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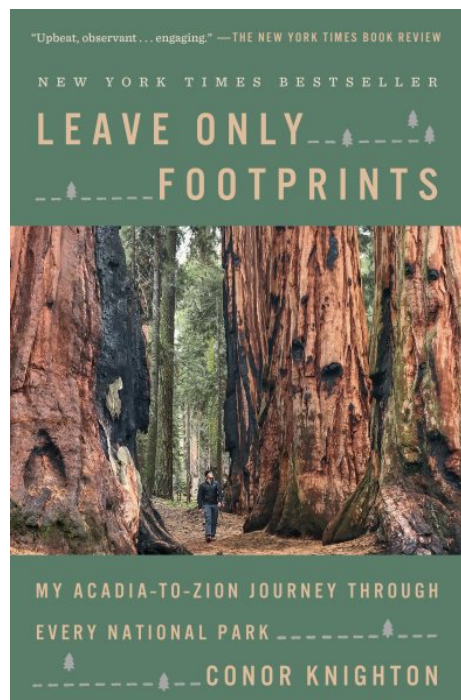
"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead." —*Roald Dahl*

Upcoming Events

July Book Discussion

July 10th

5:00pm - 6:30pm



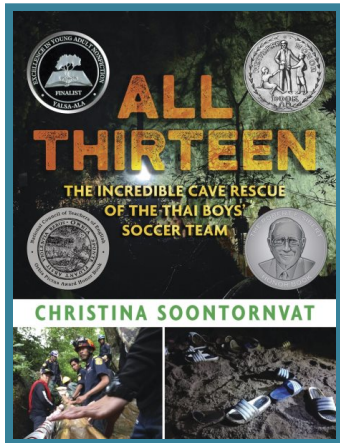
Come discuss "[Leave Only Footprints](#)" by Connor Knighton, 10 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm at our monthly book club! The book club will be held here at the Coy Public Library. You can request this item through our [digital catalog](#), or by calling the library at 717-532-4508.

"The Emmy-winning CBS Sunday Morning correspondent chronicles his year traveling to every one of our National Parks, discovering the most beautiful places and most interesting people that America has to offer. When Conor Knighton decided to spend a year wandering through America's "best idea," he was worried the whole thing might end up being his worst idea. But after a broken engagement and a broken heart, Conor desperately needed a change of scenery. The ambitious plan he cooked up went overboard in that department; Knighton set out to visit every one of America's National Parks, from Acadia to Zion. *Leave Only Footprints* is the memoir of his year spent traveling across the United States, a journey that yielded his "On the Trail" series, which quickly became one of CBS Sunday Morning's most beloved segments. In this smart, informative, and entertaining book, Knighton shares how his journey through these natural wonders ended up changing his worldview on everything from God and love to politics and technology. Whether he's waking up early for a naked swim at a historic bathhouse or staying up late to stargaze along the loneliest highway, Knighton goes behind the scenery to provide an unfiltered look at our country. In doing so, he reveals the unforgettable stories behind the often beautiful, always fascinating landscapes that all Americans share."

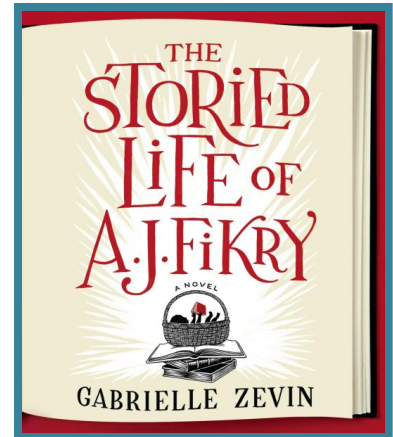


Upcoming Titles for Book Club

August 14th



September 11th



Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

Held in the Reference Room



Do you enjoy playing chess? Come join
Chess Club on Wednesdays at 5:30pm
No registration required.

THE MAKERS AT THE LIBRARY

Every Tuesday from 1:00 PM -3:00 PM
and Thursdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy knitting, crocheting, counted cross-stitch, or any other fiber art? Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Join this group at the Coy Public Library to meet other fellow makers!

3rd Saturday of Each Month
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Guild is open to spinners, weavers, knitters, crocheters, felters, rug hookers, shepherds, plant fiber growers and others interested in the art and craft of fiber and textiles.

They meet monthly for workshops, field trips, demonstrations for the public, or to gather just to spin, knit, crochet or work on a "project-in-progress". This month they will meet.



For more information please contact Caroline Winslow at 717-423-6258.

News



Misty Lynn Author Signing

Join us at the library Saturday July 26th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm for an author signing with Misty Lynn!

Misty Lynn is a talented writer residing in a quaint town in Pennsylvania, just a stone's throw from Gettysburg. Surrounded by rich history and picturesque landscapes, her stories are inspired by the charm and character of her local surroundings. With a passion for storytelling, Misty brings her characters to life, weaving tales that captivate and inspire readers. Join her on a literary journey with imagination and adventure, as she shares the world through her unique perspective. She is the author of the Sydney Hayes Murder Mystery Series, both books will be available for purchase at event, including the 2nd book, her new release!



Author Signing with Misty Lynn

July 26th from
10:00-12:00



Laptops at the Library!

Need a computer for job applications, online learning, or brushing up on tech skills? We're here to help! Launched on **June 23**, your local library is offering **laptops for in-library use**—free with your library card.

These laptops are perfect for:

- ✓ **Job Seekers** – Write resumes, search job boards, and apply online
- ✓ **Health & Wellness** – Look up trusted medical information
- ✓ **Tech Skills** – Learn new digital tools or sharpen your computer knowledge

We also encourage you to check out **Metrix Learning**—a powerful online learning platform full of career and tech training. When signing up, be sure to select **your library as your referring organization** so we can better support your learning journey!

Important Notes:

- 📁 **Save Your Work** – Bring a USB flash drive or use a cloud service like Google Drive or Dropbox to save your files
- 🎧 **Headphones Recommended** – Bring your own for a better experience
- 👨👩 **Under 16?** – You'll need **parental permission** for internet access on your library card to use a laptop

These laptops were funded in part by the Emergency Connectivity Fund, administered by the FCC. By using this device, you attest that you lack access to equipment sufficient to meet your educational needs.

Visit the front desk to get started or ask a librarian for more information. Whether you're updating a resume, exploring new skills, or catching up on healthcare resources, our laptops are here to support you!



Kids' Korner



2025 Youth Services Summer Programs

Our children's programs are ready for summer with programs, camps, and more!



Christmas in July Storytime

All Ages
July 23rd | 2:00 pm

Join us for fun and festive activities!



Baby and Me

Ages 0 - 2
Mon 9:45 am
Fri 9:45 am
June 9th - August 15th

Join us for a short board book, songs, and play time!



Chapter Book Club

Ages 7 - 12
Every other Wed 6:00-7:00 pm
Jul 9th & 23rd
Aug 6th

Join us as we read through chapters between meetings. We will come together every other Wednesday for discussion/activities related to what we've been reading.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Need a new reading challenge for you and your little one?

Join our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge! It doesn't matter if your child is or just three months - there's no better time to start than now!

Reading helps build social and emotional skills, sparks creativity and imagination, promotes bonding and helps kids do well overall in school. Take that motivation, open one book, and get started. Remember, 1000 is just a number. The goal is to work reading aloud into your regular routine, and the magic of stories do the rest.

This is the digital companion challenge for the 1,000 Books Badge Book. No book? No problem each time you read a book to earn awesome badges. Happy reading!



Teens

Fiction & Fineries: A Literary Masquerade

July 17th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come ready to mingle amongst other literary characters! Dress up in your favorite literary character as we play games and talk about the books we love!

Registration Required



Teen Crochet Club

Mondays
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Calling all creative teens! Join us for a fun-filled crochet workshop where you'll learn the basics of crochet



Gaming Club

Tuesdays
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This is a weekly program for youth ages 13-18 that provides the opportunity to play card games, board games, trivia games, video games, and socialize with other teens.

The Book Nook

JULY BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

All Christian Fiction and Non-Fiction Books are

Buy One Get One Free!

Tuesday

5pm - 7pm

First Thursday of the Month 9am - 7pm

All Other Thursdays 10am - 12pm

5pm - 7pm

Friday 9am - 12pm

Saturday 10 am - 2pm

The majority of items are priced between .10

\$2.00

We accept credit cards (No Minimum)

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

Friends of the Coy Library

Corn Festival
Sale

Book Nook &
Amazon Storefront

Fundraising
Events



These, along with our Holiday Open House and Summer Learning Program, are only some of the services and activities provided by the Friends.

Show your support for your community library, become a [Friend of the Coy Public Library](#) to

Resources



NextReads Newsletters

Looking to find your next read? Subscribe to NextReads newsletters which will offer you the newest books to read for specified topics (Kids' Books, Mystery Books, History & Current events, Home & Garden, Nature & Science, Audiobooks, etc).

Skill-Up PA

[Skillup™ PA](#) is a completely free initiative designed to help job seekers explore career pathways, view local job postings, register for free online learning, and receive workforce services.

The initiative is being led by the [Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry](#) and [PA Careerlink®](#).



Library Information



Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am - 8pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Mission Statement

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg exists to provide cultural vitality and lifelong learning through open access to reading, reference, programs, and community space.

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