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CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Summer Programs @ Cordova Library

Summer is almost here and we are excited for all the programs at the Library! The Challenge starts on May 26th and ends on July 31st at Noon. 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 **The Fun Station on Sunday, August 2nd from 6pm-8pm.** The party will include pizza and drinks.

Creative Corner

Creative Corner with Maggie will start on Tuesday, June 2nd @ 1pm and run every Tuesday and Thursday at 1pm until August 13th. This program will feature a variety of crafts for elementary students ages 5-11. Please sign up as it is limited to 20 kids.

Paint the Road

Saturday, June 6th @ 11am
Rain Date: Saturday, June 13th @ 11am



Our annual Paint the Road will be on Saturday, June 6th 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!**

Art Camp

Week #1: July 6th-10th 10am-2pm
Week #2: July 20th-24th 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 29th at 5:30pm.**

Sign up for Camps and Bus Trip
Cordova Residents—May 8th
Non-Residents—May 15th

Sewing Camp

Thursday, July 16th 10am-Noon
Sewing Camp is limited to kids finishing 4th-8th grades and have not attended camp before. Material will be provided.

Science Camp-ish

Wednesday, June 10th @ 3pm

In this Science Camp-ish you will be "dissecting" an animal! No real animal will be hurt. Open to kids in grades 4th-8th.

Advanced Art Camp

June 22nd-26th from 11am-2pm

Art Camp, but for high schoolers who've aged out of our regular Art Camp! Advanced Art Camp is the next step after our regular Art Camp. Participants will be given one project everyday (instead of multiple projects per day), or they can work on one big project for the whole week.

Cordova Cares

Summer Lunch Program

This year, we celebrate our 4th 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 3 years, the community has provided over 6,000 lunches to Cordova kiddos!

Lunches start on Wednesday, May 27th and will be offered **EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY** through August 19th. 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.

In Our Community...

First Baptist Church of Cordova

Greetings from First Baptist Church of Cordova! We hope that you are just as excited for spring and summer as we are!! We will be ready to welcome a new tenant into our beautiful parsonage on June 1st!! Inquiries can be made by calling the church office. In lieu of our traditional Vacation Bible School, we will have an evening of family fun! Join us on Wednesday June 10th from 6 – 7:30 PM for Wacky Water Olympics!!! This is a free community event open to all ages. We will have family friendly water activities and competitions, along with grilled burgers and hotdogs! All are invited and welcome to attend!! We still have open spots for our free Safety – Care Training for Families on June 13th from 8 AM – 2 PM. Lunch will be provided. If you are a parent or caregiver of children with behavioral concerns in the home, consider joining us for this free training led by Dr. Alyssa Johnson with Midwest Behavior Solutions. Registration is required. Please call the church office at (309) 654 – 2501 to register.

Lunch & Learn

Cordova Township Cemetery Honoring the Deceased by Cleaning Their Tombstones

Friday, May 22nd at Noon

In this Lunch & Learn, you will see a demonstration on how to properly clean a tombstone. We will discuss the steps taken that begin even before you touch a stone, the tools and cleaners recommended and the dos and don'ts. Bring a lawn chair for a box lunch at the cemetery!

Unity Point Robert Young

Community Resources

Thursday, June 4th at Noon

This Lunch & Learn will feature Andrew De-frees as he shares community resources available in our area. This includes Medicaid applications, SNAP benefits, housing assistance, healthcare resources and more. Starting June 29th from 2pm-4pm, Andrew will have Drop-In Care Coordination Hours in the Library.

Teen Corner

Our teen programs are for those kiddos in 6th grade through high school. Sign up is appreciated for supplies.

May

Slime/Teen Advisory 18th | Monday | 4:30pm

Create custom slime. Part of the time will be used for our monthly Teen Advisory.

Fake Cake 20th | Wednesday | 1pm

Make Fake Cakes by “frosting” and decorating cardboard/styrofoam boxes.

Drink Making w/ Pulse 84 27th | Wednesday | 1pm

We are bringing in Pulse 84 to learn how to make Pulse drinks, and to come up with a custom “Cordova District Library’s Paint the Road” drink that students from Interact will be serving at our Paint the Road on June 6th!

Lock-In 29th | Friday | 7pm-10pm

Stay in the library after dark and play games, eat dinner, enjoy snacks, watch movies and more!

June

Fishing 1st | Monday | 1:30pm

For both experienced and beginner fishers. *If you have your own supplies please bring them, if not some will be provided.

Sip & Read 5th | Friday | 3pm

Make a sprite/energy drink & read to earn points for our Summer Learning Challenge.

Embellishing 8th | Monday | 1:30pm

Embellish a canvas, picture frame, a hairbrush, or anything you want to bring!

Succulents & Painting Pots 15th | Monday | 1:30pm

Paint a plant pot, then fill it with your custom assortment of succulents.

DIY Stress balls 17th | Wednesday | 3pm

Fill a stress ball with slime, beads, clay, or more to make it your own.

Slime & Teen Advisory 29th | Monday | 4:30pm

Create custom slime. Part of the time will be used for our monthly Teen Advisory.

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Cordova Library Book Club



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

**June Book Club
June 2nd @ 10am**

Life, and Death, and Giants by Ron Rindo

Life, and Death, and Giants follows a struggling writer and professor whose life is upended by grief after his brother's death, forcing him to confront family history, personal failure, and the uneasy passage of time. As he drifts through academic life and strained relationships, he wrestles with questions about meaning, masculinity, and how to keep going when loss reshapes everything familiar. Blending dark humor with introspection, the novel portrays grief not as a single event but as an ongoing negotiation with memory, identity, and the stories we tell ourselves.

Cordova Yard Sales

Cordova and Port Byron will be having their annual yard sales on Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th. If you would like your yard sale listed on the map, call the library by June 13th with details. Maps will be available on June 16th.

Cordova Library 150th Celebration

We are celebrating our 150th anniversary with you!

- May--Jar openers
- June-150th Stickers!
- July-Celebrate RiverFest at the Library on July 11th from 5-6pm
- Stop in and get your library merchandise!



Make it Monday

**Monday, May 18th
Paint by Numbers**

Limited seats available, so call 654-2330.

Stories by Starlight

Wednesday, May 6th & June 3rd @ 6pm

Stories by Starlight is for kiddos and families of all ages who would like to hear stories in the evening. We will have stories, snacks and activities. Therapy Dogs will be at both Story Times!

Story Time Fridays @ 10am

Story Time for all ages are on Fridays! Each Friday, we will read stories, move our bodies and learn in centers with friends. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with a guardian or babysitter.

No Story Time on May 15th or May 22nd.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am Cordova Civic Center Park Starting May 29th

Story Time will move to the Cordova Civic Center Park on May 29th. We will read stories, move and play in the park.

Special Days:

June 12th—Legacy Therapy Dogs

June 19th—Sharks in the Park!

June 26th—WQPT Story Time

July 17th—QCCAN Therapy Dogs

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

Art with Cheryl

Tuesday, May 26th 9:00-12:00pm

Sew a funky bird and start your own flock! We will hand sew these fun birds and add beads for hanging. Supplies will be furnished.

Sign up in advance. Questions may be directed to Cheryl.



Stained Glass Class Leaded Yard Stake

Wednesday, May 13th at 10:30am

Learn to make a leaded glass yard stake. ****Must have taken a prior Introduction to Stained Glass class. All materials and pattern will be provided. Bring a snack and drink! Sign up required.**

Family Bingo

Friday, May 22nd & Friday, June 19th
from 5pm-7pm

All ages are invited to join us for Family Bingo night. All supplies will be provided. 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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Bus Trip to the Field Museum in Chicago **Thursday, June 11th** **Bus leaves Cordova at 7:30am and** **returns by 7pm**

Sign up starts for Cordova Residents on May 1st.
Non-Residents sign up starts on May 11th.

Costs:

Adult: \$10 Cordova Residents/\$20 Non-Resident
Kids (0-18): FREE Cordova Resident/\$10 Non-Resident

The Library is hosting a bus trip to the Field 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). 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!!

Sign up by June 9th.

Cordova Library History

In 1966, the Cordova Township Library was one of several libraries to become members of the River Bend Library System. The top priority of the system was to help establish a much stronger reference collection. Other services included a rotating collection of over 500 books.

Sharks in the Park **Friday, June 19th @ 11am** **Cordova Civic Center Park**

Cordova Parks & Cordova Library will have Sharks in the Park! The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque is bringing their shark touch tank to Cordova Civic Center Park. During the presentation, we will learn all about sharks and have a chance to touch them. After the program, Cordova Parks is providing lunch. All ages are invited to attend.

