From Our Director, Jody Cole

We miss you; we do. We miss the people who come in every day and those who come in only once in a while. We miss our Friends, and our Amazoners, the board, our cleaning ladies, the delivery men, the mailmen and mailwomen, and all the people who keep the library running. Our team misses each other! We meet online once a week, but it’s not quite the same. It’s not the same, but it is how it is. And that’s what I’m trying to say. We’re going to open, but it’s not going to be the same for a while, if ever. Please bear with us as we move through this time. We’re figuring it out—it has been a lot of change in a short time. I liken it to learning a new language.

So, depending on how everything goes, when we do open, we’ll start this way: slow. We’ll open for curbside delivery first. We will devise a plan so that the parking lot isn’t overcrowded, and we’ll let you know when your holds are ready. Please try to be patient with us, and we will be with you. If there’s one thing we all have learned in this, it’s patience. I ask this because the Cumberland County Library System (the books you borrow from other libraries) and the Capital Area Library District (who delivers the books) have been shut down, too, and we will need to transport the materials between libraries. We will try to get things out to you as quickly as we can.

As for safety of the items we do get to you, we’ll quarantine items for three days before they are released to you. This directive is from the Centers for Disease Control and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Our staff will be wearing masks and gloves as they process these items, and they, too, will be practicing social distancing.

You might have watched some of our online programs. Our youth services director Sami McCulloch and her staff Brittany Durff and Kasey Chaapel have been doing a great job keeping programming going online. They’ll be continuing that effort this summer as we do our first online summer reading program. We hope to kick that off at our usual time. Our summer performers, too, will be online, and we hope you’ll join us!

CLOSED

*Due to concerns about the COVID-19 virus, the Office of Commonwealth Libraries has instructed all libraries to close until further notice. No items are due, and no fines will accrue.

NO DONATIONS at THIS TIME

Due to the continuing health and safety concerns surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are not accepting donations until further notice.

Please DO NOT drop off book donations at the Book Nook or in the book drops. Thank you for your understanding!
As the directives from the State and the Office of Commonwealth Libraries change, we'll change too, so we'll open up according to the phases. We'll all be wearing masks to protect you. Please wear masks to protect us! And we'll "see" you soon.

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**Library Spotlight**

*We may be closed right now but the Coy Public Library is still here for you!*

**ANNE of GREEN GABLES**

Beginning Friday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg will present a live video of the reading of the classic story *Anne of Green Gables*, by L.M. Montgomery on Facebook.

Two chapters will be posted on Saturdays and Wednesdays, the first at 1:00 p.m. and the second reading at 6:00 p.m.

The reading of the book will conclude on June 30th.

Just follow the this link:

https://www.facebook.com/CoyPublicLibrary/

then sit back and enjoy!

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**Exciting News!**

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Our YouTube channel is up and ready to go!

If you missed seeing our videos on Facebook, you can catch up on what you've missed on our YouTube channel.

At this time it is currently under unlisted but you can access our videos by clicking on the following links:

**Read to Dogs** - read by Miss Sami and assisted by Chase

**Literary Lunch with Miss Brittany**

*The Cool Bean* - written by Jory John and illustrated by Pete Oswald

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**RESCHEDULED**

*Watch for updates as they are available.*

**Save the Date**

Taste of Cumberland Valley

Hosted by the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg & Rotary Club of Shippensburg

**When?** April 26th, 2020
4:00-7:00 pm

**Where?** Coy Public Library
75 W King St.
Shippensburg, PA 17257

**Look What We're Reading!**

Becca's books
**Puddle** - written and illustrated by Hyewon Yum

**Chapter Book Storytimes** - read by Miss Sami
April Selection:  
*The Secret Garden* - by Frances Hodgson Burnett

May/June Selection:  
*Anne of Green Gables* - by L.M. Montgomery*

*(This book is our current reading and chapters will be added to the video throughout the presentation.)*

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**Everybody's Reading ........**

**Longwood Gardens**

**One Book, One Community!**

**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."

Join a Longwood Gardens Overbooked Book Club - *Semiosis* by Sue Burke. during the week of May 25-29th to discuss the book!  
Click [HERE](#) for more information!

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**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.

**This program has been postponed. When we are able, the new date will be announced.**

Learn about weird plants during a Longwood Gardens virtual presentation on Wednesday, May 13th at
6:00 pm! The discussion will be based on the book *Weird Plants* by Chris Thorogood.

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

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**Just look at what you can still get from YOUR library!**  
(Follow the link above to visit our website.)

**EBooks**

*Always available, always free with your Cumberland County Library Card!*

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Don't have a library card?  
While we are closed, we've got free books for you.

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.
Movies Here for You!

Patrons with Cumberland County Library Cards are now able to stream 4 movies a month from Kanopy, our new media streaming service. Click here for more instructions.

Our Databases Here for You!

Whatever your interest, whatever your need, our databases can help you with your search. Click HERE to browse our many options.

Here are a few links check out:

- LearningExpress Library
- Tutor.com
- Tumble Book Library (ebooks for little ones)
- POWER LIBRARY (Pennsylvania's Electronic Library) - you can find something for every interest on the site. Follow the link and choose your subject!

Coy Library Staff at Home Supervisors

- Sophie
  Jody's Feline Director
- Milo
  Becca's Special Pup
- Chase
- Tigger

Teens programs at this time, we encourage you to explore our databases. Click HERE to follow the link to our website and use the Collection & Services tab to access the databases.

Follow this link for more At-Home Activities!

Visit our Facebook page for more activities for more fun ideas!

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Deb’s supervisor

Bash
Watching for Tracy

Bello
Keeping an eye on Tracy

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2020 Summer Learning Program
at the
Coy Public Library

Due to the current, and foreseen, conditions, all of our programs will take place virtually this summer unless we share otherwise later in the summer.

Read for fun and enjoy free activities! Registration for our reading challenge opens May 15 at shippensburgsummer.beanstack.org. Logging minutes starts on June 1st!

Visit our website to register and view the Summer Learning Program booklet with all the information you will need.

(Registration is encouraged for all regular programs.)

We’d like to thank the following businesses for making our Summer Learning Program possible.

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A Virtual American Girl Club

Explore the world of the American Girl through our virtual American Girls Club!
While we cannot offer the in person program at this time, you will find a variety of resources, fun games, videos and more activities while learning about the lives of American girls.

Click HERE to join in the club!

The Book Nook is complying with the Governor's directive and is closed. We will follow the Coy Public Library's lead in when we will reopen for business.

We thank you for your patronage and wish you well.

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Mission Statement

The Shippensburg Public Library exists to provide cultural vitality and lifelong learning through open access to reading, reference, programs, and community space.