and her little neighborhood projects.

But stepping into one another’s shoes proves more difficult than either of them expected. Will swapping lives help Eileen and Leena find themselves...and maybe even find true love?

No Book Club for July!

Needle Felting Workshop

Tuesday, May 21st @ 10am

Sign up for “Spring Florals”, a needle felting workshop on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 10:00-12:00. Learn about dry felting and create a small floral piece using bright colors of wool. Supplies furnished by the library. Sign up by May 14th. Class is limited to 10 people.

Lunch & Learn Series 2024

Diane Murtha

Monday, May 6th @ 12pm

Challenges 1 – Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize

An informative and humorous perspective on my quilting experiences, including a trunk and slide show. I’ll discuss what I’ve learned from the various challenges, and other ways to challenge yourself. This program will inspire you in whatever creative endeavor you pursue.

Traveling office hours for State Senator Win Stoller

Wednesday, May 22nd 2pm-4pm

A member of Senator Win Stoller’s staff will be holding Traveling Office Hours for Senator Stoller of the 37th District, on Wednesday, May 22 at the Cordova District Library from 2 pm to 4 pm. Win Stoller’s staff wants to extend the invitation to you, to visit regarding any concerns, issues, needs or thoughts you might have for the Senator. Please spread the word to anyone you feel may be interested in speaking with us.

Art & Crafts for Homeschoolers

Wednesday, May 15th @ 12:30pm
Painting on Canvases

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

Food Pantry Donation

Through the generous donations at our book sale, the Cordova Library was able to donate \$354 to the Messiah Food Pantry. Thank you for your donations!

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am–7:00pm
Friday: 9:00am–4:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Cordova Yard Sales

June 13th-15th, 2024

Cordova Yard Sales will coincide with Port Byron Yard Sales June 13-15th. If you would like your yard sale to be on the Cordova Yard Sale Map, please call the Library at 654-2330 with your information.



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.

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Newsletter Puzzler

Challenge your brain and win a prize! Here's how it works: solve the puzzle and bring your solution to the library by June 15th. We will select a winner at random from those who submitted solutions.

March Puzzle Answers:

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

Solution #1: The letter "m".

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

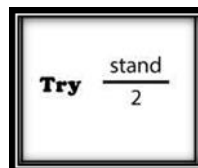


Solution #2: Space Invaders

May Puzzles:

Puzzle #1: I have keys, but no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?

Puzzle #2: What word, name or phrase does this picture represent?



May Puzzle Answer Submission

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Solution #1: _____ **Solution #2:** _____

Prize Preference (circle one): Gift certificate to *Plates and Pours* OR Gift certificate to *Riley's Roadhouse*