



Summer Learning Challenge @ Cordova Library

Summer Learning Challenge ends on July 31st at Noon. This year, kids needed to be signed up by July 1st to participate. Kids have to earn 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.

****Must have signed up by July 1st to participate.****



Creative Corner

Creative Corner with Maggie will continue on to run most Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.

Summer Gala

Wednesday, July 29th from
5:30pm-6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to the Summer Gala celebrating works art by the camp kiddos. The students will be displaying their favorite art projects from their week of art camp. Join us for art, appetizers and bubbly juice.

July Quilt Display

In celebration of our country's 250th anniversary and the Library's 150th anniversary, the quilt group will display patriotic themed quilts and "Quilts of Valor" from area veterans.

Stop in the library during July to see the collection for yourself!



Wonder Wednesdays @ 1pm

Every Wednesday in July, we will be having activities for all ages.

Sign up is required:

July 1st—Movie

July 8th—Sip & Read

July 15th—Pokémon Bingo

July 22nd—American Girl Tea Party

July 29th—Nahant Marsh: Snakes

August 5th—Movie

Cordova Cares

Summer Lunch Program

Cordova Cares Lunches is in full swing! 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 are 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 Chalyne at 654-2330.

Cordova Library's 150th Open House September 17th 4:30-6:30pm

Mark your calendars, the Cordova Library is celebrating our 150th anniversary with an Open House! We will be celebrating with food & fun. More details will be in the next newsletter.

In Our Community...

Cordova American Legion Post #1033 Raffle



The Cordova American Legion Post #1033 is holding a raffle with the drawing on 11-11-2026. The

1st prize is an Armed Forces Inspired Fire Pit or \$500, 2nd prize is \$300 and 3rd prize is \$100.

Tickets are \$10 each. Need not be present to win.

Rock Island County Historical Society Memorial Brick Project – Making Our Mark

Did you ever walk on a sidewalk full of names and wonder who they were? Or look at a plaque and wonder, who? The Rock Island County Historical Society (RICHS) is inviting you to become one of those mystery people by donating an engraved brick to the plaza project at RICHS. Now is a great time to leave a message that you and your family were here in Rock Island County, to “make a mark” for the future.

To design your brick, go to www.thatismybrick.com/richs. You will learn more about the project as well as purchase your brick. You can also submit your design through the mail on a paper copy and send a check made out to RICHS at 822 11th Ave. Moline, IL 61265. Brochures are available at the Cordova Library.

River Cities Rotary Fishing Derby 8am registration Saturday, August 29th

River Cities Rotary's Annual FREE Fishing Derby in memory of George Nitz & Al Vroman will be held on Saturday, August 29th. Registration is at 8am with fishing from 8:30-10:30am.

River Cities Rotary @ Tug Fest August 13th-15th

Support River Cities Rotary at Tug Fest August 13th-15th!! Rotary will be grilling up favorites on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All proceeds will go to local organizations.

Teen Corner

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

July

Smoothies 3rd | Friday | 12:00pm

Test your smoothie making skills by customizing your entire smoothie.

Trinket Boxes/Shelf 13th | Monday | 1:30pm

Design a little trinket box/shelf and pick what to put in it.

Sip & Read 13th | Monday | 3pm

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

Coloring Pages 15th | Wednesday | 3pm

Just color and chill.

Slime & Teen Advisory 27th | Monday | 4:30pm

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

August

Diamond Art 3rd | Monday | 1:30pm

Relax with some Diamond Art.

Homemade Crunchwraps 7th | Friday | 12:00

Learn how to make your own Crunchwrap.

Fairy House Décor 10th | Monday | 1:30pm

Make a little Fairy House for a little fairy to live in.

Boat Trip 12th | Wednesday | 9:30am

Take pontoon boat trip up to the Mississippi Eco Tourism Center where we'll kayak, swim, and more!

Slime & Teen Advisory 17th | Monday | 1:30pm

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

3D Cardboard Décor 19th | Wednesday | 1:30pm

Create beautiful decor just by using cardboard, paper, glue, and paint.



Art with the Figge Monday, July 20th @ 1pm

Join Kelsey from the Figge Art Museum as she teaches kiddos about art. We will also be creating our own art pieces inspired by her teaching. Sign up is limited, so call 654-2330 to reserve a spot.

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Cordova Library Book Club



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

July Book Club-Luncheon

August Book Club

Tuesday, August 4th @ 10 am
The Housekeepers by Alex Hay

On the night of London's grandest ball, a bold group of women launches a daring revenge heist against Mayfair society.

Mrs. King is no ordinary housekeeper. Born into a world of con artists and thieves, she's made herself respectable, running the grandest home in Mayfair. The place is packed with treasures, a glittering symbol of wealth and power, but dark secrets lurk in the shadows. When Mrs. King is suddenly dismissed from her position, she recruits an eclectic group of women to join her in revenge: A black-market queen out to settle her scores; an actress desperate for a magnificent part; a seamstress dreaming of a better life; and Mrs. King's predecessor, with her own desire for vengeance.

Do Your Own Thing

NO Do Your Own Thing in July
Thursday, August 13th starting at 9am

Bring your project and work with friends at Do Your Own Thing. Sign up for a table and if you want, bring a dish to share.

Cordova Library 150th Celebration

We are celebrating our 150th anniversary with you!

July—150th Can Koozie

Celebrate Riverfest at the Library on July 11th from 5-6pm

August—Pan Scraper

Stop in and get your library merchandise!



Stories by Starlight

Wednesday, July 1st & August 5th @ 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 the July Stories by Starlight.



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 August 21st or 28th.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am Cordova Civic Center Park Through August 14th

Story Time will move back to the library in September.

Special Days:

July 17th—QCCAN Therapy Dogs

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

Blood Drive

Saturday, August 1st 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.

Drop in Community Resources with Robert Young Center's Care Coordinator July 27th & August 31st from 2-4pm

UnityPoint Health Robert Young Center Care Coordination is free, does not require health insurance coverage, is open to all ages, and can assist with:

- Housing assistance
- Medicaid applications
- SNAP benefits
- Healthcare resources
- Mental health referrals and more!

The Care Coordinator will be in Cordova Library the last Monday of each month.

Family Bingo

Friday, August 28th 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.

July's Bingo will be during Riverfest.

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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Riverfest Saturday, July 11th on Main Ave. Riverfront



Celebrate America's 250th & Cordova's 190th!

Schedule of Events:

4:00—Patriotic Parade (cars, tractors, golf carts, bikes).
Line up at the Shamrock at 3:30. Prizes awarded at 5:00
on Main Ave.

5:00—Kids Activities-Cordova Library will be hosting
bingo until 6pm for kiddos

5:00-7:00—Street Games! Bags, Dunk Tank?, etc.

5:00-8:00—Local Food Tents

River Cities Rotary-Brats, Hot dogs, Pork Chops

Plates & Pours-Pizza by the slice

Village of Cordova-Free popcorn and cotton candy

6:00-9:30—Live music with Flatbed Four

Fireworks over the river at dusk!

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening
of free entertainment on the Riverfront!

Cordova Library History



In 1976, the Board of Directors of the library included: Katherine Morthland, Chairwoman Helen Belouski, Romaine Bruner, Sharon LeFever, Josephine Bennett and Mary Norton. Fontell Deines was the librarian.

In October 1991, the township library converted to a district library and annexed part of Coe Township through a voted referendum. In June 1995, the library became a dial access online member of Quad-Linc. Then, in July 1996, the library became a full on-line member of Quad-Linc, which enabled the library to checkout and reserve books via computer system.

Mississippi River Eco Tourism Field Trip for Kids (kids going into 5th-12th grades) Wednesday, August 12th 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.

