



The Coy Chronicle

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A Sign of Spring at Coy Public Library



Upcoming Events

April 3 through April 9, 2022 is [National Library Week](#), and a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support!

- April 5, National Library Workers Day. A day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the contributions made by all library workers.
- April 6, National Library Outreach Day celebrates library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.



- April 7, Take Action for Libraries Day. Call on our elected officials to support libraries with sustainable federal funding.

Pennsylvania One Book Early Literacy Program

"In this heartfelt and universal story, a mother and daughter look forward to their special Saturday routine together every single week. But this Saturday, one thing after another goes wrong—ruining storytime, salon time, picnic time, and the puppet show they'd been looking forward to going to all week. Mom is nearing a meltdown...until her loving daughter reminds her that being together is the most important thing of all."

Please join acclaimed author and illustrator Oge Mora, as she speaks virtually to children across the state on Tuesday, April 5 at 10:00 am. During this event, Ms. Mora will talk about her work as a storyteller and answer questions from librarians, teachers, and students alike. Register for this free event [here](#).



2022 Longwood Gardens Community Read "Listening to Trees"

What would a tree tell us if we just took the time to listen? Trees represent growth, peace, and nature while teaching us how to plant deep roots and reach for the sky. They also may help us gain insight into ourselves and our place in the world.

This year we are showcasing three titles for our community read. They can all be requested through our online card catalog by simply clicking on the links below.

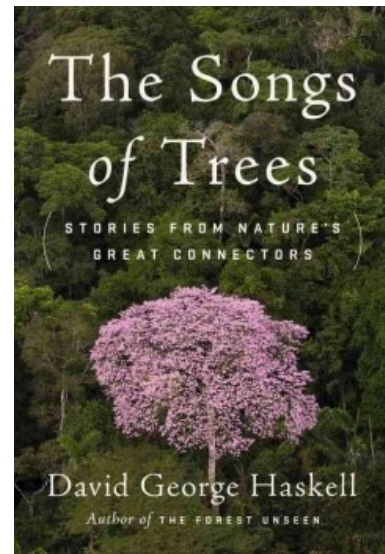
The Songs of Trees : Stories from Nature's Great Connectors

by David George Haskell

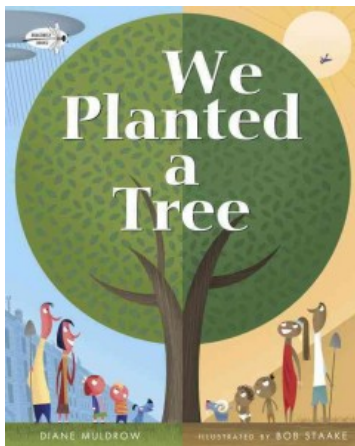
Journey with David Haskell as he repeatedly visits a dozen trees in cities from Manhattan to Jerusalem, forests (Amazonian, North American, and boreal) and areas on the front lines of environmental

change, including eroding coastlines, burned mountainsides, and war zones. In each place he shows how human history, ecology, and well-being are intimately intertwined with the lives of trees.

Scientific, lyrical, and contemplative, *The Songs of Trees* reveals the biological connections that underpin all life. In a world beset by barriers, Haskell reminds us that life's substance and beauty emerge from relationships and interdependence.



Additionally, there are **two virtual programs** this month being presented by David Haskell. There is also an interactive **Community Read Storymap** that highlights some of the trees featured in Haskell's book.



We Planted a Tree

by Diane Muldrow

In this poetic picture book with environmental themes and illustrated by award-winning artist Bob Staake, two young families in two very different parts of the world each plant a tree.

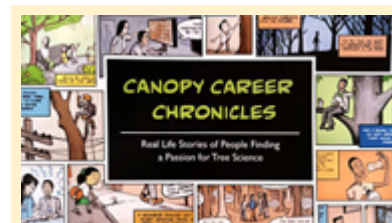
As the trees flourish, so do the families . . . while trees all over the world help clean the air, enrich the soil, and give fruit and shade.

With a nod to Kenya's successful Green Belt Movement, Muldrow's elegant text celebrates the life and hope that every tree—from Paris to Brooklyn to Tokyo—brings to our planet.

Canopy Career Chronicles

by the team at the Morton Arboretum (Illinois)

This engaging graphic novel follows the stories of eight people pursuing careers caring for and protecting trees. Each character's journey takes a different path, highlighting the skills, experiences, and inspirations of this diverse field of professionals. [Learn more.](#)



Longwood Gardens Community Reads Program:
We Planted a Tree



Please join us Saturday, April 23rd for a special family program based around the Longwood Gardens book pick, *We Planted a Tree*. We will read the aforementioned book, and also have activities and experiments involving trees and why they are so important.

This will be a fun, hands-on learning experience for the whole family!

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

A 'Hear Me Out' Dialogue

In partnership with the Northland Public Library, the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg, the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, the Free Library of Philadelphia presents

Cryptocurrency: A 'Hear Me Out' Dialogue

Wednesday, April 6th - 5:30-7:30 pm

Topic: Cryptocurrency - [Register](#)

Wednesday, May 4th - 5:30-7:30 pm

Topic: Fake News & Media Literacy - [Register](#)



Jammin' at the Library

Wednesdays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Held in the Community Room



We have a series of informal jam sessions with local musicians at the library. Come to play or come to listen. All are welcomed.

Spring Online Auction 2022

Saturday, April 23rd - Sunday, May 1st

We are announcing our second annual online auction to benefit the library! Last year's auction raised \$3,448 for our library, and we are aiming to raise \$10,000 this year. Our 2021 auction featured collected items donated by the Friends and Board members. This year we are opening the request for donations from the community and local businesses! All proceeds from the auction go directly to library operations. View items [here](#).

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**SPRING 2022
ONLINE
LIBRARY AUCTION**

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

We will happily accept handcrafted items, artwork, gift cards (to local stores, restaurants, businesses),

certificates for services (labor, consultations, instruction, etc.), gift baskets, collectibles and much more! Please contact Angie Sachleben if you have something to donate: asachleben@hotmail.com.



Here are just a few of the 210+ items available on the auction website! There are also a number of gift cards for local businesses and restaurants!





Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Shippensburg Band

Stop by and see the new display, courtesy of the Shippensburg Town Band.



This year is the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Shippensburg Band. The band developed and changed members and styles over many years, beginning in the late 1800s. Even before the Shippensburg Band formed, though, there was a precedent for town bands. For example, records indicate a band played *Hail Columbia* as the first train went through Shippensburg in the early 1800s.

In 1886 the Cumberland Valley (CV) Hose Company organized the first brass band in Shippensburg. Their first engagement was at the Lutheran congregation's Harvest Home Picnic held at Hocks' woods. The band received \$10.

Monday, July 10, 1922 was the first time Professor Salvatore Colangelo provided lessons for interested men. That same year, Clarence Smith rode by train from Carlisle to Shippensburg to meet with "16 anxious faces" **who became the "nucleus of the Shippensburg Band."**

Shippensburg entered a new era. The Shippensburg Band grew to 33 members. The band was an all-male band until 1963 or 1964 when Mrs. Winnona Wadel Carver joined the band.

From that time on, the Shippensburg Band has been presenting concerts in school buildings, open air venues, churches, etc. as well as

Ten years later, the Citizens Cornet Band was organized: its predecessor was the Silver Cornet Band. In 1902, the name of the Citizens Cornet Band was changed to the WC Snodgrass Cornet band as a compliment to Mr. Snodgrass.

Newspapers indicate that in 1907, the Mummers Parade on New Year's Day was led by the Shippensburg Cornet Band who was followed by the Citizens Cornet Band of Oakville with the Shippensburg Drum Corps next in the line-up.

In 1910, a group of young men playing wind instruments & drums organized the Edward Shippen Military Band. The uniform style was that of military academy cadets.

marching in area parades. In 2017 the band ceased marching.

Today's band has two smaller satellite bands. In 1982 Ron Garman created the Jazz Band (now referred to as the Swing Band). The Swing Band is currently under the direction of Vicki Baker and focuses exclusively on the sounds and selections that fall under the genres of rhythm & blues, oldies, and jazz. Kurt Richter organized the German Band in 1985 so that they could entertain as a typical German brass band. This is the type of music that gets you to clap your hands, sing along, and dance to the traditional folk tunes usually presented at German festivals--music that is reminiscent of old Bavaria.

The band will be hosting a concert featuring current and former members on Sunday, May 1st at Church of the Brethren, 253 E Garfield Street in Shippensburg.

Milton Hershey School

Founded in 1909 by Milton and Katherine Hershey, Milton Hershey School offers a cost-free, K-12 education to students of need. They are currently hosting virtual open houses with two upcoming webinars on April 6 and April 12.

Stop by and see our display for the Milton Hershey School, or visit their website for more information.



Kids' Korner



Spring 2022 Youth Services Programs

Registration is required for all programs. Call 717-532-4508, visit the library, or register online.

We will have programs offered in-person (with the current safety measures in place), outdoor when possible. There are a limited number of spots in each in-person program, and we may be unable to accommodate walk-ins or extra registrations.

[Check out our spring programs!](#)

Kids' Special Events



Spring Celebration

April 2nd
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Easter Bunny Visits
1:15 pm-1:45 pm
and
2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Please join us for our Spring Celebration on April 2nd!

From 1:00-3:00 pm we will have a candy hunt throughout the library and a Sock Hop with music.

Easter Bunny visits will be from 1:15 pm- 1:45 pm and 2:00 pm-2:30 PM. Light refreshments will be offered.

Travel throughout the library visiting different stations to complete an activities card. Place cards into a raffle to win a gift basket for your family!



Photos from Yoga with Young Ones



Teens



Teen Scene

Every Thursday at 3:00 pm

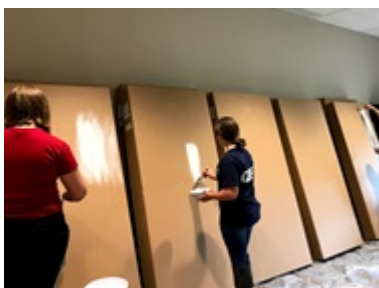
Hang out and enjoy activities such as games, movies, holiday parties, and more!

Ages 12-18 welcomed.

[Register](#).



Behind the Scenes



The Book Nook

APRIL BOOK NOOK SALE
 @ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
**ALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARE
 BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!**

Tuesday	5:00 to 7:00	The majority of items are priced between .10 to \$2.00!
First Thursday of the Month	9:00-7:00	
Thursday	10:00 to 12:00 5:00 to 7:00	We accept credit cards (minimum of \$5.00 purchase)
Friday	9:00 to 12:00	
Saturday	10:00 to 2:00	

**Book donations are welcome during the
times listed above.**

April Special at the Book Nook

**All Children's Books
 Buy One Get One Free!**

Tuesdays: 5pm - 7pm
 1st Thursday of the month: 9am - 7pm
 Other Thursdays: 10am - 12pm
 & 5pm - 7pm
 Fridays: 9am - 12pm
 Saturdays: 10am - 2pm

Friends of the Coy Library

Silent Auction of the Month

Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library will conduct a silent auction of various framed art each month until April 2022 in the library lobby.

The print below is untitled, but referred to as "Pastoral Scene I".

Author unknown (covered by framing)

Print measures 17"w X 13.5"

Idyllic scene of pasture and homestead.

It has a beautifully gilded frame with an additional frame used as matting.

Auction will begin April 2nd and continue through April 16th. Bidding will begin at \$15 with \$5.00 increments to increase the bid.

Please stop by and see "Pastoral Scene I" and help support your local library.
 This print was generously donated by the late Mike Devlin and his wife, Fran Devlin.



Friends Coffee Hour

Fridays
9:00-11:00 am

Join the Friends for coffee at the Annex!
Come see what the Friends do
to support the library. **Please park on King St. if
attending Coffee Hour!**



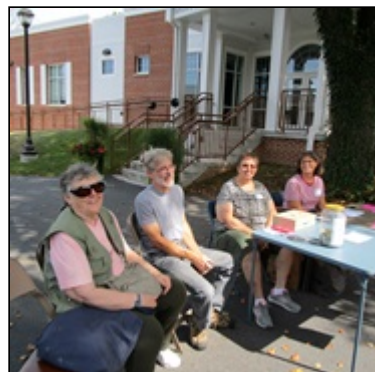
Summer Learning Program



Book Nook & Amazon Storefront



Fundraising Events



These are some of the services and activities provided by the Friends.
Show your support for your community library, become a [Friend of the Coy Public Library](#) today!

Resources

COVID-19 Updates

Learn about [updated COVID-19 booster shot guidance](#) for:

- People who received Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine for their first shot and booster
- Adults ages 50 years and older
- People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised





NextReads Newsletters

Looking to find your next read? Subscribe to NextReads newsletters which will offer you the newest books to read for specified topics (Kids' Books, Mystery Books, History & Current events, Home & Garden, Nature & Science, Audiobooks, etc.).

Skill-Up PA

Skillup™ PA is a completely free initiative designed to help job seekers explore career pathways, view local job postings, register for free online learning, and receive workforce services. The initiative is being led by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry and PA Careerlink®.



Library Information



Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am - 8pm
Fri-Sat: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Saturdays during the summer
will be 9am-1pm.

Mission Statement

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

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