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From Our Director, Jody Cole

2020 has a great ring to it! A new year, a new decade. Time to reflect on the past year, and the past 10 years. Time to envision the future. It’s been our pleasure to serve you over the past year, and we’re grateful to all of you for making the Shippensburg area a thriving community. We’ve had fun creating and trying new programs and spaces in the library, and we’ve welcomed many new folks into our beautiful space. People join in with our loyal library users and make new connections. It’s fun to witness what happens, and we’re looking forward to creating opportunities for more new acquaintances.

Thank you, all of you, sincerely, for your support, whether you check out books and materials, volunteer, donate, make treats for us, come to or speak at our programs, read our newspapers, write about us, talk about us, post on Facebook or other media, fix things for us, clean for us, whatever you do to be part of our community. We’re envisioning the new year as the best one ever.

Library Spotlight

COMPLETE This CHAPTER CAMPAIGN

Thanks to our generous supporters, we reached our 2019 annual goals for both the Annual Appeal ($11,000 goal) and Complete this Chapter for our building expansion ($100,000 goal). The Annual Appeal received $12,989.60 and Complete this Chapter received $135,212.12 in 2019.
Complete this Chapter is a multi-year campaign with a $1 million total goal. Due to pledged gifts, our current goal is $500,000 or $100,000 per year through 2023. The building expansion has increased library usage for programs, events, and meeting space. Thank you for contributing to the success of the Jeffrey W. and Jo Anne R. Coy Public Library of Shippensburg and the entire community that it serves.

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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!

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

Ready, set I spy ....

**HAPPY HUNTING!**

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**FRIENDS INDEED**

**Painting with Friends**

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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**.

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**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.

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**Children & Youth Events**

*Follow this link for details to the programs listed below.*

- **Baby & Me**
  ages birth to 2 years

- **Toddler Storytime**
  ages 2 to 3 years

- **Preschool Storytime**
  ages 4 to 5
Join in on a Paint-Along Fundraiser for the Coy Public Library at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 19th from 2:00-4:00 pm! Tickets are $30 plus tax, and $10 of each ticket will be donated to the library.

Cost includes all materials to paint the 11 x 14 canvas panel.

Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets can be purchased here on line through Facebook.

Please read this flyer (PDF, 556 KB) for important details.

Registration Required. Seating is limited.

Last day to purchase a ticket is Friday, January 17th.

Questions, contact Angie Sachleben at (717)532-9760.

** Please arrive no later than 1:45 to get settled and find a seat. Painting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your ticket to facilitate entry to the event.

Elementary Storytime
ages 6 to 9

Homeschool Workshops
ages 6 to 18
Grades 1 - 12

Lego Club
ages 5 to 12

Read to Dogs
Ages 6 to 12

American Girls Club
ages 6 to 12

Passport to the World
ages 6 to 11

Lego Challenge
ages 5 to 12

S.T.E.A.M.
ages 6 to 9 & 10 to 1
(two sessions)

Teen Scene
ages 12 - 18

*Call 532-4508 to register OR

On line registration now available!

Visit our website and use this link to register for our children’s programs.

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

PA CareerLink®

Need help finding work? – learn how PA CareerLink® can help you!

PA CareerLink® offers a range of free services for job seekers including a job database, information on in-demand jobs, information on training opportunities, workshops, skill and interest assessments, and more.

Learn more about the PA CareerLink® January 29 at 11:00 am in the Community Room at Coy Public Library. Register HERE online or phone the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg at 717-532-4508.

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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.
Eating Healthy on a Budget

Eating healthy does not have to be expensive. Join Weis Dietitian Emily to learn tips and tricks to be a savvy shopper while keeping your cart full of flavor. As always, she comes bearing samples!

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
Sign up at the front desk or click HERE to sign up on our website to reserve your seat.

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Health and Wellness - Knowledge is Power

Join us for an informative program on Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

If you're looking to naturally enhance your health and take care of your body, let Aloysius Michael Stilp share his knowledge of Chinese medicine and acupuncture to promote health and wellness for you. "Our bodies are always working for us. Sometimes they need some assistance," says Stilp. As a NCCAOM-certified professional, he can help you transform your vitality and life for the better, and enjoy yourself along the way. Through these time tested practices you can find relief from all types of pain, acute and chronic, and digestive, insomnia, and balance issues as well.

Click HERE to register online or phone 717-532-4508

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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.

TOTE BAGS - the perfect gift bag for library visits!

Get yours today! $5.00 at the Circ Desk

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Donate in person at the library or Click here to Donate online or Mail a check (address at bottom left of this newsletter)

If you shop at
Informational Workshop

Join the U.S. Census Bureau and 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!

Pre-registration not required.

** Please bring a device to access the online application.
(laptop, smartphone, iPad, etc.)
United States Census 2020

2020census.gov/jobs

Tuesdays
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Board Room

January Dates
Jan. 7
Jan. 14
Jan. 21
Jan. 28

Thursdays
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Reference Room

January Dates
Jan. 9
Jan. 16
Jan. 23
Jan. 30

Computer Assistance Sessions

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS OR PROJECTS?

Just leave your name, number, email and your preferred day and time at the Desk or phone the library at 717-532-4508 to register. Our computer helper will contact you to schedule your appointment time.

She will be available Monday, December 30th – Monday, January 20th.

Photo Gallery

Celebrating the Season - Our Holiday Open House

...then search for them in our catalog.

Find the books and book series by your favorite authors in the order that they were published by checking one of these sites:

http://www.bookseriesinorder.com

https://www.fantasticfiction.com

http://www.orderofbooks.com

e-Resources @ CCLS

Click on the following logos or links to access amazing free resources available to you through our library system.

Power Library DATABASE

Medline Plus
Find information on diseases, conditions, and wellness issues on the National Institutes of Health's web site for patients and their families and friends.
Thanks to all who selected an ornament from our Youth Services Giving Tree in December. The items given by generous patrons of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg will help to meet the needs of our youth programs. The photo shows some of the items donated.

THANK YOU!!

MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, at no charge. Produced by the National Library of Medicine. (Para buscar en Espanol, seleccione "Espanol," de la izquierda.)


Discover hundreds more resources and databases here!

Meet Us at the Library!

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

January

Where the Crawdads Sing
Delia Owens

February

For February we have chosen two books which are related to the same topic. You are welcome to read one or the other or both. The theme of these books is about Korean women during WWII.
Kids and Teens

Homeschool Workshops - for all ages, for all grade levels!

Workshops are offered for Elementary, Middle School, and High School students. These enrichment workshops offer students a time to come together and explore a variety of topics. There are two Elementary Workshops, sessions A & B. Both sessions will cover the same topic.

Click HERE for more information on this program.

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

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

White chrysanthemum
Mary Lynn Bracht

The Island of sea women: a novel
Lisa See

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

Always available ....
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.

**January 11**

February 8  ~  March 14

April 11  ~  May 9

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**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.

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**BOOK NOOK GIFT CERTIFICATES....**

**Book Nook Hours**

**MONDAY: Closed**

**TUESDAY: 5 - 7 pm**

**WEDNESDAY:**  
12 Noon-2 pm

**1st THURSDAY:**  
9 am - 7 pm

**OTHER THURSDAYS:**  
10 am - Noon & 5 -7 pm

**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

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**Community Partners**

**Kiwani Club**

The Shippensburg Kiwanis Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday
January 21
February 18 ~ March 17
April 21 ~ May 19

PASSPORT to the WORLD
3rd Thursday of the month
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
ages 6-11
Come explore cultures and countries around the world!

January 16
February 20 ~ March 19
April 16 ~ May 21

American Girls Club
4th Tuesday of the month
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
ages 6-12
Each month we will explore the life and times of an American Girl and then enjoy a period snack.

January 28
February 25 ~ March 24
April 28 ~ May 26

FAMILY & ME for 1,2,3s returns in JANUARY!*

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

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Kiwanis is a volunteer-led service club that strengthens communities. We welcome all individuals to come and see what we're about!

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Join this special program for families with young children to explore, play, share books, and learn together. Family and Me, a Family Place Libraries™ 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.

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*REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

(Follow the above link to register online.)

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is
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equal or lesser value)

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Friends of the Coy Public Library
of Shippensburg

Be a Friend! Join today!
Click on the link above or pick up an application
at the Book Nook

Friends Board

Mission Statement

The Shippensburg Public Library exists to provide cultural vitality and lifelong learning through open access to reading, reference, programs, and community space.
Neva Craig - President
Bob Anderson - Vice President
Bill Hutchinson - Treasurer
Jill Corwin - Secretary

Friends Meeting Schedule

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Celebrate

January Authors

**Carl Sandburg** (b. January 6, 1878) Sandburg was born in Galesburg, Illinois to parents of Swedish extraction. After leaving school at thirteen, Sandburg had a variety of jobs, including a milk wagon driver, a hotel porter, a bricklayer, a farm laborer, and a coal heaver. Eventually, he attended Lombard College for a time then began a career as a newspaper journalist. He volunteered for the military but never served in battle. He married Lilian Steichen, sister of famed photographer Edward Steichen, in 1908. They raised three daughters. His writing career was honored for his poetry including *Chicago Poems*, *Cornhuskers* (a Pulitzer Prize winner), and *Smoke and Steel*. In addition, he wrote children’s books, *Rootabaga Stories*, and his highly regarded biography of Abraham Lincoln. He won two more Pulitzer Prizes for *The War Years*, a sequel to the Lincoln biography and a Pulitzer for *Complete Poems* in 1951. Sandburg gave poetry recitals and recorded his poetry, even accompanying himself on solo guitar. Having lived in various cities in Illinois, Michigan, and finally North Carolina, Sandburg died July 22, 1967 in flat rock North Carolina. He and his wife are buried at his homestead in Galesburg, Illinois.

**John Dos Passos** (January 14, 1896) Chicago born Dos Passos was the son of John R. Dos Passos and Lucy Madison. As a child Dos Passos spent much of his time in Europe with his mother. The young Dos Passos was not acknowledged by his father until he was sixteen. He did receive a good education, both in America and in Europe. In 1912 he began studies at Harvard, graduating in 1916. During World War I, Dos Passos volunteered as an ambulance driver and began working on his first novel. In 1918 he reported to Camp Crane
in Pennsylvania, as part of the US Army Medical Corps. His experience inspired his novel *Three Soldiers*. Tragedy struck in 1947 when his wife Katherine was killed in automobile accident, and he lost sight in one eye. He and his second wife had one daughter. Dos Passos had a wide ranging shift in political views through the years, moving from the left to the right. He was a prolific writer including 42 novels, poems, essays, and plays. His artistic talent included 400 pieces of art and dust jackets and illustrations of his own books. He died in Baltimore, Maryland on September 28, 1970.

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