



The Coy Chronicle

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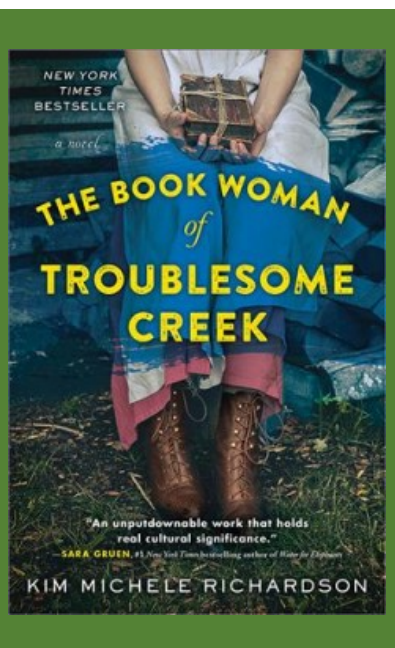
Diving into Summer Fun!



Special Events

July Monthly Book Discussion

Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about the novel "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" on Thursday, July 14th, from 5:00-6:30pm.



"The folks [of Troublesome Creek](#) have to scrap for everything-- everything except books, that is. Thanks to Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, [Troublesome's](#) got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter. Cussy's not only a [book woman](#), however; she's also the last [of](#) her kind, her skin a shade [of](#) blue unlike most anyone else. If Cussy wants to bring the joy [of](#) books to the complex and hardscrabble Kentuckians, she's going to have to confront dangers and prejudice as old as the Appalachias, and suspicion as deep as the holler."

You can request "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson from our online catalog [here](#).



Liberty Tree

America250PA, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Freemasons, is planting certified Liberty Trees in commemoration of the United States' 250th anniversary in 2026.

The original Liberty Trees were gathering places for Sons of Liberty during the American Revolutionary War, and one will be planted in each of the 67 counties. Trees will be planted each Spring and Fall beginning now through 2026.

Our Liberty Tree is planted on the Branch Creek side of the library, across the bridge.

"From the east to the west blow the trumpet to arms,
Through the land let the sound of it flee,
Let the far and the near, all unite with a cheer,
In defence of our Liberty Tree."

Thomas Paine - Liberty Tree



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, hike selected parks throughout Cumberland County, find the secret code and log it into Beanstack, and earn prizes! Downloadable booklets with full information are available on the GO Cumberland website, along with more information on how to get to the parks.

The latest updates and information regarding GO Cumberland can be found by joining their Facebook group.

Sponsored by Wellspan Health.

A Summer Read

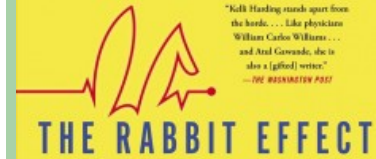
Thanks to sponsors Wellspan and WITF Transforming Health Series, we are proud to share a reading initiative for adults, 'A Summer Read'. This is the program's tenth year of operation.

The Rabbit Effect: Live Longer, Happier, and Healthier With the Groundbreaking Science of Kindness by Dr. Kelli Harding has been chosen as the 2022 Summer Read.

Harding is an expert in human health and wellbeing and professor of psychiatry at Columbia University. Discover an eye-opening and provocative new way to look at our health based on the latest groundbreaking discoveries in the science of compassion, kindness, and human connection.

You can request the book through our [online card catalog](#), by calling, or by visiting the circulation desk at the library.

Live Longer, Happier, and Healthier with the Groundbreaking Science of Kindness



Kelli Harding, MD, MPH



Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)

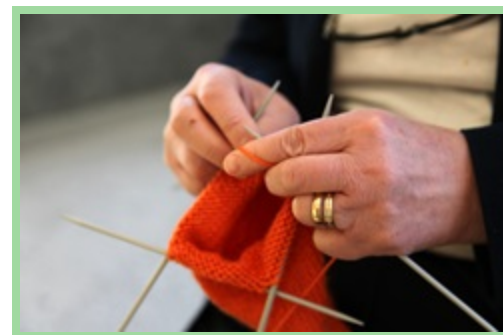


Do you enjoy playing chess? Come join the Chess Club on Wednesdays at 5:30pm! No registration is required.

Thursday Night Knitting

Are you a knitter who would like to meet other knitters? If you are or want to learn how to knit, come join Dottie Kurtz here at the library on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Additionally, the [South Cumberland Fiber Guild](#) will be here Saturday, July 16th from 10:00am-1:00pm for their monthly meeting.



Library Duck Derby Supports Library Programs

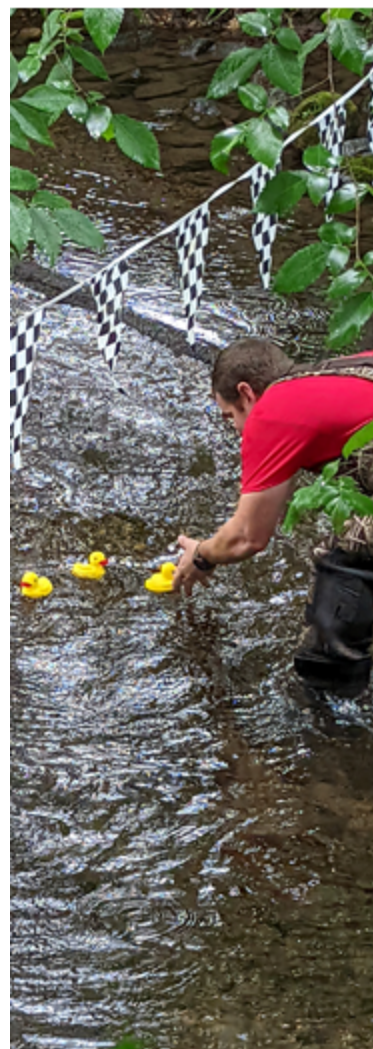
Nearly 300 rubber ducks raced down Branch Creek during the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg's fifth annual Duck Derby Saturday, which is held each year in conjunction with the Bloom Festival.

About 30 people came to watch the race on a semi-cool and drizzly afternoon in town. Saturday was a busy day in Shippensburg that also featured the Chamber of Commerce's annual Bloom Fest and the D.O.I.T. Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest.

Racing Ducks numbered 1 through 152 were purchased at the library circulation desk and Racing Ducks numbered 400 through 519 were purchased at the library's BloomFest table.

The course was inspected by 3 local drakes and 2 hens mid-morning. The library's racing ducks were launched from the King Street bridge, the crowd watching the race from the library footbridge cheered and took pictures and video, and a few moments later the three speediest ducks from the raft crossed the finish line!

Congrats to the holders of the win, place, and show racing duck numbers!



Independence Day

We will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in honor of Independence Day. No items will be due that day.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Kids' Korner

Summer 2022 Youth Services Programs

Registration for camps has ended, however interested parties can be added to a waitlist by following the links in our [summer flyer](#).

We are offering a variety of weekly and special programs over the summer! Registration is encouraged. You can register by calling, visiting the library, or by following the links in our [digital](#)

flyer. 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 summer programs!](#)



Kids' Special Events

Oceans of Possibilities™

Upcoming July Performers and Family Camp!

Family Bubbles Camp

July 5th at 6:00 pm (Library)

Bubbles, bubble wands, bubble art, & more! Join us for a fun evening with bubbles for all ages!

TaleWise (ScienceTellers)

July 12th at 6:00 pm (Library)

Ahoy there, matey! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Throughout the story, we'll explore the incredible science behind clouds, physical and chemical changes, air pressure, and more!

Summit Search and Rescue

July 19th at 6:00 pm (Library)

Meet the bloodhounds and learn how their bloodhound attributes and marvelous scenting system make them an amazing tool to be utilized to locate the missing, the wanted and evidence left behind.

Family Treasure Hunt Camp

July 26th at 6:00 pm (Library)

Bring your family to the library for an outdoor/indoor scavenger hunt to find the treasure! We'll bring the list and you bring your searching eyes!





Teens



Teen Scene

Every Thursday at 3:00 pm

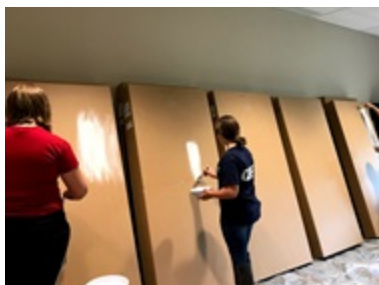
Hang out and enjoy activities such as games, movies, holiday parties, and more!

Ages 12-18 welcomed.

[Register.](#)



Behind the Scenes



The Book Nook

JULY BOOK NOOK SALE
@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

*** **EVERYTHING IS**
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

<p>Tuesday 5:00 to 7:00</p> <p>First Thursday of the Month 9:00-7:00</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 5:00 to 7:00</p> <p>Friday 9:00 to 12:00</p> <p>Saturday 10:00 to 2:00</p> <p>*** Excluding civil war books, signed books, and puzzles.</p>		<p>The majority of items are priced between .10 to \$2.00!</p> <p>We accept credit cards (minimum of \$5.00 purchase)</p>
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Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

July Special at the Book Nook

Everything is
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

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!**



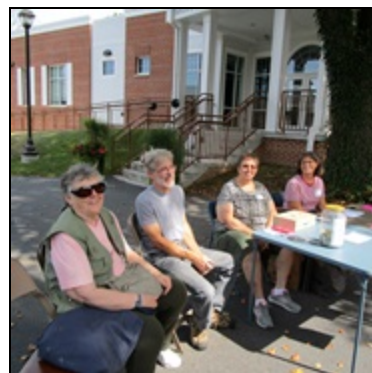
Summer Learning Program



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 vaccine guidance.



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
 Friday: 9am - 5pm
 Saturday: 9am - 1pm
 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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