



Summer Programs @ Cordova Library

Summer is almost here and we are excited for all the programs at the Library! Once again, we will have the Summer Learning Challenge where kids ages 0-18 may participate by earning 1,000 points. This can be accomplished by reading and attending programs. Also, reading in the library earns DOUBLE POINTS! Kids that reach 1,000 points will earn a party at Malibu Jacks in Bettendorf, IA on Sunday, July 27th from 5pm-7pm. The party will include pizza and drinks.

Creative Corner

Creative Corner with Maggie will start on Tuesday, June 10th @1pm and run every Tuesday and Thursday at 1pm until August 7th. This program will feature a variety of crafts for elementary students. Please sign up as it is limited to 20 kids.

Sewing Camp

Thursday, June 5th 10am-Noon
Sewing Camp is limited to kids finishing 4th-8th grades and have not attended camp before.

Art Camp

Week #1: July 7th-11th 10am-2pm
Week #2: July 21st-25th 10am-2pm
Limit of 15 spots for each camp

Must be finishing 4th grade-8th grades

Maggie and Sofia will lead Art Camp this year. Participants will be making art in different mediums. Art selected by the participant will be featured in a **Summer Gala on July 30th at 5:30pm.**

Science Camp-ish

Must be finishing 4th grade-8th grades

Science Camp-ish #1: Rockets Monday, June 16th 2pm-4pm

Participants build rockets with us here at the library, then we will go to our Green Space next to the Civic Center's tennis courts to launch them!

Science Camp-ish #2: Egg Drop Wednesday, July 2nd 2pm-4pm

Once again, for Science Camp-ish #2 we will be doing an egg drop. Participants will try to build a contraption that will protect an egg from cracking after being dropped off a ladder. Whether we do this outside or inside will depend on the weather.

Important Dates:

Sign up for Camps:

Cordova Residents—May 8th

Non-Residents—May 15th

Summer Learning Challenge—May 27th-July 25th

Cordova Cares Lunch Program starts—May 28th

Paint the Road—Saturday, June 14th

Bus Trip to Science & Industry Museum—June 17th

Bonfire @ Green Space—June 27th @ 6pm

Intermediate Art Camp 2025

June 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 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!

In Our Community...

"Earth Fragments" to be exhibited at Quad City Arts Gallery by Cheryl Lennox

"My art has evolved from years of sewing and traditional quilting methods to self expression using skills learned over a lifetime of creative exploration. Creating with layers of fabric, stitch, and found items, satisfies my desire to create a statement while continuing to explore and promote the basics of sewing.

The use of old clothing, household linens, worn out quilts, and discarded fabric scraps that I use in my art, is my way of reducing the amount of textiles sent to the landfill while having a positive impact on our planet.

"Earth Fragments" explores issues that are destroying our planet. My collection furthers the awareness and promotes positive change to protect God's amazing masterpiece, the place we call home - Earth."

The artist reception is: May 9, 2025 from 6:00- 8:00 pm
Quad City Arts Gallery
1715 - 2nd Ave
Rock Island, IL 61201

The exhibit will be up during May and June

Village of Cordova

Golf Cart Inspections will be on May 3rd from 9:30am-12:00pm

In the month of May the Village will be doing Fire Hydrant flushings. Dates will be posted on our Village website.

There may be a possibility that we'll be having our elevated water tank cleaned and inspected this summer, stay tuned to our website for information. This would require the tank to be drained.

During these times you may see a fluctuation in your water pressure and some discoloration. If you do have discoloration please run your water for a short time until it clears.

Reminder - Village of Cordova clean up, the week of June 2nd, must be set up by 6am that Monday. Please see our website for the flyer of items that are acceptable and unacceptable.

Cordova Baptist Church

- Vacation Bible School will be June 25th-27th from 9am-11am. This year's theme is Yee-Haw!!
- Save the Date...Blessing of the Animals will be October 4th.

Bus Trip to the Science & Industry Museum in Chicago

Tuesday, June 17th
Bus leaves Cordova at 7:30am and returns by 7pm

Sign up starts for Cordova Residents on May 8th.
Non-Residents sign up starts on May 15th.

Costs:

Adult: \$20 Cordova Residents/\$25 Non-Resident
Senior: \$15 Cordova Resident/\$20 Non-Resident
Child (0-11): \$10 Cordova Resident/\$15 Non-Resident

Bus Trips are back! The Library is hosting a bus trip to the Griffin Science and Industry Museum in Chicago. This trip is open to all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

We will leave from the library on a 56-passenger bus. Once at the museum, you are free to explore all the exhibits available (some activities may have an additional cost). **Participants can bring their own sack lunch to eat at the museum.** After we load the bus, we will stop at a restaurant for dinner on the way home. We will arrive back at the library around 7pm.

We are excited to sponsor a bus trip again.
Call 654-2330 to sign up!!



Evening Book Club

Wednesday, May 21st @ 6pm
Thursday, June 26th @ 6pm

The May Evening Book Club will feature *So Long, Chester Wheeler* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The June book will be determined in May. If you are interested in joining and need help getting the book, call the library at 654-2330. We look forward to seeing you!

QC CAN Therapy Dogs Monday, June 30th @ 5:30pm

Come into the library and read to the QC CAN Therapy dogs! Reading in the library will count for double points for the Summer Learning Challenge.

Cordova District Library

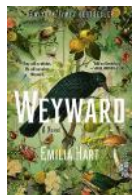
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Cordova Library Book Club

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

Weyard by Emilia Hart
Tuesday, June 3rd @ 10am



The novel weaves together the perspectives of three women across time: Altha, an accused witch in the 1600s; Violet, a teenager growing up in an isolated, stifling 1930s English manor home; and finally, Kate, a pregnant woman fleeing modern-day London for far-flung Cumbria to escape from her abusive boyfriend.

Book Sale

Our Book Sale will be May 5th-10th. Items will include books, audio books, and DVDs. If you have books to donate, please bring them on May 5th. Proceeds from the book sale will go towards Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program & Cares Cabinet.



Story Time Fridays @ 10am Cordova Library

Story Time continues in May! We will be in the Library on **May 2nd and 9th** with reading, stories, moving and learning in centers. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.

No Story time on May 16th

Story Time Fridays @ 10am Cordova Civic Center Park Starting May 23rd!

Story Time will move to the Cordova Civic Center Park on May 23rd. We will read stories, move and play in the park.

Special Days:

June 13th—WQPT Story Time

June 20th—Legacy Therapy Dogs

July 4th—No Story Time

July 18th—Legacy Therapy Dogs

August 1st—Native American Rudy Vallejo

If there is bad weather, we will be in the Library.

Art with Cheryl

Windchimes

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
9:00 - 12:00

Create your wind chime using beads, glass, and found objects on a piece of driftwood. Supplies furnished, but if you have a stash of beads that needs a project -this is your workshop! Please sign up to secure a spot.



Make it Monday

Monday, May 19th @ 1pm

Paint pottery & succulents

Paint a pot and then plant a succulent in the pot.
Class size limited to 10.

Library will be Closed on:

Wednesday, May 7th @ 1pm for a Staff Meeting
Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day

Family Bonfire

Friday, June 27th 6pm-8pm
At Green Space next to Tennis Courts

Enjoy an evening playing games, eating food and gathering around a bonfire with your family! All ages are welcome to attend.

Stained Glass Classes

Introduction to Stained Glass

Monday, May 5th from 11am-3pm
Learn the copper foil method of stained glass.
Students will make a stained glass suncatcher.

Family Bingo

Friday, May 23rd & June 20th 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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Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program

This year, we celebrate our 3rd summer of providing lunches to Cordova kids!! Once again, we are partnering with local organizations and taxing bodies to provide 5 lunches each week during the summer months. For the last 2 years, the community has provided over 4,000 lunches to Cordova kiddos!

Lunches start on Wednesday, May 28th and will be offered **EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY** through August 11th. Stop in on Mondays and get a hot lunch and take home Tuesday's lunch. Come back on Wednesday for a hot lunch and take Thursday and Friday's lunches home with you.

This program is open to all Cordova children ages 0-18 years old! All are welcome.

If you would like to volunteer your time or money, please contact Karen or Chalyn at 654-2330.



Lunch & Learn Thursday, May 8th @11am @ Cordova Constellation Training Center & Hatchery

This month's Lunch & Learn will feature the Hatchery at Constellation Generation Station. We will meet at the Training Center and eat lunch. Then, we will go to the Hatchery to learn about how they stock the Mississippi River and other areas with fish.

Since 1984, Constellation Energy has operated a hatchery program in Cordova. The Hatchery grows walleye, alligator gar, and freshwater mussels.



Sign up is limited due to the size of the hatchery.

Paint the Road

Saturday, June 14th @ 11am

Rain Date: Saturday, June 21st @ 11am

Our annual Paint the Road will be on Saturday, June 14th starting at 11am. We will have food as well as a custom Pulse 84 drink served by Riverdale's Interact Club. After painting, we will have ice cream for the kiddos. As always, wear clothes that can get paint on them, bring a towel to place on the hot road and water to drink. **There will also be a limited number of spots for adults to paint!**