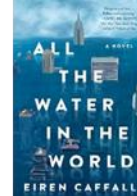
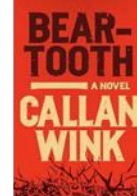
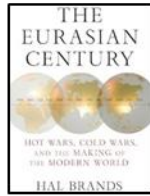




Some Interesting Books Coming in January and February



Wise Guys and the White House: Gangsters, Presidents, and the Deals They Made
by Eric Dezenhall s Release Date: Jan. 14th

Gangsters and presidents have long captured the American imagination. From Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Richard Nixon to Joseph R. Biden, the mob has done presidential dirty work, including attempts to assassinate foreign leaders, harass America’s enemies, and put our chief executives in office. *Entertaining history in which mobsters often come off better than presidents.*

The Eurasian Century: Hot Wars, Cold Wars, and the Making of the Modern World
by Hal Brands s Release Date: Jan. 14th

Brands writes about world history since 1900, with an emphasis on geopolitics, reminding readers that Eurasia remains the world’s strategic center —which is why the world has been roiled, reshaped, and nearly destroyed by clashes over the super-continent. *Thoughtful and disturbing.*

The Heart of Winter by Jonathan Evison s Release Date January 7th

90-year-old Abe is a modest, conservative man who has been married to his opposite, Ruth, for seventy years. Their dependable partnership is tested once Ruth is diagnosed with a malignant tumor in her jaw. The story explores urgent questions regarding mortality and elder care. *A savvy portrait of love and devotion.*

Beartooth by Callan Wink s Release Date: February 11th

Two brothers struggle with moral, legal, and physical challenges while living off the grid near Yellowstone. *A novel of impeccable control and unflinching darkness. And then a glimmer of hope.*

All the Water in the World by Eiren Caffall s Release Date: January 7th

New York is flooded and uninhabitable, 13-year-old Nonie documents her her life as part of a group of survivors living in a community called Amen in the remnants of the American Museum of Natural History. She handles life in *The World As It Is* better than most. *Gripping, beautifully descriptive, and likely to stay with you.*

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Creative Corner
FOR KIDS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- * DECEMBER 23RD 1:30PM-
Perler Bead Decorations
- * DECEMBER 27TH 1:00PM-
DIY Snow Play Dough
- * JANUARY 2ND 1:00PM-
Make Your Own Snow Globe

Reminder: You’re on Camera

We want the public to know that we installed a security camera system around the entire perimeter of the library. The cameras are always on and always recording. Our goal is to create a more secure environment for staff, patrons and the community. Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep our library safe!



In Our Community...

River Cities Rotary would like to thank everyone who participated and donated to our Wreaths Across America event on December 14th. Rotary placed over 250 wreaths on veteran's graves in Cordova Cemetery.



Save the date for next year's
Wreaths Across America—Saturday,
December 13th, 2025@ Cordova Cemetery

Seated Exercise Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9am

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

Homeschool Art & Craft

Wednesday, January 15th @ 1pm
Make Van Gogh inspired art.

Wednesday, February 19th @ 1pm
Make art with Shrinky Dinks!
Sign up required for supplies.

Make it Monday

Monday, January 27th @ 1pm
Handmade cards for Valentine's Day
and beyond.

Monday, February 24th @ 1pm
Butterfly Diamond Art stakes for plants.
Seating is limited, so sign up today!

Do Your Own Thing

Thursday, January 30th &
February 27th
from 9am-6:45pm

Sign up to work with friends on your projects. Please bring your own lunch.



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Teen Corner

There are a lot of programs for teens this fall! These programs are for kiddos in Middle School and High School.

January

- **Clay Day on Friday, January 3rd 11am-12pm**
Make all kinds of clay creations like figurines, jewelry holders, and more with both air dry clay and oven bake clay!
- **Pour Painting on Monday, January 6th 1pm-2pm**
Learn how to pour paint on canvases, vinyl records, etc.!
- **New Lunar New Year Celebration/Teen Advisory on Monday, January 20th 1pm-2pm**
Snacks, Snakes, Slime! Join us to eat some Lunar New Year inspired snacks, paint snakes for the Year of the Snake, and make some slime just for fun. Part of the time will be used as a Teen Advisory to discuss things going on in the library.

February

- **Teen Flower Arranging on Friday, February 7th 12:30-1:30pm**
Arrange a vase or a bouquet of pretty flowers for yourself or for a valentine!
- **Paint by Number/Teen Advisory on Monday, February 17th 12pm-2pm**
Take your time working on a Paint by Number piece of artwork. Part of the time will be used as a Teen Advisory to discuss things going on in the library.
- **Slime Making on Wednesday the 26th 4:30pm - 5:30pm**
Our monthly slime making! Enjoy making some slime with others.

Technology Help

Need help figuring out technology problems? Call the library to set up an appointment for Tech Help.

We are happy to assist with phones, tablets, iPads and laptop computers.

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Cordova Library Book Club

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

Tuesday, January 7th @ 10am
The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
By Taylor Jenkins Reid

From Amazon... "Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life.

But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself.

Why her? Why now?"

Tuesday, February 4th @ 10am
Wish You Were Here
by Jodi Picoult

Dina O'Toole knows her boyfriend, Finn, a surgical resident, is about to propose on their romantic getaway to the Galápagos—days before her thirtieth birthday. Right on time.

But then a virus that felt worlds away has appeared in the city, and on the eve of their departure, Finn breaks the news: It's all hands on deck at the hospital. He has to stay behind. *You should still go, he assures her, since it would be a shame for all of their nonrefundable trip to go to waste. And so, reluctantly, she goes.*

In the Galápagos Islands, where Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection was formed, Diana finds herself examining her relationships, her choices, and herself—and wondering if when she goes home, she too will have evolved into someone completely different.

Crochet Group

Tuesdays @ 2pm

The crochet group is now meeting at 2pm on Tuesdays. Drop in anytime to work on projects or ask any questions.



Genealogy

Interested in finding more about your family history? Make an appointment with Chalyn to explore Ancestry.com and other sites to unlock your family's history.

Art with Cheryl

Join Cheryl Lennox for two workshops this winter!

Japanese Stone Wrapping
Tuesday January 21, 2025
9:00-12:00

Wrapped stones may be used in a garden to guide visitors along the path, or placed in special locations in your home to remind one to take time for meditation, peace, and calming thoughts. Do you have a special stone, stick, or shell that has been picked up and kept as a little memory? During this workshop, we will work on wrapping our treasures with fiber or wire to create a mini piece of art. Supplies furnished, but be encouraged to bring items of meaning from home.



Memory Vessel

Tuesday February 25, 2025
9:00-12:00



Create a small stitched vessel to hold a few special memories for the upcoming year. If you are not a stitcher, join us and create yours with glue! Supplies furnished.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am

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Story Time is back after a small winter break! We will be reading stories, moving and learning in centers. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.

No Story time on Jan. 3rd

Family Bingo

Friday, February 21st 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.

No Bingo in January

Hours of Operation:

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

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Cordova Cares—Cabinet

Our Cordova Cares Cabinet could use the following donations (new items only, please):

- **Women's white, tall, athletic crew socks**

Thank you for your generosity providing donations
for our Cordova Cares Cabinet!

Stained Glass Classes

Beginning Stained Glass
Wednesday, January 22nd from
10:30-2:30
Saturday, January 25th from
9:00-1:00

Learn beginning stained glass! In this class, you will learn to do copper foil stained glass. You will leave with a completed suncatcher. Bring lunch/snack and drink.

Intermediate Stained Glass
Saturday, February 8th AND
Saturday, February 15th from 9:00-1:00

Learn how to make a stained glass panel in this two-part class. You will come both days to complete this copper foil stained glass panel. **Must have taken a beginner stained glass class at the library!**

All supplies will be provided.