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From Our Director, Jody Cole

Last month I happily wrote about Punxsutawney Phil and the good news about a short winter. Hmm. Maybe in like a lion, out like a lamb? No matter the weather, we’re here at your library to help you. If you need assistance with computers and technology, we have Lauren Light here at the help desk on weeknights and Ann Newburger here on Saturday afternoons.

If you want to meet the members of our 2nd Tuesday book club and Colonel Sam Stouffer and hear about his trek on the Camino de Santiago trail, join us on March 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Learn about Pennsylvania’s Hidden Treasures: Vernal Ponds with Dr. Tim Maret on March 26 at 6:30 p.m. And come to meet our Friends at the library for a special mixer on Thursday, March 28 from 5-7 p.m. Come in to see us at our cozy community library and wait out the winter!

Have a Question - Need Some Help?  Just Ask Lauren!

You may have noticed a new friendly face around the library lately. That’s Lauren, our resident computer expert! She’ll be here from 5:00-8:00 Monday through Thursday evenings, and she’ll be happy to help you with any questions you may have.

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.

Now Offering  FAX Services

The Shippensburg Public Library is now offering FAX services. The cost for sending and/or receiving is $1.00/page.
have about your computer use or anything else you might need. We’re lucky to have her here until the end of summer, so make sure you take advantage of her expertise in Microsoft Office, Google and the library website and databases. She’s happy to help you one on one, or even set up a workshop if there is a shared interest in something in particular. Don’t hesitate to flag her down anytime.

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

Our FAX phone number is 717-532-2454.

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.
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.

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**Everyone's Reading .......**

**One Book, One Community!**

*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 Shippensburg Public Library is featuring the 2019 book selection

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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**

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http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#/promotions/56340
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!

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!

Look for this item starting March 4th!

Ready, set I spy .... HAPPY HUNTING!
Special Programs

JOB FAIR !!

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STAR Homebound Services
If you or a loved one can't visit the library regularly due to age, illness or a disability you may be interested in our STAR homebound library services at no charge. Learn more.

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Pennsylvania's Hidden Treasures:
Vernal Ponds
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Vernal Ponds

March 26th
6:30 to 7:30
Shippensburg
Public Library

Dr. Tim Maret
Ecologist
Shippensburg University

Vernal ponds, large “puddles” scattered throughout the woods of Pennsylvania, support an amazing diversity of living organisms. As the ice and snow begin melting in the spring, vernal ponds quickly come to life. In the few short months before they dry in the summer, these ponds are a constant hub of activity. Come spend an evening with Tim Maret, an ecologist at Shippensburg University, as he describes the critters that live in these incredible habitats.

“I began teaching at Shippensburg University in 1996. Prior to that, I moved around the western United States, earning my BS, MS, and PhD in New Mexico, Wyoming, and Arizona respectively. In between my MS and PhD studies, I spent six years teaching junior high and high school science and coaching track and cross country in New Mexico. Although I am interested in anything dealing with ecology or evolution, my real fascination is with the ecology of salamanders, turtles, and vernal ponds. I also have a strong interest in conservation biology, as human impacts threaten the future of the organisms and wild places that I cherish. My wife and I live on a small farm north of Shippensburg, where I spend much of my spare time enjoying the natural world and restoring native habitats.” – Dr. Tim Maret
**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. 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.*

*i in the 2nd floor Reference Room of the library.*

This month classes will be Saturday, March 9th & 23rd.

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**An Evening with Friends**

**eBooks and eAudiobooks**

**Best Seller Lists**

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

- **NY Times**
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PHOTO GALLERY

Homeschool Workshops

The Shippensburg Public Library offers fun, educational workshops for homeschool students of Elementary and Middle School/High School ages. These programs offer students a time to come together and explore in the library setting. February's lesson was on backyard winter birds and their feeding habits.
We hope you will join Sarah Cornman, our Youth Services Assistant, each month for a wide variety of informative topics.

In the photo below to the left, the students use binoculars to look for birds in the trees in the library’s yard. Right, Miss Sarah shares a poster of the birds that most commonly visit our backyard feeders during the winter.

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**Read Across the Lunch Table**

March 2nd was Read Across America in honor of Theodore “Dr. Seuss” Geisel's birthday. The Shippensburg Public Library and the Shippensburg Area School District celebrate reading not just in March, but every week of the school year.

Since 2009, 2nd & 3rd grade students at James Burd, Nancy Grayson and Grace B. Luhrs Elementary schools have participated in the Literary Lunch program sponsored by the library. Brittany Durff, one of our Youth Services Assistants at the library, is the face of the Literary Lunch program at the schools. Throughout the school year, she takes turns visiting the three schools. "Miss Brittany" selects a variety of books to read to the students during their lunch break. The students look forward to their literary lunch time treat.

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**Community Partners**

**Kiwanis Club**

The Shippensburg Kiwanis Club meets 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 communities. We welcome all individuals to come and see what we're about!
A 'Super' Time at the Library

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

Kids and Teens

Passport to the World

Meet Us at the Library!

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

Two steps forward: a novel
Graeme C Simsion
April

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

**FAMILY MOVIE TIME**

**SATURDAYS**

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Library Community Room

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

**March 9**

[Image of The Rescuers]

**March 16**

[Image of The Rescuers Down Under]

**The boy who harnessed the wind : Young Readers Edition**

William Kamkwamba

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**March**

**Monday Evenings**

Chess Club

5:30 p.m. at the Annex

**Thursday Evening**

Knitters

6:00 p.m. at the Library

**Friday Morning Coffee with Friends**

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Disney’s The Rescuers  Disney’s The Rescuers Down Under

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

Whether you’re a novice or a master builder, there’s a place for you to construct your masterpiece at our LEGO events!

Ages 5 and up
Phone the library at 717-532-4508

LEGO CLUB and LEGO CHALLENGE are in the Main Library.

at the Annex

You can now follow the Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library on Instagram.

Their user name is: shiplibfriends

Always available ....

BOOK NOOK GIFT CERTIFICATES

Book Nook Hours

MONDAY: Closed

TUESDAY: 5 - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: 12 Noon-2 pm

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.

http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#!/promotions/56340
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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10 am - Noon
& 5 -7 pm

FRIDAY: 9 am - Noon

SATURDAY: 10 am - 2 pm

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Friends Meeting Schedule

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March Authors

**John Irving** (March 2, 1942)
Irvings were born John Blunt in Exeter, New Hampshire. He did not know the details of his early life until he was an adult. His mother, Frances, divorced his father, a World War II pilot, when John was two. He was raised by his mother and his grandmother until his mother remarried four years later to Colin Irving, who gave his name to John. Colin Irving

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Board Meeting Schedule

Mission Statement
The Shippensburg Public Library strives to provide a lifetime of continuing self-education through free access to reading, reference,
taught history at Phillips Exeter Academy, where John Irving was educated. He suffered from dyslexia, and was not highly successful at school but was a good wrestler. He attended college and continued to wrestle, a sport he pursued competitively until he was 34 years old. He eventually finished his education and began a teaching career at Mount Holyoke College. He and his first wife had two children, but divorced in 1981. It was around this time he learned about his biological father, although he never attempted to contact him. Then in 1987, Irving remarried and had a son with his second wife. Among his most successful novels were *The World According to Garp* and *The Cider House Rules*. Both were made into films, and Irving had a cameo role in *The World According to Garp* as a wrestling coach. Irving and wife split their time between Vermont, New York and Canada.

**Mickey Spillane** (March 9, 1918)

Frank Morrison "Mickey" Spillane was born in Brooklyn, New York. His mother was Presbyterian and his bartender father was Catholic. After graduating from Erasmus Hall High School he had various jobs including being a lifeguard and a circus trampoline performer. Although he began college, he dropped out and became a fighter pilot instructor during World War II. Returning to civilian life, he worked as a comic book writer. His story, *I, The Jury*, took Spillane two weeks to write, and the paperback version sold five million copies in five years. He became a best-selling novelist, producing several more novels. After converting to Jehovah and going door to door in an effort to promote this religion, he did not write any more novels for several years. When he began writing again, he also appeared in a film adaptation of *The Girl Hunters*, portraying his own character. Despite critics' reviews, Spillane enjoyed continued commercial popularity. In addition to his Mike Hammer detective stories he wrote a number of children's books. Married three times, he was the father of four children. Eventually living in South Carolina, Spillane died in 2006 of pancreatic cancer.

**Lois Lowry** (March 20, 1937)

The middle child in a military family, Lowry was born in Hawaii to an Army dentist and his wife. The family moved to New York and when her father went overseas, the rest of the family moved to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where her grandparents lived. After sixth grade, they moved to Tokyo and then to New York. She attended Brown University but left after marrying a Naval officer. They moved a number of times eventually having four children under the age of five. She returned to college when they moved to Maine and then began to write professionally. Her first marriage ended, but she remarried and was married to her second husband for thirty years until his death in 2011. She has written over thirty children's books. From her first book, *A...
Summer to Die to The Giver quartet, a continuing theme throughout is the importance of human connections. In addition to the passing of her husband, her older son, a fighter pilot, was killed in a cockpit of a war plane. Lowry lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts with her Tibetan Terrier Alfie and her cat, Lulu.

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