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From Our Director, Jody Cole

March! A year of COVID. We’ve closed completely, reopened with curbside, opened, closed with curbside, and now we’re trying to reopen again. Thanks for being our community through this and for being patient as we waited for some of the cases to decrease and determined we could try to open again. We won’t have the meeting rooms open yet, or do any in-person programming, but we are monitoring the situation and hope to do some programming outdoors this summer.

For now, though, we are virtual, and we have lots of good programs for both youth and adults. Play our March madness game or read along with community members in our Community Read or One Book, One Community. For a selection of different books, the Book Nook is open, too, with limited hours.

Spring is coming! With all the newness spring brings, it brings tax time, too. We have paper forms and links to lots of virtual help. You might notice other new things in the library. We installed a Radio Frequency Identification system that will improve workflow and remind us if a book or DVD is not checked out when you pass through the gates. We moved our parenting collection. We painted a bit. We made good use of the time to complete projects.

So we’re happy to have you back! We have new board members too, and they are happy to be part of our library community. We will miss the members who previously served and wish them the best.

Library Spotlight

Many Thanks to Our Board of Trustees

Meet Cameron Caaffee II

Library Hours - OPENING MONDAY, MARCH 1ST!
Monday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Library doors are locked 5 minutes before closing time.

* CURBSIDE PICK-UP AVAILABLE

Call 717-532-4508 to request your items and to schedule your appointment!

After Hours Telephone Renewals 717-240-7889 or Toll Free 1-888-697-0371 (ext. 7889)

* NEW MOBILE APP *
Cameron Caffee II is one of four new members of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg Board of Trustees this year. A colleague at Volvo Construction Equipment, former Library Board member Meg Christenson, nominated him to serve on the Board. Cameron will be involved with the Coy Library’s Finance, Planning, and Nominating Committees to ensure the library services for people in the Shippensburg area. Cameron and his family moved to Shippensburg from the Midwest 15 years ago, when he was hired by Ingersoll Rand. He shared that his interest in serving on the library board comes from his fond memories of conducting research, looking up periodicals, and advancing his studies in his local library. His wife, Catherine, is an avid reader and has benefited from the resources at the Shippensburg Library and the Book Nook. As parents and when their children were younger, the library always provided a resource for books, activities, and computer time that wasn’t available at home. The Caffees have been very passionate about the performing arts within the Shippensburg community and Shippensburg Area School District as our children benefited from the band and drama programs. Their focus and passion has expanded to the enrichment of and giving back to the Shippensburg community. As a Coy Library board member, Cameron is committed to maintaining the library as a valuable resource and epicenter for the Shippensburg community. In his words, “Coy Public Library of Shippensburg is not only a place to obtain a book, magazine, or newspaper, but should be and is the center of the community to provide access to resources, programs, support and enlightenment. Coy Library enables people’s hopes and dreams regardless of age, point in life or interest.”

Everyone's Reading ..... Community Book Selections

OBOC 2021 CHOICE

Representatives from various libraries have announced the selection of
Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
by Phaedra Clark as the
2021 One Book, One Community: Our Region Reads! selection.

Everyone is welcome to read the book and then join in a book discussion in the near future. We will soon be receiving our copies for you to checkout, keep your eye out!
Click here for a brief summary.
The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man’s Love Affair with Nature

"The Home Place," by J. Drew Lanham, is a remarkable meditation on nature and belonging. This is at once a deeply moving memoir and a riveting exploration of the contradictions of black identity in the rural South — and in America today." (Provided by publisher.)

For Our Younger Readers

Ruby’s Birds
by Mya Thompson

Ruby, a young girl living in New York City, uncovers the wild side of her neighborhood when she discovers the joys of bird-watching.

The Hear Me Out civic dialogue program works to get at the heart of the issues that we face. Through holistic fact-setting and discussion questions centered on listening and storytelling, our program has worked to create virtual dialogue spaces that give participants the opportunity to foster authentic and personal points of connections in a time of disconnect. Despite the uncertainty that this new year still holds, Hear Me Out is committed to creating virtual spaces that directly engage with pertinent local and national issues across distance and difference.

In partnership with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,

Thank you for your understanding!

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

Need help on how to access your library account online 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!

Browse the CCLS CATALOG

You’ll find something for everyone!

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

GET THE APP!
OverDrive provides two free books a month!
the Fredrickson Library of Camp Hill,  
the Northland Public Library,  
and the Free Library of Philadelphia, we present

How Would Legalized Marijuana Impact My Community?  
A 'Hear Me Out' dialogue.  
Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EST
As states like New Jersey begin the process of legalizing recreational cannabis, the impacts of marijuana criminalization and the effects of decriminalization in the context of Pennsylvania will be discussed.

Visit our website for the registration link.

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When it comes to the sensitive topic of parents and children going to court, better knowledge of the court system and your rights help prepare you for the justice system and for any of its outcomes. This workshop will cover three topics of Family Court: Dependency, Divorce, Child Custody and Child Support. Dependency refers to whether the caregiver is serving as an adequate guardian for a "dependent" or child. The Child Custody portion discussed disputes between parents and/or other caregivers over their rights to a child's custody. The Child Support presentation provides insight into the legal responsibilities of parents in supporting their children.

To learn more, join in the PMC and Coy Public Library's online presentation Thursday, March 25th at 6:30 pm on Zoom. REGISTER AT: 
Family Court:  
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuftGaqTsijHdOLkU_A_qEp5uAuBvu3Zhn

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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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FREE online tutoring to support 
your academic success this 
school year? You can find 
details HERE.

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

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**Tax Help**

**United Way**

United Way of the Capital Region

**FREE Virtual Tax Prep Services**

Through Touch-Free Taxes Program

This year United Way and Money in Your Pocket will offer free VIRTUAL tax preparation services through the Touch-Free Taxes program. Low- to moderate-income individuals and families who made $37,000 or less in 2020 are eligible. The mobile-friendly website connects you to one of our trained United Way volunteers to help complete your taxes remotely at no cost. Click on the link below for more information.

https://www.uwcr.org/how-we-help/resources/money-in-your-pocket/

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**Do Your Own Taxes Online for Free**

Through MyFreeTaxes

Individuals with computer skills can utilize the website,
Visit [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com) and prepare their own state and federal taxes. MyFreeTaxes is FREE for all simple returns and includes schedule C. This easy-to-use website is sponsored by United Way Worldwide.

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Use IRS-sponsored #FreeFile to file your taxes for free. Keep your entire refund by preparing your taxes yourself with easy-to-use, name-brand tax software. See if you qualify and find other #taxprep resources at [http://irs.gov/freefile](http://irs.gov/freefile).

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Why pay to have someone else do your taxes? Free File is easy to use. Check your eligibility and get started on your return with the #IRS2GO app on your phone or visit [http://irs.gov/freefile](http://irs.gov/freefile).

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**Kids & Teens**

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**Check out the fun with our virtual activities!**

(Click [HERE](#) for more information.)

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**Read to Dogs**

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**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.**

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Mark your calendars for some real virtual fun!

Join in with the Kindly Canines for our READ to DOGS program
Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm
Registration is required to receive the link to participate live.

Call 717-532-4508 to register.

March Madness @ Coy Public Library!

Participate in our March Madness Book Series Bracket the entire month of March through our website or social media! You can vote for your favorite children's, teen or adult book series.

Check us out!!

Meet the Author

Dean Koontz

Dean Ray Koontz was born on July 9, 1945 in Everett, Pennsylvania to Florence and Raymond Koontz. His childhood was difficult, and Koontz found escape from his situation in books and writing. He was writing stories and selling them to relatives as early as the age of eight. Koontz’s early chaotic family experiences continued to influence and inspire his later writing. As a senior at Shippensburg State College (now Shippensburg University), Koontz won the Atlantic Monthly Creative Writing Award. After graduation, he worked for the Appalachian Poverty Program as a tutor and counselor, which he found to be disappointing and filled with tension. All the while, he continued to write evenings. His next job was an English teacher in Mechanicsburg, PA. After a year and a half, Koontz’s wife Gerda

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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.

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offered to support him for five years while he pursued his writings. Gerda, his high school sweetheart, was able to quit her job and run the business end of her husband’s writing career. She continues to do this today.

Although Koontz and his wife have no children, they cherish their golden retrievers. These dogs even go out with them to dinner, the couple preferring to dine only at restaurants that allow dogs. They are also strong supporters of an organization that is involved with service dogs.

Koontz has written a tremendous body of work, some under various pseudonyms, and finally under his own name in 1980 with his novel, *Whispers*. Since then, he has produced an amazing quantity of work of over 120 books. Koontz writes six days a week from 6:30 in the morning until dinnertime without a break. Koontz has remarked, “I have always been in love with language.” He further revealed, “I live to write.”

His books have been #1 on the *New York Times* Best Sellers List over a dozen times, have sold over 450 million copies, and have been translated into nearly forty languages. Several of Dean Koontz’s books are available at the Coy Public Library. If you enjoy suspense thrillers sprinkled with elements of horror, fantasy, sci-fi, and mystery, Koontz is for you.

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**SAVE the DATE!**

*April 22nd - May 1st*

News & Notes
Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy
Public Library of Shippensburg

Coy Public Library Online Auction

**BID**

Save the Date!

April 22 - May 1

The Coy Public Library is hosting its first online Silent Auction. The proceeds will benefit library operations. Keep your eye out for more details in the coming months! Shown here are just a few of the items up for sale.

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Board Meeting Schedule

The Board of Trustees meet at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Mission Statement

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

Thanks for your feedback!

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

March is . . .

Women’s History Month

Credit Education Month
FRIENDS INDEED

Library Friends' Book Store

The Book Nook is Reopening!

The Book Nook will be re-opening to the public beginning in March!
Check out the monthly sale and stop in on the following hours:

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Fridays & Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Masks are required.

We thank you for your patronage and wish you well!
(All proceeds from the Book Nook go to the Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy Public Library of Shippensburg.)

Book Nook Manager
Lisa Seibert

You can also support the Book Nook and the library by visiting the Friends Amazon storefront!

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