**From Our Director, Jody Cole**

I’ve been thinking that maybe we should have Thanksgiving every month. Maybe not all the preparations, but a simple day of giving thanks, all of us, together, well this year together apart. Just a thought.

Since we won’t be together, even here in the library, we’re giving the children an opportunity to make Thanksgiving decorations at home. Pick them up here and use them with your family and friends. Our youth services team, who has done a yeoman’s job of keeping things going, is taking a break from Zooming and doing a few select activities: Take and Make Thanksgiving, ZooAmerica, and Read to Dogs.

As for giving thanks, we give thanks and gratitude to Cindy Pimental. Cindy, our Public Relations Chair and resident historian and interior designer, is featured here in this newsletter because she is going off the board. Cindy has been, and we hope will continue to be, one of our strongest supporters. She writes about us, helps us figure out just about everything, and does yoga with us! We will miss her spirit. Namaste, Cindy.

We give thanks to all of you, sincerely. We’re running our annual appeal, which includes giving to our regular operations budget and our ongoing Complete This Chapter campaign. We’ve been signing letters of thanks, and we know how hard it might be for some to give this year. And yet you do. Thank you.

Last, I want to acknowledge that one of our friends, Dannie Botlock, has recovered from a grave illness—not COVID. For those of you who don’t know her, Dannie and her team of friends put on our annual tea. We regrettably won’t have it this year, but maybe next year. We’re thankful that Dannie is well.
Library Spotlight

Many Thanks to Our Board of Trustees

Cindy Pimental, Shippensburg Library Board Trustee, has completed her two terms on the board. Cindy served as the chair of the fundraising committee, as the vice-president, and as the chair of the public relations committee. When asked, she shared that the PR committee was her love. She thoroughly enjoyed writing many articles for the newspapers online as well as in paper copy and for Facebook. Her goal was consistently sharing the wonderful programming, staff and current library news with the public. She also has a passion for the Stewart house and its history. She provides tours upon request. Cindy loves the library and has been honored to be part of its service to our community.

Cindy taught for 30 years in the Shippensburg Area School District and also loved that role. She is currently teaching three boys in her home and thoroughly enjoying being engaged in education. She lives with her husband, Michael, and both continue to be involved with serving our community. In her spare time, her favorite activity is hosting family events.

RFID -

If you’ve visited the Coy Public Library recently you may have heard a beeping sound coming from the stacks or seen the employees moving a cart with a computer on it around the library. Well, we have a new addition to library operations - RFID. What is RFID? RFID stands for Radio Frequency Identification, a common term for technologies that use radio waves to automatically identify individual items. RFID readers can recognize several books at once. Misplaced and missing items are a common problem in libraries. By using handheld readers a librarian can check if a shelf has missing or misplaced items, resulting in quicker inventory control.

Lauren is shown here applying the tags to the books for the RFID reader.

LEARN HOW TO .... Video Help for Your Library Account!

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 that!
**Photo Gallery**

**WELCOME & THANK YOU!**

"Mask Guy" (aka: Peeta Mallark of the Hunger Games: Catching Fire) is ready to welcome you to the Coy Public Library and 'thank you' for wearing your mask!

**Jammin' at the Library**

Love music? We will have a series of jam sessions with local musicians outside of the library as weather permits. Just very informal, low-key musical fun every Wednesday from 11:30 am-1:30 pm as long as the weather permits. Anyone is welcomed to join as a musician or just come and enjoy the music!

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For catalog help!

Browse the CCLS Catalog
You'll find something for everyone!

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**BOOK RETURN**

Due to the continuing health and safety concerns surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19), **PLEASE DO NOT** drop off book donations at the library or in the book drops. Donations may be taken to the BOOK NOOK during book store hours.

*Thank you for your understanding!*

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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!

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*Field Trip Fun*

www.libraryaware.com/595/Posts/View/2a8a1264-320c-4b4a-8533-dd7870e27342
Preschool classes from Memorial Lutheran Church Preschool recently came to the Coy Public Library for a fun fall field trip. They listened to a story about fall and then did a craft creating a tree by tracing their hands. They sang silly songs, went on a pumpkin hunt and finished up with a tour of the children’s wing of the library. A fun time was enjoyed by all!

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**Scenes of Autumn at the Library**

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**Kids & Teens**

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**LOOK WHAT’S NEW!**

We’re taking a break from our regular programming during November and December.
However, we are excited to offer two new virtual programs for our younger patrons of the library!

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

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Learn the alphabet on Thursday, November 12th at 10:30 am in a wild way with a ZooAmerica® twist on the ABC’s with live animals and a Q&A session with our educators.

Call us at 717-532-4508 to register as spots in this program are limited!

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Read to Dogs

Mark your calendars fur some real virtual fun!

Join in with the Kindly Canines for our READ to DOGS program on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m.
Registration is required to receive the link to participate live.

Call 717-532-4508 to register.

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Take & Make Kits

Watch for information on how to get your special Thanksgiving Take & Make kits before the end of the month!
Meet Courtney - the newest member of our Coy Public Library’s American Girl family! Courtney is a gamer from 1986 and is the seventeenth Historical Character in the collection. Look for a special American Girl display coming soon in the children’s wing of the library.

(Courtney was released in 2020.)

American Girl take home kits for Addy & Joss are here and ready to pick up.

Homeschool Programs

Yoga for Homeschoolers

Recently Cindy Pimental, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Coy Public Library, taught a yoga class to the Homeschool program attendees. Yoga was held under a tree in the library’s side lawn where all could enjoy the beautiful day while also enjoying the benefits of yoga.

#GivingTuesday

December 1st is just around the corner!

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. People can show their generosity in a variety of ways - whether it’s helping a neighbor, advocating for an issue, sharing a skill, or giving to causes, every bit counts.

Join us in Giving Tuesday by giving back, spreading kindness, and showing how together we can be a force for good!

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)
FRIENDS INDEED

Library Friends' Book Store

BOOK NOOK HOURS

MONDAY - closed
TUESDAY - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
1st THURSDAY of the MONTH - 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
OTHER THURSDAYS -
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 5:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
SATURDAY - 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

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Lisa Seibert

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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.

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BOOK NOOK is

NON-FICTION BUY 1/GET 1 FREE
(2nd item must be of equal or lesser value)

Cash & credit card payments, (minimum $5.00 purchase) only. Checks no longer accepted.
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AUTHOR of the MONTH

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Meet the Author

We are pleased to introduce a new feature to our News & Notes newsletter. In this space you will meet authors who in have a local connection to our community and surrounding area. We hope you enjoy getting to know your literary neighbors.
Linda Byler

Linda Byler is this month’s featured author whose relationship with the Coy Library is unique. Linda, an active member of the Amish community, actually writes her novels in the library! Born in Orrville, Ohio, Linda and her family moved to this area when she was 14. Eventually Linda married and had seven children. She now has 30 grandchildren.

As a young girl, Linda had a vivid imagination, and enjoyed reading stories. This love of stories eventually led to Linda’s writing career. Linda started writing books in 2002 after a family business failed, and she saw this as a way to help her family financially. Her first novels, the Lizzie stories, were self-published, and she sold them out of her garage. Her publisher suggested she submit her manuscripts to Sky Horse Publishing for commercial distribution. Since then, Linda has written over thirty Amish romance novels.

Byler writes at the library usually one day a week, producing 15-20 handwritten pages each week, which are then transcribed at the publishers. Each year, Linda produces two Amish romance novels and has also written five Christmas stories. Her stories attempt to portray the Amish life as she sees it. Among the series she has written are her Lizzie books, Hester Takes Charge, Lancaster Burning, Sadie’s Montana, and the Dakota series. Come to the library to select Linda Byler’s books and enjoy these appealing stories, written right here!

You can browse Linda Byler's books in our catalog HERE.

NewsBank Database

Read All About It!

Through a Renew Cumberland grant for Online Collection Development, our library visitors now have access to a variety of newspaper resources on a trial basis through December 1st. This new online resource, NewsBank: America’s News, Patriot-News, and the Sentinel, is under our Databases until December 1st. You can access these resources by clicking "Databases" under "Collection & Services" or click here.

Mission Statement

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

Feedback

Let us hear from you - just click on Coy Public Library and write a review.

Our Staff's Pet Parade

Deb says Tigger, posing here, is having an attitude of gratitude.
NEW - COVID ALERT PA APP

COVID Alert PA is the official mobile app by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) that uses the Exposure Notification System (ENS) provided by Apple and Google. You can now add your phone to the fight against COVID-19. For more information how you can download the app, click HERE.

WE’RE HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

Position Details:

Circulation Clerk/Page
Part-Time
Must be flexible and willing to work days, evenings and Saturdays.
Stop in the library and grab an application.

Annual Appeal

Don't let COVID Cancel your Coy Contribution
The last six months have been hard for the library. Like many nonprofit organizations, we depend on fundraising for a large part of our income. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has meant the cancelation of most of our fundraising this year. So today we are asking you, if you would have purchased ducks at the duck derby, could you donate that amount today? If you would have bought tickets to the Taste of Cumberland Valley, could you donate that amount today? If you would have purchased books at the Book Nook or bought tickets for a Friends of the Library pancake breakfast, could you donate today?

We know it’s not the same, but we appreciate every donation made, and next year we hope to see you in person at some of our fundraising events!

Give online:
https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/SHP_Support

**Fundraising Update:**
These totals are current as of September 30, 2020.

Capital Campaign - $130,170.53  
Annual Appeal - $206

Thank you for your continued support of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg!

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**On the Lighter Side**

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**Puppy Love**
Why cats aren't always good library companions.

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