From Our Director, Jody Cole

After this long winter, I am going to second Emily Dickinson with her request to March: “Dear March, Come in.” We've had enough, thank you, of January and February. We're ready for March, whatever it brings, but mostly the promise of spring. The robins are here waiting…. Spring brings to mind newness and renewal. Keeping with that theme, we have new services, new programs, new paint, and new board members. Now you can print wirelessly at the library using our new SmartAlec service. Missie Dawes, our Youth Services Assistant, is teaching new homeschool workshops tailored to elementary, middle school, and high school students. We're sprucing up the Stewart House with new paint, thanks to the Elmer Naugle Foundation. And after many years of commitment and valuable service to our library board, we say goodbye with much gratitude to former President Jo Anne Coy and trustee Linda Basler and welcome Nina Reese, Bruce Levy and Paula Yasenchak.

Don’t forget us at the end of the month! Come to join us in our Easter Egg Hunt on March 24. The Easter Bunny will be here, and there will be candy for all and a craft.

Wireless Printing Now Available!
The Shippensburg Public Library introduces SmartAlec, an online resource to upload your documents and wirelessly print from your laptop, tablet or phone whether you are here in the library or at home. You will need to register with your library card number and PIN (or guest number and pin) at https://smartalec.smartalecprint.com/smartalec?ID=CumberlandCountyPA before you can print wirelessly to a Shippensburg Public Library computer.
Library Spotlight

Library Receives Generous Gifts

Volvo Donation

The Volvo Construction Company located in Shippensburg has recently provided the Shippensburg Public Library with a very generous gift. This substantial gift totals $100,000 pledged over three years. The first installment of $35,000 has been presented as the 2017 gift. The amount of $32,500 will be presented in 2018 and this same amount will be presented again in 2019. In recognition of this gift, the Youth Programming room will be named in their honor. Volvo’s Strategic Communication Manager explained, “Volvo Construction Equipment sees real value in what the Shippensburg Public Library offers to our community and sees this as an investment in our current and future employees. As an employer, we want to support the library in engaging children in creative learning and developing skills that will help them succeed in life. We’re very pleased to sponsor the youth program room in the Library’s addition.”

Pictured from left to right in the group photo:

Meg Dameron, Strategic Communications Manager Volvo CE and Shippensburg Public Library board member
Andy Williford, Vice President Human Resources Sales Region Americas and U.S. Human Resources Country Leader Volvo CE
Colby Fry, President Shippensburg Public Library

Homeschool Workshops
1st - 12th Grades

Teen Scene
for teens 13 and up

Read to Dogs
ages 6 to 12

Lego Club
ages 5 to 12

American Girls Club
Children ages 8 to 12

S.T.E.A.M.
Ages 8 - 12 years

*Call 532-4508 to register.

Visit our website at shippensburglibrary.org for details for the above programs and so much more!

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.
Sorority Donation

The Laureate Epsilon Nu and Alpha Omega chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority recently made a generous donation of $1000 to the Shippensburg Public Library. Representing these two groups are (left to right): Jody Cole, Library Director, Alice Judy, Marie Kline, Dena Martin, Donna Bonitz, Mary Koncsol, Vickie Bonitz, and Armanda Hess.

New Board Members Welcomed

Nina Reese, Bruce Levy and Paula Yasenchak were welcomed to the Board of Trustees of the Shippensburg Public Library at the February meeting. Nina, pictured above left is a Branch Executive Officer at Orrstown Bank. She has lived in Shippensburg for two years and is expecting her first child any day! Bruce comes to the library board after 35 years in public education. He is now teaching English at Shalom Christian Academy.

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and select Shippensburg Public Library.
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Paula is a member of the Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library and will serve as their representative on the board. Paula has previously served on the Board of Trustees and recently served as the president of the Friends from 2014-2017.

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You are Invited ....

The Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library are hosting an Open House Coffee Hour on Friday, March 23 in the new Community Room. All the Friends are invited to attend at 9:30 am. We welcome all patrons of the Library to join us between 10 am and Noon, to learn who we are and what we do to support the Shippensburg Public Library.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments.
We will be so pleased to meet you!

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Special Programs

i-pad & i-phone for Seniors

Ann Newburger has been instructing interested seniors on how to use their wireless devices Saturday afternoons at the library. The group, though small in size, has been most appreciative of Ann’s guidance. On Saturday, March 10th Ann will instruct participants on Libby, by OverDrive - an app for library ebooks and audiobooks. Ann will be here again on Saturday, March 24. The time for both programs is from 2:00-4:00 p.m. So bring your device and let her help you open up a new world for reading!

(Browse the library's [catalog](#) for our collection of ebooks today.)

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South Cumberland Fiber Guild

[South Cumberland Fiber Guild](#) Saturday, March 17, 2018 10:00 am - 2:00 pm In the Community Room

(Lucet Fork picture from Wikepedia)
The South Cumberland Fiber Guild welcomes spinners, weavers, knitters, crocheters, felters, rug hookers, and more who are interested in the art and craft of fiber and textiles. At this month’s meeting, you can learn to use a lucet fork. The lucet fork, a tool used in cordmaking or braiding, is believed to date back to the days of the Vikings. Braiding made from this craft can be used on clothing, to hang items from a belt, and hair ties to name a few uses.

You may visit their website at: [http://www.southcumberlandfiberguild.com/](http://www.southcumberlandfiberguild.com/)

### Photo Gallery

**A New Look**

Michael Pimental, pictured left, is ready to begin the removal of the counter that remained from the old circulation desk. Above right and below, painters from Carbaugh & Landi start the new look with a fresh coat of paint to the downstairs and second floor hallway.

Our new look is made possible from the 2016 Elmer Naugle Foundation Grant.

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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:

### Power Library

Discover hundreds more resources and databases [here!](#)

### eBooks and eAudiobooks

Kids and Teens
EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday, March 24th
Fun for all ages!

Ages 0-3  11:00 – 11:20 a.m.
Ages 4-6  11:40 a.m.-12:00 Noon
Ages 7-9  12:20-12:40 p.m.
Ages 10-12  1:00-1:20 p.m.

Special prize eggs at each session
Craft Activity
Phone the library (717-532-4508) to register your child to participate in this special event.

Egg Hunt sponsored by
The Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library

NEW: Homeschool Workshop

Come on out to the Shippensburg Public Library for this new program. These workshops are for elementary, middle school and high school students. Each workshop will cover a different topic.

Thursday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m. will be our high school workshop. This workshop will better equip students for undergraduate studies by teaching them how to navigate scholarly databases and offering them a few tips for completing research for a college-level paper. If you have a laptop or tablet, feel free to bring it along!

The elementary and middle school workshop and will meet on Thursday, March 15. For more information on specific dates and times or to find out what the upcoming topic is, click here for our website or call the library at 717-532-4508.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

PRESENTS..............
February Movie Fun

Families enjoyed the showing of Captain Underpants the First Epic Movie in our Community Room in February. Free popcorn and water was provided to the movie goers for their snacking pleasure as well.

In the picture below, left, Miss Kasey and Miss Kathryn serve up the popcorn and water to the movie goers. In the picture to the right, the families are settling in for our feature presentation!

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Friends Meeting Schedule

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CYBERSMARTS - Database

Through the Rosen Learning Center, Cybersmarts, a unique collection of five interactive eBooks, can give students hands-on experience in navigating the online world in a safe, controlled environment. Titles include Stopping Cyberbullying, Avoiding Predators Online, Protecting Your Privacy Online, Using Social Networks and Playing Games Online.

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March Authors

Marguerite de Angeli (March 14, 1889) This Michigan-born children’s writer and illustrator was raised in Philadelphia and lived most of her life in Pennsylvania. Daughter of photographer George Lofft, de Angeli left high school at fifteen to sing professionally. She was paid one dollar per week. She was married in 1910 to violinist John D. Angeli, and eventually they had six children. Later she studied drawing and became an illustrator for several authors including Cornelia Meigs and Dorothy Canfield Fisher. De Angeli’s own books focused on the traditions and culture of common people including miners, Amish, Mennonites, Quakers, and other minorities. These books were usually set in Pennsylvania. Among the many honors she received, de Angeli was named a Caldecott Honor Book illustrator as well as a Newberry Medal in 1950 for The Door in the Wall. Her tremendous volume of work as a writer and illustrator culminated with her last published work at 92 years of age. She died at the age 98.

Robert Frost (March 26, 1874) This American poet was born in San Francisco. His family moved to Lawrence, Massachusetts following his father’s death, when Frost was eleven. Frost met his future wife in high school, and they were co-valedictorians of their graduating class. Frost proposed to his wife twice, since she rejected his first proposal, and they were married in 1895. Some of their children died in infancy and two suffered from mental problems as adults. At two different times, the Frosts attempted farming in New Hampshire but were unsuccessful. These experiences gave Frost a sense of rural life that often appeared in his poetry. After their first farming experience, the Frosts moved to England but returned home at the outset of WWI. Upon their return, Frost found himself enjoying a positive reception to his poetry. He began teaching at various universities, spending summers at Middlebury College for forty years. At 86, Frost was invited to President John F. Kennedy’s inauguration. He had written a poem for the occasion, but poor eyesight and a glaring sun made him unable to read the poem. Instead, he recited “The Gift Outright”. Frost died in 1963 and was survived by two daughters.

John Jakes (March 31, 1932) John Jakes, who also used the pen name Jay Scotland, was born in Chicago. While still a college student, Jakes sold stories to pulp magazines. Shortly after marrying his wife, Rachel, the couple appeared as contestants on a popular 1950’s game show, “Beat the Clock”. Although they did not win the grand prize, they did win a 20” television set. For the first twenty years of post-college time, Jakes was a prolific writer of fantasy fiction, science fiction, and
westerns while he also worked in the advertising industry. Known for historical novels, he is probably best known for The Kent Family Chronicles and the North and South trilogy. The Kent series of eight novels has sold 55 million copies. The North and South books have sold ten million copies. Several of his books have been made into television mini-series. Jakes and his wife made their home in Florida, and have raised four children.

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