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From Our Director, Jody Cole
'Tis the season! We’re starting off the month with an open house. Come to help us celebrate, and bring your children and grandchildren on Tuesday, December 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. We’ll have two storytimes and craft sessions at 4:15 and 6:30, and we’ll have cookies and a visit from Santa, too! We have many new books and videos to choose from, and if you don’t already have a library card, it’s the perfect time to get one. The library is a good place to check out new books and movies that you might possibly want to buy as Christmas gifts. You can visit our Book Nook, too, while you’re here for good used books.

After the open house, we’ll continue with our regular monthly programming, and on December 19 we’ll have a special program for the 2020 Census recruitment. We’ll also run recruitment programs on various dates through March 2020. More on those in subsequent newsletters. It’s important to get an accurate census count for all kinds of reasons, including the number of people in our library service area, and people can make some extra money at the same time.

Don’t forget to come in early to get your holiday entertainment. We’ll be closed on December 24 and 25, and we’ll reopen on December 26. We’ll also close early on New Year’s Eve at 2 p.m. Happy holidays, everyone! And many thanks for your support this year.

Library Spotlight

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 CLOSED
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CLOSED
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!

Join us Tuesday, December 3rd from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg Holiday Open House.

There will be a special holiday story time and crafts from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Santa’s visit and snacks will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Come and celebrate the season with us!

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.

Library tours

Tours of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg are being offered. Please 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.

Children & Youth Events*

Follow this link for details to the programs listed below.

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It’s back by popular demand!

Play......

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 from the Book Nook or a book from our Free Books’ cart!

Come on in and look for this month’s item!

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

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www.libraryaware.com/595#!/promotions/56340
The Friends of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg held its fourteenth annual tea in the library’s Community Room on Sunday, November 24. This year’s theme was “A Note-able Tea” showcasing a musical flare. The decorations for the tea were designed by Jill Corwin and the take-home favors were constructed from music sheets by Dannie Botlock and Sue Swanger. A variety of different flavored teas accompanied an array of savories and sweets all baked and donated by the Friends of the Library. All proceeds from this event were donated to the library.

Music was provided by Anita Smith, harpist and Kristin Byers, violinist.

Pictured left to right: Kerri Ferris, Chris Patterson and Roseann Sysko, members of the Friends, helping to prepare the food.

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CHRISTMAS for CAUSES

The Friends participated in Christmas for Causes sponsored by the Drew Michael Taylor Foundation. Non-profit organizations and churches offered a variety of items for those wishing to get a jump start on their holiday gift buying while supporting various local organizations.

Pictured in the photo: Pat Mahan (left) and Lisa Seibert.

Third Quarter Earnings from Friends

Jody Cole, Director of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg (left) is shown here accepting a check from Karen Wetzler, a member of the Friends Amazon group, for third quarter earnings of $2,868.87.

A Generous Donation

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg recently received a significant donation of books. The donated volumes seen in the photo below currently occupy a vast majority of the upstairs of the library's annex, located above the Book Nook. This large donation, numbering 2,000 titles, was donated by retired Shippensburg University philosophy professor, Dr. Ken Winter. These books represent a large portion of his personal life-time library and include volumes of poetry, music, philosophy, and ethics. The books were transported to the Book Nook by Todd and Chris Patterson, members of the Friends of the Library.
Dr. Ken Winter and his wife Natalie

The next step will be to sort the books. Some will be sold on Amazon by the "Amazon Ladies": Geri Bazner, Angie Sachleben, Karen Wetzler, Neva Craig, Brenda Davidson, and Carol Hozman. Some will be sent to Better World Books, a worldwide organization that supports literacy. Other titles will find their way onto the shelves of the Book Nook where books are sold at very reasonable prices. The Friends of the Library will donate all profits from these sales directly to the Coy Library.

Be Sure to visit the Book Nook where you just may find some holiday bargains!

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**2020 Census Recruitment**

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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or
Click here to Donate online
or
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Informational Workshop

Keep your eye out for more workshops coming up soon!

Join the U.S. Census Bureau on Thursday, December 19th at any time between 4:00-8:00 PM to learn how to join the Census Team!

Every ten years, the U.S. Census Bureau is responsible for conducting the nationwide census. While the next census itself will be taken in 2020, the Census Bureau is already recruiting to fill important positions.

Why should someone choose to work as a Census Taker?

Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping your community. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine your state’s representation in Congress, as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. This is your chance to play a part in history and help ensure everyone in your community is counted!

** Please register at the front Desk or click HERE to register online for this program. Please bring a device to access the online application.

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Computer Assistance Sessions

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS OR PROJECTS? Register for a Computer Assistance Session in which our staff member, Chloe, will be able to help you with your computer needs. Sessions are Mondays and Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5:30-8:00; and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. To register, please phone the library at 717-532-4508 and tell us your preferred day and time.

Photo Gallery

Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly!

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For dates and times of these workshops, click HERE.

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LEGO TIME

ages 5-12

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

LEGO Challenge
1st Saturday of the month
10:15-11:15 am

- September 7
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

LEGO CLUB
2nd Tuesday of the month
6:15-7:15 pm

- September 9
- October 8
- November 12
- December 10

NEW!
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Meet Us at the Library!

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

December

Bring-a-Book, Share-a-Book!
(Each member will bring a book to share.)

January
S.T.E.A.M.
2nd Saturday of the month
Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!
Two separate age appropriate sessions are offered.

Ages 6-9  9:15 am
Ages 10-12  10:45 am

This program is sponsored by Volvo.

September 14  ~  October 12  ~  November 9  ~  December 14

Read to Dogs
3rd Tuesday of the month
ages 6-12
Grab some books and have fun taking turns reading to our adorable, furry friends. Register for one of two times:
Session A-6:15-7:00 pm
Session B-6:45-7:30 pm

This program is made possible by Kindly Canines.

September 17  ~  October 15  ~  November 19  ~  December 17

Where the Crawdads Sing
Delia Owens

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. at the Annex

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

There user name is: shiplibfriends
PASSPORT to the WORLD
3rd Thursday of the month
ages 6-11
Come explore cultures and countries around the world!

September 19
France
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November 21
Canada

October 17
Bavaria
~
December 19
New Zealand

American Girls Club
4th Tuesday of the month
ages 6-12
Each month we will explore the life and times of an American Girl and then enjoy a period snack.

American Girl*

*September 26
Lea
~
November 26
Luciana

October 22
Felicity
~
*December 26
Kirsten

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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

Community Partners
Join this special program for families with young children to explore, play, share books, and learn together. Family and Me, a Family Place LibrariesTM program, is a five week program for toddlers, their parents, and caregivers. The programs are fun and play-based providing an environment rich with toys, books, and art activities, as well as an opportunity for families to spend time together, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on various aspects of child development, parenting, and early literacy.

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

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**Library Friends' Book Store**

**DECEMBER SPECIAL**

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**Kiwannis 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.

Kiwannis 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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**Rotary International**

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

Monthly meetings are held in the Community Room of the library every Tuesday at 12:00 noon.
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Celebrate

December Authors

**Arthur C. Clarke** (b. December 16, 1917) Best known for his science-fiction work, in particular *2001 A Space Odyssey*, Clarke showed an early interest in science. He joined a group that advocated space exploration as a young man. He worked for the British government and then as a radar technician and instructor while in the Royal Air Force. During this time, he wrote an article that envisioned a satellite communications system which would become a reality decades later. Later he wrote nonfiction books and also novels about space exploration and the possibility of contact with space aliens. One of his short stories was later developed into *2001 A Space Odyssey*. This novel was made into a film, giving Clarke increased fame. This led to his acting as a commentator for CBS News for the Apollo 11 lunar landing as well as the Apollo 12 and 15 missions. Clarke married and divorced in the same year commenting, "I wasn't the marrying type, although I think everybody should marry once". Clarke developed an interest in undersea exploration and lived his last years in Sri Lanka, further expanding his scientific interests. He died on March 18, 2008 at the age of ninety.

**Mary Higgins Clark** (b. December 24, 1927) Mary Higgins Clark spent her early years fairly well off, but the Great Depression and her father's death put the family in financial difficulty. Clark was interested in writing and began keeping a journal at an early age, a practice she continued as a professional writer. Among her early jobs to help support her widowed mother, Clark was a switchboard operator, a secretary, a catalog copy writer, model, and flight attendant. After a year as a flight attendant, she married Warren Clark. During the next six years, Clark had five children and no real success as a writer. Finally she sold a story for $100. Her husband died, and Clark began writing scripts for a radio program to support her family. Eventually Clark turned to writing a suspense novel, *Where Are the Children?* which earned her $3,000. Months later, the paperback rights earned her $100,000! A second
marriage ended in annulment, and in 1986, she married John Conheeney, who passed away in 2018. Clark has sold over eighty million books, several co-written with her daughter, Carol. This prolific writer has received numerous writing awards and honors for her philanthropic work.

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