From Our Director, Jody Cole

It’s April, and it’s still snowing! But we are soldiering on here at Shippensburg Public Library and pretending it’s spring. This month we are working with authors, educators and administrators at all levels. On April 4, we’re hosting the One Book Every Young Child author Zachariah OHora at 1:30 p.m. Zachariah will read from his book *My Cousin Momo*, and there will be activities for children. The next day, on April 5, Youth Services Assistant Missie Dawes will present a high school homeschool workshop on “The Art of Oratory.” And on April 16, President Laurie Carter of Shippensburg University will be here to read some children’s classics: *Frederick* and *Goodnight Moon*. Bring your children (in their pajamas if you like) to the library at 6 p.m. The university will provide snacks and drinks. Then, at the end of the month, we’ll host a kindergarten registration on April 24, 25, and 26. In the middle of the month, we’re hosting a Senior Health Resource Fair coordinated by the Caring Continuum. Come visit with exhibitors from Adams, Cumberland, and Franklin counties. See you at the library at the beginning, middle or end of the month or all the days in between!

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Library Spotlight

**Special Guest**

*Storytime with President Carter*
Shippensburg Public Library welcomes Shippensburg University President, Dr. Laurie Carter Monday, April 16th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Children are invited to come in their pajamas to hear Dr. Carter read two children's classics, *Frederick* by Leo Lioni and *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown. Snacks and drinks will be served.

**Author/Illustrator Visit**

Children's author and illustrator, Zachariah OHora, will visit the Shippensburg Public Library Wednesday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. His book, *My Cousin Momo*, has been chosen as the Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child selection for 2018. One Book, Every Young Child is a beneficial program that highlights the importance of early literacy development in preschoolers. The significance of reading early and often to children, as well as engaging them in conversation and other activities around books, has proven to be successful in children’s early education.

For more information about the book and its creator, visit [https://www.paonebook.org](https://www.paonebook.org). This program is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

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**Special Programs**

**FREE** Senior Health Resource Fair

_Caring Continuum_

"working in partnership with our community to help each person we serve"
Thursday, April 12, 2018
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Shippensburg Public Library Community Room
Learn what options are available for your future healthcare needs.
Exhibitors from Adams, Cumberland, and Franklin County health organizations will be present with information.

Community Partners

**SASD Kindergarten Registration**
The Shippensburg Area School District will hold its Kindergarten registration at the library Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 24, 25 & 26 for the 2018-2019 school year. [Click here for more information.]

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**A Very Generous Donation**
Southampton Township/Franklin County recently presented the Shippensburg Public Library with a donation of $100,000. The supervisors and its residents were some of the first supporters of the library's expansion project.

Township Supervisor, Sam Cressler shared, "The township supervisors and the staff reached out to our citizens to determine and affirm their support of the Public Library". In a 2010 township newsletter, the township citizens were offered a 2 to 1 match up to $100,000 to support the Public Library. The Township Supervisors offered this match for two reasons. One reason was to determine the citizens' interest in supporting the Library's capital campaign to build a modern addition and the second reason was to maximize contributions. This matching donation to support the Library was a huge success as related by Sam Cressler. He said that the response confirmed that the Library is seen as a worthwhile endeavor by township residents.

The Township supervisors and staff recently took a tour of the Library led by Board of Trustees president, Colby Fry. Sam Cressler reported that they were all impressed with the facility and would encourage and recommend any township citizen to tour and utilize the Library’s services.

Pictured left to right are Greg Richardson, Township Supervisor, Sam Cressler, Township Supervisor, Kirk Weaver, Doug Shields, Dave Bowers,

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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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Five percent of your eligible purchase prices will be donated to the library.
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Your Vote Counts!

Civic Awareness Corner
Pennsylvania Primary Election: Tuesday, May 15, 2018
7 AM to 8 PM at your polling place.

You can pick up your voter registration form and absentee ballot form at the Shippensburg Public Library.

For the Location of your polling place, see votes PA [http://www.votespa.com/en-us]

Note: Pennsylvania has a "Closed Primary" (Voters Must be Registered as Either Republican or Democratic)

Voter registration:
On-Line: use a computer (or smart phone) and go to the Votes PA site. (see link above) Follow the directions.
Hard copy: Use a paper form, fill it out and send it to:

Cumberland County Voter Registration Office
1601 Ritner Highway, Suite 201
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

Franklin County Voter Registration Office
157 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201-2211

Voter Registration Deadlines: Completed forms must be received before 5 PM on April 16, 2018

Absentee Ballots: Use a Form, fill it out and send it to your County VR Office (see above)

Application Deadline: The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is 5:00PM on May 8, 2018 – please note that POSTMARKS DO NOT APPLY and original applications must be received (no facsimiles or emails).

Voted Ballot Deadline: All civilian voted ballots must be returned to the County Board of Elections Office by 5:00PM on May 11, 2018 – please note that POSTMARKS DO NOT APPLY. If hand delivering, only the actual voter may return their ballot.

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The South Mountain Partnership and the Center for Land Use and Sustainability

Shippensburg University
Sustainability at Shippensburg University held a public information meeting at the Shippensburg Public Library on Thursday, March 29 in the Community Room. The two agencies partner to support large landscape conservation in south central Pennsylvania. Launched in 2006, the South Mountain Partnership operates as a public-private partnership between the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, and has grown into an alliance of citizens, businesses, non-profits, academic institutions, and local, state and federal government agencies and officials collaborating to envision and secure a sustainable future for the South Mountain landscape.

Katie Hess, the Director of the South Mountain Partnership, led the program and shared how the South Mountain Partnership works, what it does, and how the public can get involved.

The Center for Land Use and Sustainability supports science-based solutions to interdisciplinary sustainability challenges. As a long-time supporter and partner of the South Mountain Partnership, the Center uses the expertise of SU faculty, staff, and students to promote sustainable land use, economic development, cultural and natural resource management, and communities at local, regional, and global scales. Dr. Claire Jantz, the Center Director, demonstrated a recently launched interactive map that highlights the investments made by the South Mountain Partnership in south central Pennsylvania, with the hope that visitors and residents will be encouraged to utilize and enjoy these resources.

Pictured in the photo below left is South Mountain Partnership director, Katie Hess. Director of the Center for Land Use and Sustainability, Dr. Claire Jantz, is pictured to the right.

American Legion Post 223

Guy Hayslette, Commander of American Legion Post 223 recently presented the library with a new Pennsylvania state flag replacing the worn one.

The American Legion presented the library with a new American flag in June 2017. The library is appreciative of its support of such community organizations.

In the photo on left Colby Fry, President of the Board of Trustees of the library, and on the left, Commander Hayslette show the new Pennsylvania flag. Both flags are displayed above the King Street entrance to the library.
A Hoppin' Good Time!

The Shippensburg Public Library Easter Egg Hunt was an egg-citing event! Over 300 children and adults participated in this annual activity. The candy and eggs were provided by the Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library.

NEW: Homeschool Workshop

Each month during the school year, we offer an elementary school workshop, middle school workshop, and a high school workshop for
homeschoolers!

Come on out to Shippensburg Public Library on Thursday, April 5 at 1:00pm to participate in our high school homeschool workshop entitled "The Art of Oratory"!

Registration is required. For more information click here for our website or call the library at 717-532-4508.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

PRESENTS...............

**MOANA**
Thursday, April 19th
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
In our Community Room

**Library Friends' Book Store**

April Special at the Book Nook:
*All Gardening Books*
Buy 1/Get 1 FREE
Cash & credit card payments only.
Checks no longer accepted.

Click here for more bargains at our Amazon storefront

Wireless Printing Now Available!
The Shippensburg Public Library introduces SmartAlec,
**April Authors**

**Hans Christian Andersen** (April 2, 1805) This Danish born writer is best known for his fairy tales, although Andersen produced a massive body of over 3300 works including plays, novels, and poems. His works have been translated into 125 languages. Among his best known fairy tales are “The Little Mermaid”, “The Princess and the Pea”, “The Ugly Duckling”, and “The Snow Queen”. His early ambition was to be an actor, but he was unsuccessful. As a result, Andersen returned to school and began writing. Initially, his stories were not widely recognized, but the 1845 English translations of his work gained attention and created a wide following of his stories. In 1847, Andersen traveled to England where he met Charles Dickens with whom he developed a lasting friendship. He was also influenced by the writings of A.A. Milne and Beatrix Potter. Andersen suffered severe injuries in 1872 after falling out of bed. He never fully recovered, and died of cancer in 1875.

**Marguerite Henry** (April 13, 1902) Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Henry developed rheumatic fever when she was six and remained bedridden for six years. During this time, she developed a love for reading and received a Christmas gift of a writing desk which prompted her interest in writing. When Henry was only 11, she sold a story to a magazine for twelve dollars. Her love of animals, particularly horses, inspired her subject matter. Perhaps her best known work is *Misty of Chincoteague*, published in 1947. The story of the annual pony penning has gone on to prompt tourism for the area around the Assateague...
nature preserve. She received numerous writing awards including the 1947 Newberry for children's literature. Henry was married to her husband Sidney for 64 years, and although they had no children, they had a large number of pets. Her last book was published in 1996 when she was 94. She died in 1997 after suffering multiple strokes.

**Annie Dillard** (April 30, 1945) This Pittsburgh native's actual name is Meta Ann Doak. She is the daughter of parents who were non-conformists with a wide range of interests. Dillard had an active childhood filled with lessons, collections of various items, drawing, reading, and dance lessons. She attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia, and eventually married her writing teacher. Dillard has a wide-ranging body of work including poetry, essays, literary criticism, and novels. She may be best known for *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, which won the 1975 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction. It is a series of essays about the natural world around her home in Roanoke. Dillard's writings have been translated into ten languages. Her works have been included in various "100 best" writing lists. She also taught for 21 years at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Married twice more, Dillard has one child, Cody Rose.

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