From Our Director, Jody Cole

I’m not quite sure what to say about the summer of 2020 other than there was more than the usual amount of time for reflection. And in reflecting, I am happy that many of us are here and had beautiful weather over a long holiday weekend as we moved into September. September, for us, is a bit of a game changer in that we are dipping our toes into the water and trying some outdoor programming. This will be the first in-person programming in 6 months. I can’t say enough great things about this library staff and this community. The staff have been making all of this work, and the community has been patient and appreciative of our efforts. Now, youth services is ready to bring back a few sessions of a few programs, and we’ll see how it goes. Please note that registration will be limited for in-person programming. We will offer virtual programming. See details in the newsletter.

We want you to meet our board of trustees, starting with our President, Betsy Haller. Betsy has supported the library in many ways over the years, and she has led the board and the library during a difficult year. Not only does she serve as President of the Board, she feeds the community! She is the coordinator of Meals on Wheels. Read more about her and her background below, and you will meet more board members in subsequent newsletters.

Our Friends organization has been working hard to support us, and in turn, they’ve been supported by you. Thank you. The Friends held two successful sales in August and raised funds that were gratefully accepted by the library. One of the Friends, Sherri Maret, is also a local author, and she is the first local author we’ll feature in the newsletter. Her new book, *Lela and the Butterflies*, will be out this month.

Last, September 27-October 3 is Banned Books Week. We’re grateful for the freedom to read (and listen and view) and for all the materials, ideas, and creativity we are able to share with you.
Library Spotlight

Our Board of Trustees

Meet Elaine "Betsy" Haller

I have been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shippensburg (now Coy) Public Library since February 2015. I presently serve as the president of the board. My background is in elementary and library teaching. I was a 6th grade teacher for 16 years and completed my 36 years in the Shippensburg Area School District as an elementary librarian. I have a master’s degree from Shippensburg University in library science. I bring to the board a love of reading that I did not develop as a child but was always read to. I have a passion for the library and what it has meant to my child and grandchildren. I find the library a very important part of the community and want to move forward on developing programs for all. I am originally from Juniata County and graduated from Juniata High School. I came to Shippensburg for college and have remained here since. I have belonged to various community and social groups, led a Girl Scout troop and taught Sunday School at Memorial Lutheran Church. I am currently the coordinator of the Shippensburg Meals on Wheels program. My hobbies include working outside in my yard, reading, knitting and enjoying my family and their activities.

Kids & Teens

FALL PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

We are excited to begin offering limited in-person, outdoor programs at the library!

Each in-person program will be limited in attendance to follow social distancing guidelines, masks will be required, and registration will be required for the six week session, except homeschool workshop, which is drop in. So no need to register.

Would you like to receive text notifications when your holds are ready or your items are due? All you have to do is text the word SIGNUP to (833) 569-0507.

Click HERE for more instructions!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

LEARN HOW TO ....

Need help on how to access your library account on line and place a hold on requested items? Click HERE to view our video tutorial.

Want to browse the library shelves for the items you want? Not sure how to view the library catalog on your device? Click HERE to view our tutorial for catalog help!
which will be registration for the individual session. Each program will also be offered virtually - contact the library for this information. Some programs will be offered with limited Take & Make Kits for the activities - registration is required to reserve a kit. Click HERE for information on each program. If you have questions, please email smcculloch@ccpa.net.

To register, call the library at 717-532-4508.

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**TUNE in to ....**

Don’t miss out! Join us for our online programs on YouTube! Just follow the links to the fun!

- Baby & Me
- Preschool Storytimes
- Toddler Times
- Elementary Storytimes

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**TEEN SCENE GOES GREEN!**

 Teens attending the August TEEN SCENE gathering were able to get their hands dirty for a purpose. The teenagers met to discuss the fall Teen Scene schedule and to plant herbs in the new garden boxes in the library courtyard. The outside activity in sensory awareness had the teenagers help design the layout of the garden boxes, plant the herbs and water the plants. The plants chosen had them experience the senses of touch, smell and taste.

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**Ebooks**

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

**GET THE APP!**

OverDrive provides two free apps for mobile access to eBooks and eAudios, Libby or Overdrive. Pick the one that works for you!

Choose your device and get started with step by step instructions. Just click HERE.
Photo Gallery

**Friends Indeed!**

Chris Patterson, a member of the Friends of the Library, is shown here busy at work sorting and organizing books for the Sidewalk Sizzler sale on August 14th & 15th and the A-Maiz-ing Book Nook Sale held on August 29th.

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**SIDEWALK SIZZLER SALE**

The winner of the Book Nook Sidewalk Sales Raffle for a $25 gift certificate was Joanne Squires. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

(This event was sponsored by Ship Sales.)

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**Thank you to all who helped and all who shopped the Book Nook outdoor sales events!**

(proceeds benefit the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg)

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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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**Our Databases are here for You!**

Whatever your interest, whatever your need, our databases can help you! While we aren't able to offer our in person Kids & Teen Programs, we encourage you to explore our databases. Click [HERE](#) and follow the link to our website to access the databases.

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It's Back to School Season! Did you know, [Tutor.com](#) provides you with FREE online tutoring to support your academic success this school year? You can find details [HERE](#).
Despite the challenging weather on Saturday, August 29th, The Book Nook had an 'a-maiz-ing' sale!

The BOOK NOOK is OPEN

The Book Nook will be observing their regular store hours, with the exception of Thursday evenings, at this time.

MONDAY - closed
TUESDAY - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
THURSDAY - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Our library system has a variety of databases and educational resources available to our patrons! Click HERE to explore and learn about these resources.

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.

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
Customers will enter at their main parking lot door and exit by the side annex door.

Donations of books, puzzles, CD’s, audios, videos, games, and posters will be accepted during their regular store hours.

Book Nook Manager
Lisa Seibert

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Click here for more bargains at our Amazon storefront

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Author of the month is:

JOHN SANFORD

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We thank you for your patronage.

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Meet the Author

Sherri Maret is a local author and former librarian for Chambersburg, Cumberland Valley, and Shippensburg school districts. She started writing picture books while teaching at James Burd Elementary. *The Cloud Artist* (Roadrunner Press, 2017) in English and Choctaw is about a little girl who discovers she can use the sky as a canvas and the clouds as paint. She was surprised to find a distant cousin spent time at the Carlisle Indian School while researching her Choctaw heritage. *The Magician* (Roadrunner Press, 2019) with Pittsburgh illustrator Pamela Behrend features Pennsylvania and specifically Pittsburgh as its setting. It is about a magician and her bunny wanting to perform on the big stage. Mrs. Maret and Mrs. Behrend are excited to be a new Pennsylvania author/illustrator team. Her newest book, *Lela and the Butterflies* (Muddy Boots Books, 2020) she co-authored with her husband, Tim Maret, who is a biology professor at Shippensburg University. It comes out in February.
September. This book is about butterfly conservation and encourages children to connect with nature. If you would like to know more or check out the follow-up activities she created for her books, they are available at https://www.sherrimoret.com.

You can browse Sherri's books in our catalog HERE.

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2020**
**SEPTEMBER 27th - OCTOBER 3rd**

"Banned Books Week (September 27 - October 3, 2020) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books..."
On the Lighter Side

**Home School Problems**

**Trying to Ignore the Class Clowns**

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