



Summer Learning Challenge @ the Library

Summer programs are in full swing at the Library! Those kiddos participating in the Summer Learning Challenge are working hard to earn 1,000 points. Earn points 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. **MUST TURN IN POINTS BY FRIDAY, JULY 25th at NOON!**

Creative Corner

Creative Corner with Maggie will run *almost* every Tuesday and Thursday at 1pm until August 7th. This program will feature a variety of crafts for elementary students (ages 5-11). Please sign up is required as it is limited to 20 kids.

- July 1st--Dinosaur Fossils
- July 3rd--Firework Art
- July 15th--Pipe Cleaner Critters
- July 17th--Blow Painting Monsters
- July 29th--Popsicle Stick Puzzles
- July 31st--DIY Bubble Wands
- August 5th--Air Dry Clay
- August 7th--Paper Plate Masks

Mississippi River Eco Tourism Field Trip for Kids (kids going into 5th-12th grades) Thursday, July 31st from 9:30am-2:30pm

We are boating to Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center for a field trip! During the field trip, we will kayak, learn survival skills & swim in the river. Sign up is limited to 18 kiddos, call today at 654-2330.



Lunch & Learn with Rudy Vallejo Friday, August 1st @ 11am Civic Center Park

At this Lunch & Learn, we will learn about Native American Culture with Rudy Vallejo. Through song and dance, he will show us his heritage and history of Native American and Indigenous communities. All are welcome to attend. Sign up is required for lunches. Call 654-2330 to sign up. This program is a collaboration between Cordova Park District and Cordova District Library.

Summer Gala

Wednesday, July 30th from 5:30-6:30pm

Our Summer Gala will feature items created during both Art Camps and Science Camp-ish. All community members are invited for appetizers and refreshments. Stop in and see all the wonderful creations made during the summer!



Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program

Our Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program is off to a great start! The Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program is a collaboration between local taxing bodies, businesses and patrons to offer lunches **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.

Thank you to the following sponsors for serving **876 lunches** to Cordova kiddos:

- Village of Cordova
- First Baptist Church of Cordova
- Cordova/Port Byron Township Assessment District
- Cordova Library Book Sale donations

We are looking forward to our next sponsors: Cordova Township, River Cities Rotary, Matcon, Cordova Fire Protection District, Cordova Parks Department, Topper Jetting & the Sallows Family, Pat Fidlar's Family.

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

In Our Community...

Village of Cordova

- Village CCR "Consumer Confidence Report" report will be located on the Village website www.villageofcordova.com. Or if you wish to get a copy they can be picked up in our office, during normal business hours.
- Cordovafest on Saturday, July 19th.
 - The parade starts at 4pm.
 - Kids activities in the library at 5pm.
 - Street games will be 5pm-7pm.
 - Flatbed Four will start playing music at 6pm until 9:30pm.
 - Fireworks will start at dusk.
 - Food will be available from River Cities Rotary, Plates & Pours and Village of Cordova.

River Cities Rotary

- River Cities Rotary's Annual FREE Fishing Derby in memory of George Nitz & Al Vroman will be held on Saturday, August 23rd. Registration is at 8am with fishing from 8:30-10:30am.
- Support River Cities Rotary at Tug Fest August 7th-9th!! The Rotary will be grilling up favorites on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All proceeds go to local organizations.

\$10 Sports Physicals Hosted by the Riverdale Education Foundation

Who: Middle and high school student-athletes

What: IHSA-required sports physicals for \$10

When: Sunday, August 17th from 3:00-5:00 PM (doors open at 2:45 PM)

Where: Riverdale High School

Why: Get a great deal on required physicals while supporting scholarships for Riverdale students!

For more information contact Karen Lonergan (klonergan@cordovalibrary.com)

Teen Corner

There are a lot of programs for teens this summer! These programs are for kiddos in Middle School and High School (going into grades 6th-12th this fall). Sign up is recommended to guarantee a spot..

July

Who's Got Game—July 2nd | Wednesday | 4pm-5pm

Join us to play games on the switch/xbox one/laptops or board games, card games, and more in an open game room!

Sip & Read—July 14th | Monday | 4pm-5pm

Make a custom drink to sip on while we read to earn points for our Summer Learning Challenge. Reading here will earn you double points. Participating in this program will earn you an additional 50 points.

Cardboard & Paper Mache Animal Décor—July 16th | Wednesday | 2pm-3pm

Make your own animal decor using cardboard and paper mache! Once the paper mache dries, you'll be able to decorate your animal however you want!

Slime/Teen Advisory—July 28th | Monday | 2pm-3pm

Our monthly slime program. Part of the time will be used as our monthly Teen Advisory.

Films & Friends—July 28th | Monday | 4pm

Join us to watch a selected film in our Meeting Room. We will provide drinks, snacks, and most importantly popcorn. Movie TBD and may be G, PG, or PG-13

August

DIY LED Signs—August 4th | Monday | 2pm-3pm

Make your own custom LED Sign using LED Wire.

Who's Got Game?—August 6th | Wednesday | 4pm-5pm

Join us to play games on the switch/xbox one/laptops or board games, card games, and more in an open game room!

DIY Beaded Plants—August 11th | Monday | 2pm-3pm

Make your own plant using beads, this way you won't have to worry about watering it!

Refresh Zone—August 13th | Wednesday | After School-6pm

We will have a Refresh Zone in our meeting room for teens to make their own energy/non-energy drink to commemorate their first day back in school!

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Cordova Library Book Club

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

Book Club Luncheon
Tuesday, July 8th @ 11:30am

**August Book Club Selection:
Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt**

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

Evening Book Club

Thursday, July 31st & August 28th @ 6pm

The July book will be *Still Life* by Louise Penny. The August book will be *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. If you are interested in joining and need help getting the book, call the library at 654-2330. We look forward to seeing you!

**Lunch in the Park with
Cordova Park District
Friday, September 12th at 11:30am**

All ages are welcome to join Cordova Park District and Cordova Library for a luncheon in the Civic Center Park. We will gather under the pavilion, eat and chat with friends. If you are interested, you must sign up by Friday, September 5th.



Call the Library at 654-2330 to get on the yard sale map. Maps will be available starting July 21st at the library and on the Village of Cordova's website.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am
Cordova Civic Center Park

Story Time continues this summer with reading, stories, moving at the Civic Center Park.

Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.

Special Days:

July 4th—No Story Time

July 18th—Legacy Therapy Dogs

August 1st—Native American Rudy Vallejo

No Story times on August 15th & 22nd

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

Make it Monday
Monday, August 25th @ 1pm

This month, our Make it Monday will feature flowers made out of book pages.

Library will be Closed on:

Friday, July 4th for the 4th of July
Monday, September 1st for Labor Day

Blood Drive

Saturday, August 2nd from 8:30-11:30am

There is a critical need for blood donations in the summertime. Please consider donating at our Blood Drive. Call 654-2330 to sign up to give blood.

Family Bingo

Friday, July 18th & August 22nd 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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10 Things You Can Do at the Library (That Aren't Checking Out Books!)

Research your family history. Curious about your roots? Use our free access to *Ancestry.com* to start building your family tree. For the best experience, call ahead to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

Buy stamps. Post office closed? We sell both individual stamps and full books at the same price as the post office.

Get something notarized - for free. Need a document notarized? We've got four notaries on staff. Just call ahead to confirm one is available that day—and remember, don't sign your document until you're in front of the notary!

Create art in our DIY Area. Let your creativity loose in our **Do-It-Yourself Area**, open whenever the library is. We've stocked it with supplies so you can draw, paint, and craft to your heart's content.

Use our multi-function printer. Print, scan, copy, or fax—our printer does it all. You can even print straight from your phone or send a scan to an email address! Scanning and faxing are free; printing costs just 10¢ for black & white and 25¢ for color.

Borrow a pass to a local attraction. Enjoy a day at the *Niabi Zoo*, *Putnam Museum*, *Quad City Botanical Center*, or *Figge Art Museum*—for free! Passes are for Cordova Library patrons, loaned for 3 days, first-come, first-served (sorry, no reservations).

Use free Wifi or borrow a hotspot. Stay connected with 24/7 Wi-Fi access from our parking lot, or take the internet with you by borrowing a hotspot. Hotspots are for Cordova Library patrons.

Work on a puzzle. Need a brain break? Add a few pieces to our always-in-progress community puzzle. Be warned—it's strangely addictive!

View original art. Take in the beauty of our 78-foot mural, a quilt by our local quilting group, and collaborative pieces created by local kids. There's art to enjoy around every corner.

Attend a program. We host events for all ages! Past programs include: stained glass art, bingo nights, fabric dyeing, musical performances, local history talks, book clubs, wreath and card making, quilting, crochet, and even science experiments.

Come explore everything your library has to offer—books are just the beginning!