



Library Open House Thursday, March 27th @1pm-5pm

Cordova Library's Open House will be on Thursday, March 27th starting at 1pm. There will be light refreshments and a gift available during the open house.

This year at 1pm, we will have Chris Vallillo. Chris Vallillo is a singer/songwriter and roots musician who makes the people and places of "unmetropolitan" America come to life in song. Having spent the last 30 years in the rural Midwest, he has a natural affinity for American roots music. Performing on six-string and bottleneck slide guitars, Vallillo weaves original, contemporary, and traditional songs and narratives into a compelling and entertaining portrait of the history and lifestyles of the Midwest.

Vallillo's music has a timeless quality about it. You can hear the strains of the Carter Family and Jimmy Rogers reflected in his writing. It's roots based original and contemporary folk with the rich acoustic textures of bottleneck slide, finger style and flatpicked guitars that echo the influences of Mississippi John Hurt, Norman Blake, Doc Watson and Ry Cooder.

New Book Club!!

Thursday, March 27th @ 6pm
Thursday, April 24th @ 6pm

We are starting a new evening book club! Join Chalyn for great discussions, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. As we sit by the fireplace, the book club will explore different genres and spark lively discussions. Book club members will choose the books for upcoming book clubs. Please let us know if you need help ordering the book club book.

Upcoming Book Club Selections:

March book:



April book:



Lunch & Learn Meredosia & Erie Bottoms Thursday, April 3rd @ Noon

Come share tales and memorabilia from the Meredosia and Erie Bottoms following Mr. Russell's power point presentation on Meredosia Marsh, Past, Present and Future.

Once the area was the prized hunting/ fishing grounds of 1000 Hopewell era natives who dwelled at the Albany Mounds site at the time of Christ. Burial mound remnants and artifacts remain scattered throughout the area. Dramatic land use changes occurred following adoption of the 1850 Swamplands Act followed by mass migration to the area. Future land use challenges remain.

If you have any pictures or memorabilia, please bring to share!

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In Our Community...

We missed a thank you for the Cordova Cares Lunch Program from last summer. Thank you to the Egging Company for your sponsorship!

Greetings from the First Baptist Church of Cordova!

On Sunday, March 2nd at 8:15 AM we will begin a "Journey Through the Bible" adult bible study. All are invited to join us each Sunday for a 45 minute study of the scriptures.

As we approach the season of Lent, we will have an Ash Wednesday service of ashes at 6:00 PM on Wednesday March 5th. All are invited to come and receive the ashes.

Planning is underway for our annual Easter Egg Hunt which is a family friendly event filled with games, prizes, music, food & lots of eggs! Please join us for an afternoon of fun Saturday April 19th at 2:00 PM. If needed, the rain day will be April 26th

Seated Exercise

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9am

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

No exercise on Monday, March 10th

Make it Monday

**Monday, March 24th @ 1pm
Button Flowers**

**Monday, April 28th @ 1pm
Paint by Numbers**

Join us for crafting with friends! Sign up required for supplies.

**Do Your Own Thing
Thursday, March 27th &
April 24th from 9am-6:45pm**

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



Teen Corner

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

March

Keychains

Wednesday the 12th 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Make many types of keychains! Beaded, clay, shrinky-dink and more!

Wreath Making/Teen Advisory (rescheduled date - sign up closed)

Monday the 17th 12pm - 3pm

Our rescheduled Wreath Making!

Part of the time will be for our Teen Advisory.

International Snack Tasting

Wednesday the 19th 3pm - 5pm

Back again: International Snack Tasting! We'll have many different types of snacks from many different countries!

April

Painting Planters

Wednesday the 9th 1pm - 2pm

Paint ceramic paint pots with us! We'll have different types of planters so you can choose one just for you.

Sub Sandwiches

Friday the 18th 12pm - 1pm

Make your own Sub Sandwiches! Customize the bread, cheese, meat, toppings, and sauce.

Slime/Teen Advisory

Monday the 21st 1pm - 2pm

Our typical Slime program!

Part of the time will be used for our Teen Advisory.

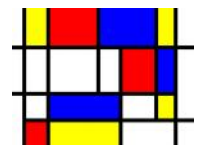
Homeschool Art & Craft Day

Wednesday, March 19th @ 1pm

Sculpting with Clay

Wednesday, April 23rd @ 1pm

Mondrian Art



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Cordova Library Book Club

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

**Educated by Tara Westover
Tuesday, March 4th @ 10am**

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

**Go As a River by Shelley Read
Tuesday, April 1st @ 10am**

On a cool autumn day in 1948, Victoria Nash delivers late-season peaches from her family's farm set amid the wild beauty of Colorado. As she heads into her village, a disheveled stranger stops to ask her the way. How she chooses to answer will unknowingly alter the course of both their young lives.

So begins the mesmerizing story of split-second choices and courageous acts that propel Victoria away from the only home she has ever known and towards a reckoning with loss, hope and her own untapped strength.

Gathering all the pieces of her small and extraordinary existence, spinning through the eddies of desire, heartbreak and betrayal, she will arrive at a single rocky decision that will change her life forever.

Crochet Group

****New Time for Crochet!!
Tuesdays @ 4pm**

The crochet group is now meeting at 4pm on Tuesdays. Drop in anytime to work on projects or ask any questions.



State Senator Li Arellano Office Visit

A representative from Senator Li Arellano's office will hold Traveling Office Hours for constituents of the 37th District (our district) on Wednesday, April 2, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Cordova District Library. This is an opportunity for residents to share concerns, ask questions, or discuss any issues or needs with the Senator's staff.

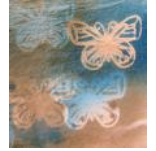
Art with Cheryl

Join Cheryl Lennox for two workshops this winter!

**Art with Cheryl & Beth
March 18, 2025**

9:00-12:00

Create a piece of fused silk using brilliantly dyed roving. Materials supplied by Cordova Library. Sign up on advance as spaces are limited.



**Macaroni Dyeing!
Tuesday April 22**

9:00-12:00

We will use spray dyes with various stencils and masks to create our own designs on fabric (or paper). Yes - macaroni may be used as a mask. Supplies will be furnished.



Blood Drive

Saturday, March 29th from 8:30am-11:15am

Help save a life by donating blood! Impact Life will be here coordinating the blood drive.

Walk ins are welcome!

Story Time Fridays @ 10am Cordova Library



Story Time is in full swing as we move into spring! 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 April 18th—Good Friday

Family Bingo

Friday, March 21st & April 25th 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.

Hours of Operation:

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

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Intermediate Art Camp 2025

June 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11, 1:30-3:30

Follow-up July 14th 1:30-3:30

Summer Gala July 30th

Year 2 of our Intermediate Art Camp is on its way! Intermediate Art Camp is open to kids leaving Grades 8th - 12th. The camp is 2 days for 2 weeks in a row (Mondays and Wednesdays), then 1 follow up day, and a Summer Gala to show off their work. This camp will consist of only 8 participants, allowing for 1-on-1 time with the instructor (Teen Services Staff Member - Sofia Fornero-Green), room to spread materials out, and ability to learn from the other participants as well.

When signing up we will ask for: Participant's grade, medium they like to work with (acrylic, oil, watercolor, digital, colored pencils, etc.), surface they like to work on (stretched canvas, canvas, paper, poster, etc.)

Participants will produce at least 1 big project that they will spend most of their time working on. We're looking for quality over quantity. They will then show off their art in our Summer Gala, along with other projects from other camps. This gala is purely to admire the work, there will be no judging or anything of that sort.

What are we looking for in our participants? We are looking for those who love art and want to improve their skills in a more casual setting. This camp is slower-paced than our regular Art Camp, it is not for those who can't sit for a couple hours and work on 1-2 things.

If you or somebody you know might be interested, please sign-up!

Stained Glass Classes

Introduction to Stained Glass

Saturday, March 15th from 9am-1pm

Friday, March 21st from 11am-3pm

Monday, April 7th from 11am-3pm

Learn the copper foil method of stained glass. Students will make a stained glass suncatcher.

Stained Glass Panel Class

Wednesday, March 12th & Thursday, March 13th

11am-3pm

Students will make a stained glass panel in this two part class.

Do Your Own Thing—Stained Glass

Wednesday, March 26th from 11am-4pm

Use our tools to make stained glass. You must have taken a stained glass class to use equipment.

Pi Day

Friday, March 14th

We are celebrating mathematical Pi Day with actual pie!! Stop in for a piece of delicious pie.

