



The Coy Chronicle

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April Showers Brought May Flowers



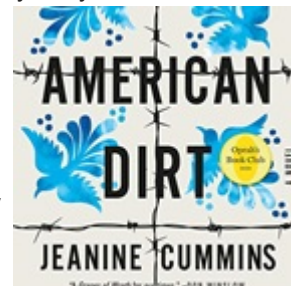
Upcoming Events

May Monthly Book Discussion



Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about the novel "American Dirt" on Thursday, May 12 from 5:00-6:30pm.

"Forced to flee Acapulco, Lydia and Luca find themselves joining the countless people trying to reach the United States. Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?" - "[American Dirt](#)" by Jeanine Cummins.



Shippensburg Town Band Celebrates 100 Years

Stop by and see the display



near the old staircase!

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.

Additionally, the Swing Band will be playing here at the library as part of the Burd Street Festival on May 28th from 1:00pm-3:00pm!



Community Read
Read. Think. Engage.

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 showcased 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](#)

[We Planted a Tree](#)

[Canopy Career Chronicles](#)

Longwood Gardens Community Reads Program: *We Planted a Tree*

We had beautiful weather for our special Longwood Gardens Community Read program in April.

Families joined Ms. Sarah for a reading of the picture book "[We Planted a Tree](#)" and learned about the importance of trees and how they relate to other things in nature.

They also did a soil erosion experiment and taste-tested the difference between maple syrup and corn syrup.

Afterward, families were given a sapling of their own to plant at home and tickets donated by Longwood Gardens to visit



the gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Longwood Gardens!



GO Cumberland!

Reading this summer?
Earn prizes from the library!

Track minutes or days.

Visit shipreads.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app starting June 1st to track your reading progress.

Additionally, beginning June 1st, hike selected parks throughout Cumberland County, find the secret code and log it into Beanstack, and earn prizes! Booklets with full information will be available at the library in late May.

Sponsored by Wellspan Health.

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

Fake News and Media Literacy: A 'Hear Me Out' Dialogue

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

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

Wednesday, June 1st - 5:30-7:30 pm

Topic: Environmental Care in the Climate Crisis - [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

May 1st is the last day to bid on items in our online auction!

Last year's auction raised \$3,448 for our library, and we are aiming to raise \$10,000 this year. We opened the request for donations from the community and local businesses this year and received 299 items! All proceeds from the auction go directly to library operations. View the items in person by visiting the Community Room at the library or view them online and bid on items [here](#).

Saturday, April 23rd
- Sunday, May 1st



**SPRING 2022
ONLINE
LIBRARY AUCTION**

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg



Duck Derby Coming Soon!

Our annual Duck Derby is back again! The ducks will be launched at noon on June 11th during BloomFest.

Ducks can be purchased at the library circulation desk starting May 1st and through June 11th at 11:45am. Ducks can also be purchased during BloomFest at the library table.

Prices:

1 duck for \$5

5 ducks for \$20

Prizes

1st - \$250

2nd - \$100

3rd - \$50

Kids' Korner

Spring 2022

Youth Services Programs

Registration is required for all programs. Call 717-532-4508, visit the library, or [register online](#).

We 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



Our Summer Splash Kickoff is May 31st!

Summer Splash kickoff will be held at Britton Park, 304 Britton Road.

[Register](#) for 6:00 pm or 6:30 pm to secure your spot and reserve your family snack pack, craft supplies, and a spot to enjoy our kickoff entertainment of Balloon Art by A Magical Experience.

Special Summer Splash Raffle! Everyone who attends kickoff will be entered to win a raffle basket!

More information coming soon about upcoming summer programs, camps, and performers, including registration links!

Photos from Memorial Lutheran Pre-K Field Trip



Teens

Teen Scene

Every Thursday at 3:00 pm



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

We will not be holding Teen Scene on May 26.

Ages 12-18 welcomed.

[Register.](#)

Behind the Scenes



The Book Nook

Big Book Nook Sale!

Visit the Book Nook on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th for their big sale from 9:00am-2:00pm!

It will be inside the Book Nook as well as in their parking lot. Outside books will be sold for \$1 per bag, and inside books will be buy one get one free.

BIG BOOK NOOK SALE!

Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
April 29th and 30th
9:00 to 2:00
Inside & outside

Outside Sale
Bag of Books \$1

Inside Sale
Everything is
buy one get one
free!



MAY BOOK NOOK SALE @ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg ALL PAPERBACK BOOKS ARE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

Tuesday 5:00 to 7:00

First Thursday of the Month 9:00-7:00

Thursday 10:00 to 12:00

5:00 to 7:00

Friday 9:00 to 12:00

Saturday 10:00 to 2:00

The majority of
items
are priced between
.10 to \$2.00!

We accept credit
cards
(minimum of \$5.00
purchase)



Book donations are welcome during the
times listed above.

May Special at the Book Nook

All Paperback 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

A Special Thank You to a Local Scout

Aaron Culbertson collected over 11,000 books from the Shippensburg community as his Eagle Scout project to promote literacy. In addition to giving books to Shippensburg's schools, he generously donated 8,150 books to the Book Nook!

Thank you very much, Aaron!

Friends of the Coy Library

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!**



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Summer Learning Program



Book Nook & Amazon Storefront



Fundraising Events



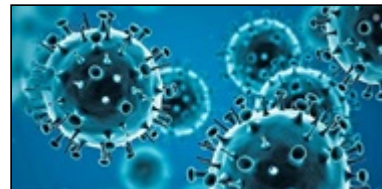
These are some of the services and activities provided by the Friends.
Show your support for your community library, become a Friend of the Coy Public Library today!

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



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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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