



Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 3rd from 2pm-5pm



Cordova Library's Open House will be on Thursday, December 3rd starting at 2pm. There will be light refreshments and a gift available.

Veterans Luncheon

Wednesday, November 11th @ 11:30am
(following the cemetery service)

We invite any Cordova Veteran and one guest to our Annual Veterans Luncheon. A catered lunch will start following the Veterans Program at the Cordova Cemetery.

Registration is required, please call 654-2330 to sign up by November 10th at Noon.



Cordova Cares—Angel Tree

New this year—an Angel Tree for Cordova kids and seniors in need! We are working with area organizations to provide Christmas gifts to Cordova kids ages 0-18 and seniors 65 and older.

- To add names to the Angel Tree, stop in the library anytime between November 1st-21st to fill out a form or go to our website at www.cordovalibrary.com.
- If you would like to buy gifts, stop in the library starting November 23rd through December 11th to pick out angels.
- All gifts must be turned in by December 15th.
- Gift distribution will be on December 18th.

Creative Corner

December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th at 1pm

Maggie is back to host Creative Corner during winter break!! She will have craft projects available for kiddos in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Sign up is limited, so call 654-2330 to sign your kiddos up!

Lunch and Learn

Rock Island Arsenal During the Civil War

Wednesday, November 18th at 12:00pm

The Rock Island Arsenal played an important role in the American Civil War. It was one of 21 Union prisoner-of-war camps, accused as being the "Andersonville of the North." From 1863 to 1865, the Arsenal held more than 12,000 Confederate prisoners. Join us to explore its origins, learn notable facts, and discover how the Quad Cities area contributed to the Civil War. Limited number of seats available. Call 654-2330 to sign up.

Trivia in the Library

Friday, November 13th from 3:00-5:00pm

How well do you think you know Cordova and our local history? Join us for an afternoon of trivia. Teams of 2-4 players will compete to see who knows Cordova best! Call 654-2330 to sign up.

Noon Years Eve

Wednesday, December 30th @ 11:59am

Celebrate the New Year at Cordova Library for our annual Noon Year's Eve party!

We will count down to Noon where we will have a balloon drop, confetti poppers and noise makers to celebrate 2027.

All ages are welcome to party with us :)



Lunch after Noon Years Eve

Wednesday, December 30th @ 12:00pm

After ringing in 2027 at our Noon Years Eve Bash, stay for lunch. Colette is making her famous mac and cheese!

In Our Community...

**River Cities Rotary Breakfast with Santa
@ Brockman Timbers Barn
23227-94th Ave. N., Port Byron
8am-11am
Saturday, December 12th**



Come and enjoy a real maple syrup breakfast complete with pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Meet with Santa and participate in fun activities. This event operates on donations only. Your contribution is entirely voluntary and can be made during the event. All donations stay in Upper Rock Island County.

**Wreaths Across America
Saturday, December 19th
11am @ Cordova Cemetery**

This year, River Cities Rotary is hosting Wreaths Across America at the Cordova Cemetery. Wreaths Across America places wreaths on Veteran's graves at more than 4,600 locations across America. The Cordova Cemetery is home to over 300 veterans. This includes Civil War and Spanish American War veterans!

There are different ways to help:

- Sponsor a wreath in honor or in memory of a loved one who served in our armed forces. Each wreath costs \$17.
- Sponsor a wreath and let Rotary designate a veteran in the cemetery.
- Volunteer to place wreaths on December 19th.
- Help us spread the word in our community.
- If you have a Veteran in Cordova Cemetery and would like to place a wreath, call Chalyn at 654-2330.

Go to www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org or if you have any questions, call Chalyn at the Library at 654-2330.

**Cordova Township
Senior Luncheon on
November 19th at 11am
@ Cordova Civic Center**
Presentation by Gary Knapp
RSVP 309-738-0452 by November 5th



Teen Corner

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

November

DIY Button Pins

13th | Friday | 12:30pm

Draw or print designs to make into button pin!

Slime & Teen Advisory

16th | Monday | 4:30pm

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

Scrapbooking/Journaling

23rd | Monday | 4:30pm

Add more fun pages to your Scrapbook/Journal.

Mesh Wreaths

25th | Wednesday | 12pm

Use deco mesh to make a fun/holiday wreath.

Ornaments

25th | Wednesday | 3pm

Make ornaments to gift or hang on your tree.

December

Decorating Mini Christmas Trees

7th | Monday | 4:30pm

Decorate a mini Christmas tree with mini ornaments, ribbon, lights, and more.

Cookie Decorating

18th | Friday | 12:30pm

Frost sugar cookies and build gingerbread houses.

Gift Making/Teen Advisory

21st | Monday | 3pm

Make gifts to give out for the holidays. Part of the time will be used for our monthly Teen Advisory.

Nail Art

23rd | Wednesday | 3pm

Paint your nails and add designs or gems.

Movie & Pizza

28th | Monday | 4pm

Relax by watching a movie and enjoying some pizza.

Scrapbooking/Journaling

30th | Wednesday | 3pm

Add in holiday pages to your scrapbook/journal.

Cordova District Library

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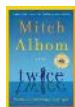
Cordova Library Book Club

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

December Book Club

Tuesday, December 1st

Twice by Mitch Albom



This is a story about Alfie Logan, a man who discovers at age eight that he can magically relive and undo any moment in his life a second time. The one catch: he must accept the consequences of his second try—for better or worse.

January Book Club

Tuesday, January 5th

A Redbird Christmas by Fanny Flagg



Fannie Flagg has written an enchanting Christmas story of faith and hope for all ages. She tells the story of Oswald Campbell, an ailing man from Chicago who finds healing, community, and second chances in a sleepy river community in the southernmost part of Alabama.

Blood Drive

Saturday, December 5th 8:30am-11:30am

Every day, patients who need blood are in crisis and **you can help** by volunteering to donate. Less than 10% of the population gives blood, so donors that give on a regular basis are important to meet these needs. Call 654-2330 to sign up!

Euchre Club

Fridays @ 1pm



Come to the library and play Euchre with friends! Never played before? We'll teach beginners the rules and nuances of this timeless card game. Call 654-2330 to sign up.

Art with Cheryl Lennox

Chinese Calligraphy

Tuesday, November 17th @ 9:00am-12:00pm

During my trip to China, I attended a brief Chinese calligraphy workshop and learned some basic skills. Using a brush instead of a pen was rather freeing! I invite you to join me while we practice basic brush strokes and create some characters for the holiday season.

Printing with household objects

Tuesday, December 15th 9:00am-12:00pm

A fun morning of play as we experiment with layering found objects into a collage of shapes and colors using paints on fabric and papers.

Supplies will be provided.

Please sign up in advance.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am

Story Time for all ages 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 their guardian or babysitter.

NO Story Time on Nov. 27th, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st

Disney on Ice Fall Reading Program

October 1st-November 30th, 2026

New this fall...kids can read 5 books from Cordova Library and earn a FREE Disney on Ice ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket! Disney on Ice will be at the Vibrant Arena at The MARK on December 3-6th. Stop in the library to pick up your reading log today.

Do Your Own Thing

Thursday, November 12th and
Thursday, December 10th starting at 9am
Join friends and work on your projects!

Make it Monday

Monday, November 2nd & 16th @ 1pm

In November, we will be making ceramic flower frogs with Missy from We Are the Clay Studio in a 2-part series.

Monday, December 14th @ 1pm

December's program will be flower arranging.

Sign up is limited, so call 654-2330.

Library will be Closed on:

November 11th for Veterans Day
November 26th for Thanksgiving
December 24th & 25th for Christmas
December 31st & January 1st for New Years

Family Bingo

Friday, November 20th from 5pm-7pm

NO BINGO IN DECEMBER

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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New Adult Program – Morning Matinee

Let's get together, have some snacks and watch some movies! Please join us at 10 am on the last Tuesday of each month to watch a movie and visit.

November 24th:

Thelma

PG-13, 97 minutes, Comedy/Action



When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what was taken from her. This movie is based on a real-life experience of the director's grandmother.

December 29th:

Green Book

PG-13, 130 minutes, Drama/Comedy



This film is inspired by the true story of Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class African-American pianist, who's about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Coming to Rock Island County!

Rock Island County libraries are working together to raise funds to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) to the children of Rock Island County. DPIL mails free, age-appropriate, high quality books to children ages 0-5 each month. These books help parents and caregivers build meaningful reading routines while giving children a strong foundation for lifelong learning. We're required to raise enough funds to support the program for two years before we can officially begin mailing books.

If you're interested in donating, you may send a check to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Rock Island County, P.O. Box 4723, Rock Island, IL 61201 or go to <https://square.link/u/Ddryd3VA> to donate online.

While we're waiting to reach our fundraising goal, families may sign up to be notified when the program is operational. Simply go to <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/> - enter the zip code and check "new program alert".

Introduction to Stained Glass Classes

Saturday, November 7th 9:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday, December 9th 10:30am-2:30pm

Interested in learning the copper foil method of stained glass? Join us for a 4-hour class where you will learn to cut, grind, foil and solder your glass. All materials and patterns will be provided.

*****Class is for those new to stained glass*****

If you have taken a class before, you will be added to the waitlist.