December 2018

From Our Director, Jody Cole

The end of the year! How does December get here so quickly? It’s a rush through to the end of 2018, a closing of one year and an opening of another.

We’re celebrating by opening our library house to the public tonight. We’ll have a craft and a story time and refreshments. Santa will be here, too! Come to join in the fun from 4 to 7 p.m. If you can’t come tonight, stop by later—maybe next Tuesday—to plan your budget that might help with your holiday shopping, entertaining and travel. Josh Neil will be here to help you figure out your finances. Please register if you plan to come by calling us here at 717-532-4508.

If you can’t make it to a program, we have holiday books and cookbooks and of course DVDs, music CDs and audiobooks—all great to cozy up with on the long winter nights. Our staff favorite picks of all kinds of books are displayed in the lobby. Let us know your favorites, too. Knowing what you like to read and watch helps us to serve our community better.

Serving the community is what we are all about. We’ve been happy to serve you this year, and we’re looking forward to seeing you and talking with you and sharing all that Shippensburg has to offer in the remainder of this year and the new year that lies ahead.

Happy holidays!

Library Hours

Monday: 9am - 8pm
Tuesday: 9am - 8pm
Wednesday: 9am - 8pm
Thursday: 9am - 8pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Library doors are locked 5 minutes before closing time.

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

Holiday Closings

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
CLOSING at 3:00 P.M.
(for our Staff Holiday Party)

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 24
CLOSED
Library Spotlight

Join us Tuesday, December 4th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for the Shippensburg Public Library Holiday Open House.

Now Offering FAX Services

The Shippensburg Public Library is now offering FAX services. The cost for sending and/or receiving is $1.00/page. Our FAX phone number is 717-532-2454.
There will be a special story time, crafts, snacks and a visit from Santa Claus from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the season with us!

2018 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

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.

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. (Proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign)

Shippensburg Mayor Kathy Coy (left) & Shippensburg University President Laurie Carter shown holding this year's ornament.

The Shippensburg Public Library is again sponsoring a holiday ornament for purchase. It is the fourth in a series. The 2018 ornament depicts the statues of two children sharing the pleasure of reading a book as they sit on the bench in front of the town's gazebo.

The statues are dressed in Greyhound and Red Raider gear. The purpose of this year's ornament is the joint celebration of the Shippensburg community; especially highlighting the Shippensburg Area School District, as well as the celebration of Shippensburg University. Both the local school district and the university are in the Shippensburg Public Library's service area.

The previous years' ornaments are available for purchase in limited quantities. They include the Shippensburg Public Library, Old Main on SU's campus, and the Shippensburg Public Library's new addition.

All ornament proceeds benefit the Library and its patrons. They can be purchased at the Library's circulation desk or from any member of the Library Board of trustees.

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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.

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Visit our website at [shippensburglibrary.org](http://shippensburglibrary.org) for details for the above programs and so much more!
Local Business Supports SPL

R Jay’s Auto Repair is offering a special in December in support of the Shippensburg Public Library.

Did you know that anyone who lives in the state of Pennsylvania can get a Free Library of Philadelphia card without charge?
$10.00 from all oil changes & 5% of the earnings from repairs will be donated to the library. (Regular oil change is $30 and Synthetic oil change is $40)

**THANK YOU R JAY’S AUTO REPAIR!**
for your support of the Shippensburg Public Library

R Jay's Auto Repair is located on Route 11 South; phone: 717-477-2954

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**THE SEARCH CONTINUES . . . .**

**I SPY in the LIBRARY!**

Twice a month we will post a close-up picture of something in the library. **HAPPY HUNTING!**

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

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**Look for this item starting December 3rd.**

The first 20 people to come in to the circulation desk and correctly find the object and location in

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Click **HERE** for more information from our website.

Donate in person at the library or Click here to Donate online or Mail a check
(address at bottom left of this newsletter)

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http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#/promotions/56340
the library will get a Book Nook gift certificate! Ready, set, I spy......

Photo Gallery

A Generous Donation

FirstEnergy recently donated two laptop computers to the Shippensburg Public Library. Pictured left to right is Betsy Haller, library Board of Trustees’ President, Sherry Healy, and Beverly Green of FirstEnergy, and Jody Cole Director of the library.

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!
My 30 Years on the Appalachian Trail

Author Jeffrey Ryan presented the program "My 30 Years on the Appalachian Trail" Wednesday evening November 28, to an audience of hiking enthusiasts. He became interested in the history of the Appalachian Trail while doing research for 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.

Inspired by Nature

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
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!

Friends Indeed

Jody Cole Director of the Shippensburg Public Library, pictured left, is shown receiving a check from Neva Craig, President of the
Friends of the Shippensburg Library, for their quarterly earnings in the amount of $2,274.94. The Friends work countless hours on a solely volunteer basis. Their efforts result in continued generous donations to the library.

**Our Amazing Amazon Volunteers**

Adjacent to the Shippensburg Public Library is a smaller brick building, the Library Annex, known to many townspeople as the Book Nook. The used book store operated by the Friends of the Library, occupies the first floor. The second floor is the behind the scenes center for the Book Nook and the Amazon Volunteers. This group, comprised of Neva Craig, Geri Bazner, Carol Hozman, Karen Wetzler, Angie Sachleben, and Brenda Davidson evaluate every book donated to the Book Nook. These evaluations determine which books merit being listed and potentially sold on Amazon. This volunteer operation runs seven days a week and results in approximately 200 books sold each month, with profits going directly to the library.

Much more is involved than a first glance might suggest. The large conference room upstairs is the setting for the screening of books, using criteria established by Amazon and Friends Volunteers. The Amazon volunteers have become expert at evaluating the condition, price, and sales rate to determine if a book qualifies to be listed on Amazon. The majority of books screened do not meet the criteria. Once a book is sold on Amazon, it is wrapped in brown paper from bags donated by Giant Foods, taken to the post office and sent to its new owner. Profits made from sales go to the library.

The Amazon volunteers are passionate about their work to support the library, logging in numerous hours each week. Recently celebrating their 10th anniversary, they shared, "We began as Friends of the Library with a capital F and have evolved to being friends with a lower case f." The Shippensburg Public Library benefits immensely from their friendships and their devotion to supporting the mission of the library.

**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.

**POWER Library E-Resource – Sponsored by Commonwealth Libraries.**

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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.
Pictured left to right are Geri Bazner, Neva Craig, Angie Sachleben, Carol Hozman, and Brenda Davidson. Absent from the photo is Karen Wetzler.

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**PAINTING with FRIENDS**

**Paint Along Class Fundraiser**
Need a fun and creative Christmas gift? Give the gift of a painting class... with the bonus of benefitting our library!

This creative fundraiser is hosted by the **Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2-4 p.m.**
The cost is $30 per canvas panel, of which $10 goes to support the library.

**Registration Required.**
**Please register and prepay no later than January 6th.**
Contact Angie at asachleben@hotmail.com or call 717-532-9760.

The number of participants will determine the painting location and you will be notified via email prior to the event.
(Location will be in the Shippensburg area.)

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Kiwanis is a volunteer-led service club that strengthens communities. We welcome all individuals to come and see what we’re about!

The Shippensburg Public Library appreciates the Shippensburg Kiwanis Club’s support of our Summer Learning Program.

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**Meet Us at the Library!**

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

December
The selected painting is entitled *Birch Trees* and will be 11 x 14.

If you have any questions, you can contact the artist, Deb Slocum, Paint-Along Events at 717-372-2976 or via email at PaintAlongWithDeb@gmail.com

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**Special Programs**

**Values-Based Budgeting - Start Your New Year Out Right!**

Join us on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018** for an informative program on

**Values-Based Budgeting**

Start your New Year with your finances in order with Joshua Neil, an associate representative with Thrivent Financial. This workshop is designed to help attendees plan for their future, create a budget, and communicate their strategy to those closest to them. During the workshop, they'll learn:

- How to manage money as they work toward their goals.
- How to develop a budget.
- Ways to discuss finances with others.

In his position as a financial advisor, Josh helps people be wise with their money so they can plan for the future and find new ways

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**Spoken from the heart**

Laura Welch Bush

January

**Mrs. Mike**

Benedict Freedman

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**Wednesday Evenings Chess Club**

6:30 p.m. at the Annex

**Thursday Evening Knitters**

6:00 p.m. at the Library
to be generous with what they have. Hailing from Shippensburg, he lives with his wife and miniature poodle in Carlisle where he loves to spend his free time reading, doing wood work, and golfing.

Space is limited
RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY!
Please call 717-532-4508.
Refreshments will be served.

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

Ann Newburger is taking a break during December but will be ready and willing to help you with those gifts of i-pads, i-phones, chromebooks and all your technology questions about your devices in the New Year!

So have a Happy Holiday and we look forward to seeing you January!

Kids and Teens

NEW! - Online Registration for programs
Visit our website and use this link to register for our children's programs.

Don't forget for your Holiday giving....

BOOK NOOK GIFT CERTIFICATES are always good!
Special Elementary Storytimes
Wednesday Evenings in December!

DECEMBER 5TH
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Read the story, poinsettia craft & more!

The legend of the poinsettia
by Tomie De Paola

When Lucida is unable to finish her gift for the Baby Jesus in time for the Christmas procession, a miracle enables her to offer the beautiful flower we now call the poinsettia

DECEMBER 12th
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Learn how Wilson Bentley changed the way we look at snowflakes, make a craft & more!

Snowflake Bentley
by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

A Caldecott-winning tale illuminates the work of photographer Wilson Bentley, who throughout his life endeavored to capture the extraordinary beauty of snowflakes in his icy Vermont home. By the author of Banjo Granny and the illustrator of From Dawn Till Dusk. Reprint.

Book Nook Hours
MONDAY: Closed
TUESDAY: 5 - 7 pm
WEDNESDAY: 12 Noon-2 pm
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

Book Nook Manager
Robin Belanger

Executive Director
Jody Cole

Assistant Director
Tracy Papa

Public Services Manager
**DECEMBER 19th**

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

*Read the classic story, decorate gingerbread & more!*

**The gingerbread man**

by Eric A. Kimmel

A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes a number of animals until he meets a clever fox.

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**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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**DECEMBER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

*Library Community Room*

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

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**Library Board**

Elaine "Betsy" Haller - President
Margaret Light - Vice Pres.
William Gould - Secretary
Nina Reese - Treasurer
Kevin Campbell
Meg Dameron
Josh Diehl
Thomas Gleason
Bruce Levy
Steve Oldt
Cindy Pimental
December 10

The original animated Disney’s Jungle Book

December 17

Disney’s Live-action Jungle Book

Mission Statement

The Shippensburg Public Library strives to provide a lifetime of continuing self-education through free access to reading, reference, programs, and recreational materials to meet the needs of the entire community.

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 masterpiece at our LEGO events!

Paula Yasenchak

Board Meeting Schedule
Ages 5 and up

*Phone the library at 717-532-4508*

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**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.

Meeting dates this session are:

- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18 from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

*This program is made possible by Kindly Canines!*

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**Library Friends' Book Store**

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**December Special**

*at the Book Nook*

**Holiday Promotion**

**All Books**

**Buy 1 / Get 1 FREE**

Cash & credit card payments only.
Checks no longer accepted.

[Click here for more bargains at our Amazon storefront](http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#!/promotions/56340)
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Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library

Be a Friend! Join today!
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Friends Board
Neva Craig - President
Bob Anderson - Vice President
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Friends Meeting Schedule

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