March 2020

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From Our Director, Jody Cole

March is hopping at the library!
We’re reading our Longwood Gardens Community Read books; we’re learning about genealogy, history, home care, and Pennsylvania trivia. And we’re relaxing and enjoying entertainment as we color, watch a movie, and listen to music. Don’t forget to join us, too, at Applebee’s on March 28 from 8-10 a.m. for some pancake eating.

Spring arrives on March 19, and we’re celebrating with a bunny sock “hop,” a candy hunt, and more on Saturday, March 21st from 1-3 p.m. Register online by following the link in this newsletter or by calling us at 717-532-4508.

We “hop” to see you soon!

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.

Library Spotlight

Now Offering FAX Services

The Shippensburg Public Library is now offering FAX services.
Watch for more details of this very special event!

Everyone's Reading ....
Longwood Gardens
One Book, One Community!

This year, two books from two different genres have been selected. For adult readers, the science fiction book by Sue Burke entitled *Semiosis*, and for non-fiction readers, *Weird Plants* by Chris Thorogood.

Below are descriptions of the books.

**Semiosis**
by Sue Burke

"Colonists from Earth wanted the perfect home, but they'll have to survive on the one they found. They don't realize another life form watches...and waits...Only mutual communication can forge an alliance with the planet's sentient species and prove that humans are more than tools."
Weird Plants
by Chris Thorogood

"This unique book explores a fascinating world in which plants trick, kill, steal and kidnap—plants you could scarcely imagine even exist: carnivores that drug, drown and consume unsuspecting insect prey; flowers that mimic rotting flesh to attract pollinating flies, and orchids that duplicitously look, feel and even smell like a female insect to bamboozle sex-crazed male bees. Author Chris Thorogood showcases these plant behaviours and the intrigue of plant evolution. The book is illustrated throughout with unique, life-like oil paintings by the author, who has encountered these weird plants around the world"

For Our Younger Readers ......
Longwood Gardens
Community Read

The enormous potato
by Aubrey Davis

When a farmer grows the biggest potato in the world, he needs the help of his entire family and their pets to get it out of the ground

And the Search Continues!
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 item beginning
March 2nd!

Monday, March 2, 2020
Dr. Seuss Day

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

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)

Teens Scene
ages 12 - 18

*Call 532-4508 to register OR
Ready, set I spy ....

HAPPY HUNTING!

FRIENDS INDEED

Enjoy a Short Stack for a Tall Cause!

You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support the Friends of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg!

Saturday, March 28, 2020
8am - 10am
Ticket Cost is $10.00
Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk & at the Book Nook.

Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and a beverage (coffee, tea, juice, or soda)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Pennsylvania Trivia from A to Z

Beef up your knowledge of Pennsylvania trivia as we explore a wealth of fascinating facts from state history, popular culture, and current events. You'll learn about George Washington's only battlefield surrender... the development of the world's first electronic computer... and the exiled druggist who helped Mozart write his greatest comic operas. You'll find out why Pennsylvania can proudly lay claim to America's first gas station, its oldest human settlement, and its biggest shoe. And you'll leave with a...
new appreciation for the wacky, wonderful side of the great Keystone State.

**Thursday, March 12, 2020**
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**
**Coy Public Library of Shippensburg**
**Community Room**

Our presenter, John Maietta, is a popular presenter of cultural and historical programs at libraries, retirement centers, and other community venues throughout central Pennsylvania. He received a master’s degree in applied history from Shippensburg University in 2014, after retiring from a long-time military and civilian career in public relations. In addition to his public speaking, he has taught introductory courses in world history at Shippensburg and York College of Pennsylvania.

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**"Spring Fling"**

**Friday, March 20th**
**from**
**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Getting older doesn’t mean your quality of life has to diminish. Join Kim Spencer at the **Coy Public Library of Shippensburg** as she shares information on the **SpiriTrust Life** program, **LIFE Keeps Me at Home**.

SpiriTrust Lutheran's nationally recognized LIFE program helps Pennsylvanians 55+ in Cumberland, Franklin and Perry Counties continue to live in their homes and communities. Come and learn what this can mean for you and your family members.

**SpiriTrust Lutheran**

Registration suggested. Click [HERE](http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#!/promotions/56340) to register online or phone the library at 717-542-4508. Watch for more details to come.

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**Genealogy - Questions & Answers!**

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

**Free Library of Philadelphia**

Did you know that anyone who lives in the state of Pennsylvania can get a Free Library of Philadelphia card without charge? Click [HERE](http://www.libraryaware.com/595/#!/promotions/56340) for more information from our website.

**TOTE BAGS** - the perfect gift bag for library visits!
Interested in Genealogy?

Join us on **Thursday, March 26 at 3pm** in the third floor Pennsylvania Room of the Coy Public Library at Shippensburg to get your questions answered! Our resident experts, Ed Shaeffer and Denise Ommert will give you an overview of what is available in our PA Room, how to use the microfilm machine and some basic search suggestions and references to help you get started. They have a wealth of information to share, so come with your questions and pick their brains!

**Reservations required. Limited to 10.**

If there is a waiting list, we'll see if we can get Ed and Denise to come again!

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**SHIPPENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*WINTER LECTURE SERIES*

**FORT LOUDON: A RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28th  10:00 a.m.**

Join us at the **Coy Public Library of Shippensburg** for the last segment of our Winter Lecture Series. Andrew Newman will talk about how restoration of the fort occurred and about how that also tells the story of other provincial forts, including Fort Morris.

Please visit [https://www.shippensburghistoricalsociety.org/events](https://www.shippensburghistoricalsociety.org/events) to register for this event.

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**Jammin’ at the Library!**

Love music? Come join us for our jam sessions with local musicians on **Monday, March 9th from 5:30-7:30** in the community room of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg. Come to play, or come just to listen! Very

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Get yours today! $5.00 at the Circ Desk

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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)

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If you shop at Amazon, use

Amazon smile

and select **Shippensburg Public Library**.

Five percent of your eligible purchase prices will be
informal, low key musical fun happening the second Monday of each month!

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**COLORING BOOK CLUB**

Does coloring relax you? Come join us **Tuesday, March 10th** at the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg for some down time. Come by yourself, bring your little ones, or your whole family! We will have coloring pages for both adults and children, as well as markers, colored pencils and crayons. Feel free to bring your own materials if you’d like! The coloring area will be just outside the community room and across from the play room.

We’ll start with once a month on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:30. If you have children in Lego Club, or younger ones who like to play in the play room, it’s a perfect time and place to wind down and meet new friends!

Register online [HERE](#) or phone the library at 717-532-4508

*We can’t wait to see you on Feb. 11 at 5:30!*

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**2020 Census Recruitment**

donated to the library.
Click on the above logo to learn how to donate by shopping at Amazon.com.

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**LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR NEXT READ!**

Ask us about Readers' Advisory!
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!

**For more information, stop at the table in our main lobby.**

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

Pre-registration not required.

Browse the **CCLS CATALOG**

You'll find something for everyone!

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

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Computer Assistance Sessions

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

We have two ways to assist you with your computer skills and projects.

Our computer helper, Michael, is here Monday – Friday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. You can drop by anytime he is here to ask for his help. He is also willing to take on one-on-one appointments during this time as well.

Ann Newburger will be happy to set up a time to help you with your computer needs. You may contact her by phone at 717-261-6538 or email her at abbynnewb@pa.net and arrange a time to meet with her.

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Photo Gallery

**Jammin' at the Library!**

Approximately twenty people enjoyed the first *Jammin' at the Library* held Monday, February 10th in the Community Room of the Coy Public Library. Nine musicians entertained those gathered with a delightful combination of bluegrass music, along with other varieties of music. Musicians participating were Michael Illo, Bob Haffly, Rick Olson, Barb Eshelman, Randy Negley, Katy Clay, Rick Sullivan, Lars...
Johnson, and Jan Nawa. Instruments included guitars, mandolins, a banjo, a fiddle, a penny whistle, an accordion, and a bass fiddle.

Whether you play an instrument, want to sing along, or just kick back and enjoy the music, come on in to the next

*Jammin’ at the Library*,
Monday, March 9th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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**COLORING BOOK CLUB**

Adults and kids alike enjoyed some quality time relaxing at our Coloring Book Club Tuesday, February 11th. The picture below shows coloring pages from our youth participants.

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**Red Cross Blood Drive**

chemistry, physics, social studies and English. It is for adults who need help with job searches, GED prep and academic support. All sessions are online with professional academic or career tutors. Library cardholders and visitors can work with an online tutor 7 days a week between the hours of 12 PM and 12 AM.

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**Meet Us at the Library!**

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

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**Discover hundreds more resources and databases here!**
Thank you
to all those who took the time to stop in
at the Coy Public Library for the
American Red Cross Blood Drive.
Your donation of blood helps to save others' lives!

Olive Kitteridge
Elizabeth Strout

Heartland: a memoir of working hard and being broke in the richest country on Earth
Sarah Smarsh

Kids and Teens

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
Register now for this special event to celebrate spring! For online registration, click HERE or phone the library at 717-532-4508.

Preview of Coming Attractions ....

5th TUESDAY
MOVIE MADNESS
5:15-7:15 p.m.
Library Community Room
Join us for our 5th Tuesday movie on March 31st!

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

There user name is: shiplibfriends

Always available ....

BOOK NOOK GIFT CERTIFICATES....

Book Nook Hours
MONDAY: Closed
TUESDAY: 5 - 7 pm
WEDNESDAY: 12 Noon-2 pm
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.

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**LEGO TIME**

**LEGO Challenge**
1st Saturday of the month
10:15-11:15 am
March 7
April 4
May 2

**LEGO CLUB**
2nd Saturday of the month
6:15-7:15 pm
March 10
April 14
May 12

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**S.T.E.A.M.**
2nd Saturday of the month

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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. Kiwanis 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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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_
Lisa Seibert

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1st THURSDAY:
9 am - 7 pm

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

FRIDAY: 9 am - Noon

SATURDAY: 10 am - 2 pm

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*ST. E. A. M.*
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.*

**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.*

**March 17**

**April 21 ~ May 19**

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**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!*

**March 19**

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

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**PAForward**

Basic Literacy  
Information Literacy  
Civic and Social Literacy  
Health Literacy  
Financial Literacy

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**Executive Director**  
Jody Cole

**Assistant Director**  
Tracy Papa

**Public Services Manager**  
Rebecca Carbaugh
April 16 ~ May 21

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

American Girl®

March 24

April 28 ~ May 26

Library Friends' Book Store

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at the
BOOK NOOK
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Mission Statement
Be a Friend! Join today!

Click on the link above or pick up an application at the Book Nook

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Friends Board
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Friends Meeting Schedule

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Celebrate

March Authors

Johanna Lindsey (b. March 10, 1952) Born in Frankfurt, Germany to her soldier father, Edwin, and his wife Wanda Howard, the family lived overseas until Johanna was five. By the time Johanna was in intermediate school, the family settled in Hawaii, where the author
remained for most of her life. Although she started working as a data processor, she quit after marrying Ralph Lindsey. She was a housewife who thought she could write romance novels. She sent a proposed chapter to a publisher who was interested in the book, and six weeks later, they accepted the book with only one change. Her writing career was launched that year, 1977, and since then, over 60 million copies of her books have sold. Lindsey was a shy person who considered herself a romantic. She did occasionally leave Hawaii for book signings, sometimes accompanied by her mother, who would speak to her fans. After her husband’s death, Lindsey moved to Maine and then New Hampshire, where she died in October, 2019. She is survived by three sons and four grandchildren.

**Louis Lamoore (L’Amour)** (b. March 22, 1908) He began calling himself L’Amour in the 1940’s. He was the seventh child in his family, born in North Dakota to a pioneer family whose father held a wide range of jobs from a veterinarian to a police chief, and his mother, who was a gifted storyteller. L’Amour learned about hard work from his parents, as well as a love of freedom. He left school at 15, eventually holding a wide variety of jobs, from farm worker, boxer, miner, and even a friend of bandits in Tibet. These experiences became the material for his later westerns. After his stint in the U.S. Army, he enjoyed little success at first. However, in 1952, a short story of his was published in *Collier’s*. This story was the basis for *Hondo*, a Western classic. L’Amour, a man of impressive physical stature, wrote every day, six hours a day, producing more than 100 books, selling 200 million copies in 20 languages. He and his wife bought a home in Los Angeles and decorated it with Western objects and a library of ten thousand books, primarily on Western history. The couple had two children. They later bought a ranch in California and a condominium in Durango, Colorado. This highly popular writer was the recipient of a Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He died June 10, 1988.

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