From Our Director, Jody Cole

Giving thanks is the best thing about November because for at least one day during the month, and the year, really, we all pause and think about thankfulness. If you look through this newsletter, you'll see that here in the library we have lots of people and events to be thankful for every day, not just one day. So many people put so much good into this building and what we do here. The pictures tell the story of the kids and the teens and the community members who come here to play, build, and volunteer their creativity and their talents. The staff come here every day to provide programming and to help people find their way to great books, music and DVDs. The Friends volunteer thousands of hours to run the bookstore, our Amazon operation, and other fundraisers. The board raises funds and manages the overall financial health of the library. All in all, it takes a lot of folks with good intentions and a fair measure of backbone. The community thanks us over and over again. To the community, on behalf of all of us, thank you.

Library Spotlight

Library Hours

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Library doors are locked 5 minutes before closing time.

*Please note that we are now closing at 8:00 in the evenings.

UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Wednesday, November 7th

Staff Development Day
Give the gift that gives back when you buy the 2018 holiday ornament. Fourth in the series, this year the ornament features

*Community Unity.*

Ornaments are **$15.00** and may be purchased at the library or from a Board of Trustees member.

*Ornaments will be available by the end of the month.*

(Proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign)
**2015-2016-2017 Ornaments in the Series Available**

$15.00 each  
*(Limited quantities available)*

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**Library Tours**

Tours of the Shippensburg Public Library are being offered. **You need to register ahead of time to schedule a tour of the library on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. by phoning 717-532-4508.** The tour will focus on the history and architecture of the former Stewart family home. Tours at other times may be arranged by making an appointment.

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**Children & Youth Events***

- **Baby & Me**  
  *ages birth to 2 years*

- **Toddler Storytime**  
  *ages 2 to 3 years & caregivers*

- **Preschool Storytime**  
  *ages 4 to 5 years*

- **Elementary Storytime**  
  *ages 6 to 9 years*

- **Teen Scene**  
  *for teens 13 and up*

- **Homeschool Workshops**  
  *1st - 12th Grade*

- **American Girls**  
  *ages 8 - 12 years*

- **S.T.E.A.M.**  
  *ages 6 to 9 & 10 to 12*

*Call 532-4508 to register.*

**Visit our website at**

shippensburglibrary.org

for details for the above programs and so much more!
INTRODUCING ........

I SPY in the LIBRARY!

Introducing a new, fun game:

*I Spy in the Library*

Twice a month we will post a close up picture of something in the library.

The first item in October was the chandelier in our Mystery book section.

Look for this item starting November 5th.
The first 20 people to come in to the circulation desk and correctly find the object and location in the library will get a Book Nook gift certificate!

Ready, set, I spy......

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Photo Gallery

*Inspired by Nature*

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Free Library of Philadelphia

Did you know that anyone who lives in the state of Pennsylvania can get a Free Library of Philadelphia card without charge? Click HERE for more information from our website.

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Donate in person at the library or Click here to
Library patron and wood carver extraordinaire Tom Tuturro shared his collection of hand carved ducks and wildlife for our display case. Tom began his interest in wood carving as a teenager. He credits his uncle for instilling the interest in this craft and helping him to perfect his work. The more elaborate ducks, from start to the finished painted piece, can take from 40-45 hours of work. Thank you, Tom for allowing the library and its patrons to see your amazing creations!

Thankful for Our Teens

Our seasonal display was created by our Teen Scene participants.

Donate online or Mail a check (address at bottom left of this newsletter)

If you shop at Amazon, use and select Shippensburg Public Library. Five percent of your eligible purchase prices will be donated to the library. Click on the above logo to learn how to donate by shopping at Amazon.com.

Browse the CCLS Catalog
You'll find something for everyone!
A special family stopped in the library recently. Dad, Mom and the kids sat down to read *The Berenstain Bears Thanksgiving All Around*.

**Storytime Fun!**

**Best Seller Lists**

*Find titles that are trending by clicking on the links below.*

- NY Times
- USA Today
- Goodreads

*Then search for them in our catalog.*

Find the books and book series by your favorite authors in the order that they were published by checking one of these sites:

- [http://www.](http://www.)
S.T.E.A.M. gets slimy ............... 

On S.T.E.A.M. Saturday, our participants kept with a seasonal theme by creating homemade pumpkin slime - *inside the pumpkin shell!*

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**Special Programs**

**Happy Trails to You**

Wednesday evening November 28th at 6:30 p.m. Jeff Ryan, author, speaker, photographer and avid hiker, will present a program in the Shippensburg Public Library Community Room on the Appalachian Trail and hiking. Born and raised in Maine, his love of the outdoors was evident early in life. Jeff learned as an adult that his favorite means of exploration is hiking. He became interested in the history of the Appalachian Trail while doing research for

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**e-Resources @ CCLS**

Click on the following logos or links to access amazing [free resources](http://www.orderofbooks.com) available to you through our library system

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**Power Library**

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his first book *Appalachian Odyssey*. His second book, *Blazing Ahead: Benton MacKaye, Myron Avery and the Rivalry that Built the Appalachian Trail* deals with the two persons most responsible for the trail’s existence.

Jeff is a frequent speaker and enjoys inspiring others to get outdoors to enjoy all that nature has to offer to our emotional and physical health.

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**i-pads & i-phones & Chromebooks .... OH MY!!!!**

Don’t be afraid of your “smart device”, come to our classes at the Shippensburg Public Library. Ann Newburger is happy to instruct those interested on how to use their wireless devices Saturday afternoons at the library. With your devices you can learn how to check out e-books from our library’s collection and so much more. (*Browse our catalog from this link.*)

So bring your wireless device and let Ann help you open up a whole new world of information at your fingertips.

**Saturdays in November**

3rd - 10th - 17th
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Reference Room

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**Kids and Teens**

*NEW! - Online Registration for programs*

Visit our website and use

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**Books & Authors Database**

Powered by Gale’s popular *What Do I Read Next?* series, *Books & Authors* connects readers from every level of reading proficiency to fiction and non-fiction books that match their interests.


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**Community Partners**

**Kiwanis Club**

The Shippensburg Kiwanis meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:40 pm at the Shippensburg Public Library in the 2nd floor Reference Room.

Kiwanis is a volunteer-led service club that strengthens
Passport to the World

Get ready for adventure with your **Passport to the World** at the Shippensburg Public Library! Explore different countries and learn about the people who live there and their customs.

Meet us on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in our community room.
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December 20

This program is for grades 1-12. Please call the library to register.

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**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

2nd & 4th Monday of the Month
5:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Library Community Room

*Bring a snack along to enjoy while you watch the movie.*

- November 13
- November 27

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Meet Us at the Library!

**2nd Tuesday Book Club**
1:00 p.m. at the Annex

- November
  - *Cannery Row*
  - John Steinbeck
- December
  - *Spoken from the heart*
The original animated Disney's *BEAUTY and the BEAST*

Disney's Live-action *BEAUTY and the BEAST*

**LEGO TIME!**

**LEGO CLUB**  
*Registration Required*  
2nd Tuesday of the Month  
6:15-7:15 p.m.  
September 11, October 9, November 13 and December 11

**LEGO CHALLENGE**  
*No Registration Required*  
1st Saturday of the Month  
10:15-11:15 a.m.  
September 1, October 6, November 3 and December 1

Whether you're a novice or a master builder, there's a place for you to construct your

**Laura Welch Bush**

**Wednesday Evenings**  
Chess Club  
6:30 p.m. at the Annex

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**Thursday Evening**  
Knitters  
6:00 p.m. at the Library

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**Friday Morning Coffee with Friends**  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Annex

**Book Nook Hours**

MONDAY: Closed

TUESDAY: 5 - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY:
masterpiece at our LEGO events!
Ages 5 and up
Phone the library at 717-532-4508

American Girls

NEW - AMERICAN GIRLS BOOK CLUB
Ages 8 - 12
Join us as we read the book and discuss the American Girl of the Month.
4th Tuesday of the Month at 5:15-6:00 p.m.

AMERICAN GIRLS CLUB
Ages 8 - 12
Each month we will explore the life and times of an American Girl and then enjoy a period snack!
4th Tuesday of the Month at 6:15-7:15 p.m.

FEATURED SELECTIONS:
September 25 - Julie (1974)
October 23 - Maryellen (1954)
November 27 - Rebecca (1914)

Read to Dogs
Come together with our furry friends on the 3rd Tuesday of the month for the popular Read to Dogs program at the Shippensburg Public Library. Grab some books and have some fun taking turns reading to these adorable pups.

Executive Director
Jody Cole

Assistant Director
Tracy Papa

Public Services Manager
Rebecca Carbaugh

1st THURSDAY:
9 am - 7 pm

OTHER THURSDAYS:
10 am - Noon & 5 -9 pm

FRIDAY: 9 am - Noon

SATURDAY: 10 am - 2 pm

Donations of books, puzzles, CD's, audios, videos, games, and posters accepted at the library during regular open hours.
For information call (717) 532-4508
Meeting dates this session are:
September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. This program is made possible by Kindly Canines!

Library Friends' Book Store

November Special at the Book Nook
All Religion Books
Buy 1 / Get 1 FREE

Cash & credit card payments only. Checks no longer accepted.
Click here for more bargains at our Amazon storefront

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Thomas Gleason
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Cindy Pimental
Nina Reese
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Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library
Be a Friend! Join today!

Click on the link above or pick up an application at the Book Nook

Friends Board
Neva Craig - President
Bob Anderson - Vice President
Bill Hutchinson - Treasurer
Jill Corwin - Secretary

Friends Meeting Schedule

November Authors

Kurt Vonnegut (November 11, 1922) Born in Indianapolis, Indiana to an architect father and his wife, daughter of a wealthy local family, Vonnegut enjoyed a fifty year career as a writer. His family suffered
financial setbacks, causing both parents to suffer emotional distress, although Kurt did not seem bothered by this financial loss. During high school and college, he was involved in the schools’ newspapers as editor. At Cornell University, Vonnegut was in the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, and after his freshman year, he dropped out of college due to poor grades and financial issues. He joined the army, even though he was a pacifist. After various training experiences, he was sent to Europe and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was captured and ended up in Dresden, eventually taking refuge in an underground meat locker during the Allied bombing. His most successful novel, *Slaughterhouse Five*, reflects some of his war-time experiences. Vonnegut married his high school sweetheart in 1945 with whom he had three children. They also adopted his sister's three children after she and her husband both died. Vonnegut worked at a variety of jobs including teaching and even opened a car dealership which failed. He authored fourteen novels, most without much commercial success. In addition, he wrote short fiction and non-fiction. His social criticism and anti-war sentiment was often the subject of controversy. Vonnegut suffered a fall and died of subsequent brain injuries at the age of 84.

**Rita Mae Brown** (November 28, 1944) Brown was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania to an unwed mother who left her at an orphanage. Later, her mother’s cousin, Julia and her husband took her from the orphanage and raised her in York, Pennsylvania and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her first college experience at the University of Florida ended when she was expelled for participating in the civil rights movement. She eventually hitchhiked to New York City where she lived for five years and finished her degree in Classics and English. Later she received advanced degrees, including one in political science. Her interest and participation in both political and social movements led her to a variety of positions in organizations concerned with the feminist and anti-war movements. Her writings include poetry, novels, and non-fiction. She was nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Writing in a Variety or Music Program. Her mystery novels include the Mrs. Murphy mysteries co-authored by "Sneaky Pie Brown". *Murder, She Meowed* and *Claws and Effect* are among the many titles of this series. She also has a series of "sister" mysteries. Although Brown did live in Los Angeles for a time, she currently lives on a horse farm in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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