From Our Director, Jody Cole

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow on February 2. That’s because he was eating pancakes at the Friends’ Applebee’s fundraiser! Thank you Friends—for the pancakes and for paint night too. It’s lots of fun to be together and to raise money at the same time. Thanks as well to Robin and Josh Belanger for raising funds and keeping cars running smoothly at the same time.

Speaking of running smoothly, here at the library we’re anticipating spring and planning for summer as well. We’re running our winter programs and buying lots of new books and videos, but we’re looking forward to warmer and longer days and to getting outside. While we’re inside, though, we’re reading. For the One Book, One Community program, we’re reading *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. We have multiple copies at the library if you’d like to join us. We’ll have a book discussion on February 25th at 5:30 p.m. if you’d like to join us for that, too. We’d love to have you.

As part of the Longwood Gardens Community Read, our younger readers are enjoying *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman. We plan to hold a program in the future about *Seedfolks*.

Also in February, Josh Neil of Thrivent Financial returns to help you teach your kids about money. He’ll show kids ages 6-10 how to share, save and spend. Please register and join us on Tuesday, February 12 from 5-6 p.m.

Come in, stay warm, and dream of spring with us.

Library Hours

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Library doors are locked 5 minutes before closing time.

Now Offering FAX Services

The Shippensburg Public Library is now offering FAX services. The cost for sending and/or receiving is $1.00/page.
Library Spotlight

Special Book Club Guest

The 2nd Tuesday of the Month Book Club will have a special guest at their March 12th meeting. Colonel Sam Stouffer (US Army, Retired) will share his experiences of his trek on the Camino de Santiago trail in Spain.

Born and raised in this area, Samuel K. Stouffer graduated from Big Spring High School and Shippensburg University before earning his Master’s Degree at the University of Arizona. While there, Stouffer was a member of the ROTC and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Corps. Colonel Stouffer continued his studies in a wide range of advanced military courses culminating in various special operations assignments during the invasion of Panama, the Persian Gulf War, and in Korea. He also served as the Army Attaché at embassies in Peru and Brazil. Upon retiring after 31 years in the Army, Stouffer worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency in Iraq. Colonel Stouffer has received numerous awards and decorations including the U.S. Army Bronze Star, the U.S. Army Legion of Merit with on Oak Leaf Cluster, and decorations from several other countries.

The public is invited to Colonel Stouffer’s presentation which will begin at 1:30 pm in the Community Room of the Shippensburg Public Library. Following his presentation, a discussion of the book selection for March, Two Steps Forward by Graeme Simsion and Anne Buist will be led by Rosann Sysco.

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.

Our FAX phone number is 717-532-2454.
Everyone’s Reading ....  
One Book, One Community!

Libraries in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and York Counties are participating in the One Book, One Community event. This year’s selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. (See the summary of the book below.)

Read the book then join us at the Shippensburg Public Library on Monday, February 25th at 5:30 p.m. for a stimulating discussion of the book. Refreshments will be provided.

Space is limited so please register for the discussion by phoning the library at 717-532-4508 or reserve your place by registering online at https://goo.gl/forms/Qvt3P559igJ6tSFa2.

*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*  
by David Grann

Presents a true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. Reprint. A New York Times best-seller and National Book Award finalist.

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For our Younger Readers .....  
LONGWOOD GARDENS COMMUNITY READ

The Longwood Gardens Community Read is a program designed to encourage reading for pleasure for adults and children. The

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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.

New! -  
**Online Registration**

Visit our website and use this link to register
Shippensburg Public Library is featuring the 2019 book selection *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman for middle grade readers. The book tells the story of how the simple act of a 9-year old girl planting lima bean seeds sparks 13 very different individuals from various ethnic backgrounds, cultures, and age levels to come together to create a community garden. With spring on its way, this title is sure to get you thinking of warmer days and lush green gardens. Watch for a special library program event to highlight *Seedfolks*!

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**Are you playing I SPY in the library?**

Here's how you play ....

Come in to the library and look for the picture of the featured item. Tell us where you found it and win a gift certificate to the Book Nook or a book from our Free Books’ cart!

There will be a new item featured every two weeks, so stop in and play!

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**Look for this item starting February 4th!**

Ready, set I spy ....

HAPPY HUNTING!
Native American History Program

Kevin "Many Faces" Young, historian, genealogist, and educator, shared his vast knowledge of Native American history and policy during a lecture he gave Saturday, January 26 at the Shippensburg Public Library as part of the Ship Speak Initiative. Young himself is of Cherokee and Cajun descent. Those in attendance were most interested in the information of the early life of First Americans through present day living. Tools and weapons were displayed for examples of life by First Americans.

Young commented, "It seems that those in attendance could make so many connects, most especially in their questions. Connecting the dots between First American diversity, histories and policy is not easy, yet the crowd did!"

Health and Wellness .... Knowledge is Power

On a cold January evening a small but attentive group of people came out to the Shippensburg Public Library to hear Michael Stilp's presentation on Chinese medicine and acupuncture. "Our bodies are always working for us. Sometimes they need some assistance," says Stilp. In traditional Chinese medicine, "Ch'i" is the balance of negative and positive forms in the body believed to be necessary for good health. Stilp shared a check list of treatments that can help one achieve the balance the body needs to ensure better health and wellness.
Passport to England

During the Passport to the World library program in January, our enthusiastic travelers learned about England. Some interesting facts were the English flag is derived from Saint George's Cross and can be traced back to the Middle Ages. Our travel guide, Miss Brittany, pictured below, shows where England is located in respect to the United States on the world map.

A 'Super' Time at the Library

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Thanks to Ralph Romero for sharing his Superheroes Collection with us for our display cases!

**Friends Indeed**

**THANK YOU R. JAY'S AUTO REPAIR!**

R. Jay's Auto Repair of Shippensburg offered a promotion in support of the Shippensburg Public Library in December. Ten dollars from any oil change or 5% of car repairs done during that month was donated to the library.

Josh Belanger, owner of R. Jay's Auto Repair, donated $480 to the library from customers' automotive services.

*Thanks, Josh!*

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

*Painting with Friends*

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**Browse the CCLS Catalog**

You'll find something for everyone!

**Best Seller Lists**
On Sunday, January 13th, a group of 30 interested people gathered for an afternoon of leisure and creative pursuit to benefit the Shippensburg Public Library. This Paint-Along Class event was sponsored by the Friends of the Library as a fund raiser benefiting the library. Members of the Friends, pictured here, show their finished paintings entitled Birch Trees.

Deb Slocum, of Paint-Along Events, presents Shippensburg Public Library Director, Jody Cole, with a check for $300. Deb donated one third of the proceeds to the library.

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e-Resources @ CCLS

Click on the following logos or links to access amazing free resources available to you through our library system.
Thank you to all who supported the Friends' 'Short Stack for a Tall Cause' fundraiser at Applebee's on Saturday, February 2nd! Proceeds went to the Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library.

Pictured here is Stephen Gleason, manager of Applebee's Restaurant in Chambersburg, presents a check to Neva Craig, President of the Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library for $552.00 from the pancake fundraiser.

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5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Teaching kids about money is easier when you have the right tools. Gain a better understanding of the values you want your kids to learn and practical tools to make teaching about money fun. Kids (ages 6-10) will learn about the three basic money choices: share, save and spend.

Please phone the library at 717-532-4508 to reserve your place today!

Community Program

Are you interested in poetry? Do you like to read it, or write it? Join us on Wednesdays through February 13th for Shippensburg’s newest poetry group!

Meet Us at the Library!

Discover hundreds more resources and databases here!
an open mic opportunity where members are encouraged to read their works out loud.

**COMMUNITY POETRY WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAYS JAN 2 2019 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Writing activities | technique seminars | peer editing | open mic nights | and more!

To sign up, contact reggie.a.trachte@gmail.com

**2nd Tuesday Book Club**

1:00 p.m. at the Annex

**February**

**A Gentleman in Moscow : Summarized for Busy People: a Novel: Based on the Book by Amor Towles**

Goldmine Reads

**March**

**Two steps forward : a novel**

Graeme C Simson

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

Ann Newburger returns to the Shippensburg Public Library on Saturdays to help you with the basics of setting up your i-phone/i-Pad/tablet for your personal needs and using the most commonly used apps. Ann is willing to help you with any device including androids and Apple products.

http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#!/promotions/56340
So don’t let technology keep you from expanding your horizons. Come and be the master of your wireless universe!

*Classes will be the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*
*in the 2nd floor Reference Room of the library.*
This month classes will be Saturday, February 9th & 23rd.

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**Kids and Teens**

**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.

**January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16**

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

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**February**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

*5:15 - 7:15 p.m.*

Library Community Room
Bring a snack along to enjoy while you watch the movie.

**February 11**

Disney's *Finding Nemo*

**February 25**

Disney's *Finding Dory*

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**LEGO TIME!**

**LEGO CLUB**

*Registration Required*  
2nd Tuesday of the Month  
6:15-7:15 p.m.  
January 8, February 12, March 12 and April 9

**LEGO CHALLENGE**

*No Registration Required*  
1st Saturday of the Month  
10:15-11:15 a.m.  
January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6 and May 4

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You can now follow the Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library on Instagram.  
Their user name is: shiplibfriends

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Book Nook Hours
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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:

**January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, and May 21 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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**February Special**

**at the Book Nook**

**All Children’s Books**

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Amy Tan (February 19, 1952)
Born in Oakland, California to Chinese immigrant parents, including her engineer/Baptist pastor father, Tan was one of three children. When Tan was a teenager, both her father and brother died of brain tumors within six months of each other. Subsequently, her mother moved Tan and her brother to Switzerland for a time. Tan attended several universities. She held a variety of jobs during this time including switchboard operator, car hop, bartender, and pizza maker. After college, she worked as a technical writer and as a language development consultant. To find diversion from her work, Tan began writing fiction, which led to her first novel, *The Joy Luck Club*. Tan had a difficult relationship with her mother who objected to Tan's marriage to her husband, Lou Mattei, whom she met on a blind date. *The Joy Luck, The Kitchen God’s Wife, and The Bonesetter’s Daughter* focus on family relationships between Chinese women. Tan's novels have received mixed responses from critics, although she has received numerous awards including the National Book Award and The American Library Association Notable Book award. *The Joy Luck Club* has been translated into 25 languages and made into a movie. She has also written two children's books. *The Chinese Siamese Cat* was adapted into a television show for PBS. Tan and her husband live in San Francisco and New York.

Richard Matheson (February 29, 1926)
Matheson was born in Allendale, New Jersey to Norwegian immigrants, Bertolf and Fanny Matheson. After his parents divorced when Matheson was eight, his mother moved to Brooklyn, New York where she raised her son. At this young age, Matheson had a poem published in the *Brooklyn Eagle*. His early interest in science fiction might have been sparked as a child when he saw the film, *Dracula*. He was an avid reader as a teen, especially books by Kenneth Roberts. After graduation, he joined the army and served in Europe in WWII. He followed his time in the army by attending college in Missouri then moving to California. He met Ruth Ann Woodson, and they married in 1952. They went on to have four children. While trying to establish himself as a writer, Matheson worked in an aircraft plant in Santa Monica. While enjoying some success among readers, he did not have much financial security. His stories focused on the dark, twisted side of reality. His book *I Am...*
Legend, a story of a world filled with vampires, inspired three films. Juxtaposing unexplainable events in ordinary settings, his novel, The Shrinking Man, finally brought him financial success and was made into the movie The Incredible Shrinking Man. Matheson had success as a screenwriter, writing for such television shows as The Twilight Zone. Stephen King has credited Matheson with being most influential on him as writer. Matheson was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2019 and died on June 23, 2013.

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