April
2021

SAVE the DATE!
April 24th - May 1st
COY PUBLIC LIBRARY
ONLINE AUCTION

APRIL 24 – MAY 1

The Coy Public Library is hosting its first ever online silent auction. The auction proceeds will benefit the library operations. Items can be viewed during the month of April but the bidding will start on the 24th.
You must register at www.32auctions.com/shiplibraryauction

The Coy Public Library is hosting its first online Silent Auction. Shown here are just a few of the items up for sale.

Wall-hanging, Lap Quilt

Authentic German Incense Smoker

Highlights "Which Way" set of books & maps

Signed Dale Gallon Print "Serious Work Ahead"

"Tom the Honey Lover" Goebel Porcelain Gnome

Set of 4 Library Ornaments

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!

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!

NEW ARRIVALS!
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.  
Click here for a brief summary.

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A Virtual Visit with  
Author Phaedra Patrick

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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.

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, the Coy Public Library can help you! We have a variety of databases and...
A virtual visit with Phaedra Patrick
Wed. April 7
12 PM
Scan the QR code below to register.

Join Libraries in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and York counties to read and discuss the 2021 One Book read, The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper.

Did you know, Tutor.com provides you with FREE online tutoring to support your academic success? You can find details HERE.

2021 Longwood Gardens Community Read

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

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.

Check these books out for your reading pleasure!
Ruby, a young girl living in New York City, uncovers the wild side of her neighborhood when she discovers the joys of bird-watching.

**Longwood Gardens Community Reads Program: Ruby’s Birds**

**Virtual Storytime with Craft Kits:**
Register to join Ms. Sami for a virtual storytime featuring *Ruby’s Birds* and to reserve the craft kits that are part of the program!

https://forms.gle/7Q12uNaF5HZ3VjqW8

**Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Sarah:**
Join Ms. Sarah for a 30-45 minute outdoor storytime of *Ruby’s Birds* and fun feathered friend activities! Ages 3-5. This program is limited to 10 children (accompanied by a parent or caregiver).

April 9th at 10:00 am with a rain date of April 16th at 10:00 am.
Call the library at 717-532-4508 or email smcculloch@ccpa.net to register.

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**Hear Me Out**

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.

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In partnership with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, the Fredricksen Library of Camp Hill, the Northland Public Library, and the Free Library of Philadelphia, we present

**AM I REPRESENTED IN MY DISTRICTS?**
A ‘Hear Me Out’ dialogue.

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM EST

April is set to begin Pennsylvania’s redistricting efforts utilizing this past year’s Census. This dialogue will work to inform residents on the importance of district representation and democratic representation!

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**Rules for visiting**
Jessica Francis Kane

**Far from the Madding Crowd**
Thomas Hardy

**The Fifth Letter**
Nicola Moriarty

**Delusion**
Peter Abrahams

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New York Times
gerrymandering and fair redistricting, with discussions on the impact of district lines on a personal and community level.

Visit our website for the registration link.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

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**PENNSYLVANIANS FOR MODERN COURTS**

Going to court can be an overwhelming experience both for landlords and tenants. This presentation will help build knowledge and confidence by guiding you through the process. It will cover how a case gets to court, courtroom etiquette, what happens in the courtroom and the physical set-up of the court.

To learn more, join in the PMC and Coy Public Library's online presentation **Thursday, April 29th Landlord-Tenant** at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

REGISTER AT:

Landlord - Tenant: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIocu2grjsqH9xBUWA0JPzM1kdaG-tqDSD

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Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts & Coy Library of Shippensburg present:

**PMC Shares™ Landlord-Tenant**

Overview of Housing Court, Courtroom Etiquette, Respective Rights

Going to court can be an overwhelming experience both for landlords and tenants. This presentation will help build knowledge and confidence by guiding you through the process. It will cover how a case gets to court, courtroom etiquette, what happens in the courtroom and the physical set-up of the court.

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5% of your eligible purchase prices will be donated to the library.

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2021 VACCINATE

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Pennsylvania is currently in Phase 1A of the COVID vaccine rollout. Find Q&A's on the vaccine, where you can get it, who can get it, and more HERE.
Jammin’ at the Library

Love music? It’s back!

We will have a series of jam sessions with local musicians outside of the library! Very informal, low key musical fun every Wednesday from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. as weather permits!

Click [here](https://www.libraryaware.com/595/Posts/View/74c7eac9-0970-45b8-9365-d91c47f55add) for more details

Come to play, or come just to listen!
Anyone is welcome to join as a musician!

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Kids & Teens

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Spring Programs are here!

Our Youth Services Spring Program Schedule is out! In-person programs (outside only) will begin but please dress for the weather.

(Click [HERE](https://www.libraryaware.com/595/Posts/View/74c7eac9-0970-45b8-9365-d91c47f55add) for the dates & times of all the programs.)
Interested in our Craft Kits that have more spring crafts for your family? Register for our monthly kits featuring fun spring crafts and activities here: https://forms.gle/JzJP5dMgKVPuLeCh9

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**Read to Dogs**

Mark your calendars for some real virtual fun!

Join in with the Kindly Canines for our READ to DOGS program
Tuesday, April 20th at 6:00 pm
Registration is required to receive the link to participate live.
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Call 717-532-4508 to register.

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**A Virtual American Girl Club**

Blaire Wilson is a ten-year-old girl who lives on the Pleasant View Farm Bed-and-Breakfast. She is very creative, responsible and hard-working, and is good at improvising solutions to the unique problems that can arise on her farm.

To learn more and experience the fun with Blaire, follow the link HERE to our virtual American Girl Club.

*To register for a Take & Make Kit, phone the library at 717-532-4508.*

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**PASSPORT to the WORLD**

*Travel the world*
This month we are exploring the culture, people and history of ICELAND!

Iceland is an island country located in the North Atlantic Ocean. It is defined by its dramatic landscape with volcanoes, geysers, hot springs and lava fields. Massive glaciers, such as Vatna Glacier are protected in Vatnajökull and Snaefellsjökull national parks.

Listen to a video interview with our special guest, Miss Lori, who has visited Iceland. She will share interesting facts about the country, the people and what it is like to live there.

And be sure to register for the spectacular Take & Make kit of the Northern Lights!

If you want to learn more, register for Passport!

Call the library at 717-532-4508
to reserve your Take & Make Kit today!

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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 $57,000 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/

Do Your Own Taxes Online for Free
Through MyFreeTaxes
Individus with computer skills can utilize the website, www.mylfreetaxes.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.

**Tax season has started!**

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.

**IRS #FreeFile is open!**

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

**April is**

**Financial Capability Month**

If you are interested in learning more about money management, the PA Department of Banking and Securities is offering an online series on financial literacy. Their *Midweek Money Matters* sessions will focus on things we can do to make wise and safe financial decisions. They will cover important topics like budgeting, the true costs of credit, teaching kids to save, and even an introduction to home buying!

It is an exciting month!
Be sure to register for each session you plan to attend.
Registration is limited, so don’t delay!
YOU CAN HELP!

Clothing & Book Donation Project

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg is hosting two Foster Care books & clothing donation boxes for a university class project. Shippensburg University students Caitlin Demski (a Coy Library page), Emily McNamee, Taylor Schmalz, and Lily Simmons are collecting gently used or new books and clothing from infant to children and teen sizes to donate to Family United Network and Cumberland County Child Protective Services.

Team members shared that they know people who work in the foster care system, or are trying to adopt, and have heard stories of children walking into foster care with only the clothes on their back. The team hopes to build awareness and provide items to foster-care children to meet day-to-day needs and help them thrive. Upon completion of their project, the team will summarize their project and its outcomes in class.

Foster Care Drive is a project that helps our foster care systems in need of items such as clothing and books and other small items that children in the foster care system need to thrive on a day to day basis. Clothing needs include: pajamas, leggings, or daytime clothes (newborn through size 16).

There are two donation boxes, one located inside each entrance into the library.

Look for the collection boxes at the entrances to the library.
LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

Many Thanks to Our Board of Trustees

Meet Coy Library Board Member Megan Mancino

Megan began her tenure as a Board Trustee for the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg in February 2021 after being nominated by a colleague from the Shippensburg Area School District. She will be involved with the Public Relations and Cumberland County Library System committees. Megan graduated from Juniata College in 2002 and came to Shippensburg to begin her career. Libraries have always played an essential role in Megan’s life. She has especially fond memories of volunteering at the library throughout her graduate work with Shippensburg University and participating in story times, summer reading programs, and Read to Dogs with her own daughters, Natalie (11) and Anna (8).

Megan is dedicated to serving the community of Shippensburg. She and her husband are both educators in the district and have strong ties within the community. Megan is passionate about literacy and looks forward to fostering connections between students in the Shippensburg Area School District and the many wonderful programs and resources offered by the Coy Public Library.

FRIENDS CORNER

Services and Activities Provided by the Friends of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

Summer Learning Program

Books for Babies
Join the Friends Today!
Click [HERE](https://libraryaware.com/595/Posts/View/74c7eac9-0970-45b8-9365-d91c47f55add) for the Friends brochure and application for membership.
CLICK HERE for the monthly special.

Book Nook Manager
Lisa Seibert
(All proceeds from the Book Nook go to the Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy Public Library of Shippensburg.)

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

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