



The Coy Chronicle

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Special Events



August Monthly Book Discussion

Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about the novel "The Nature of Fragile Things" on Thursday, August 11th, from 5:00-6:30pm.

"Desperate to leave a deplorable situation in New York City, Sophie Whalen, a young Irish immigrant, agrees to become a mail-order bride. Sophie marries the handsome, but aloof, widower named Martin Hocking and becomes attached to his five-year-old daughter. Martin is away from home frequently. During one absence, a mysterious visitor knocks on Sophie's door and from that moment on, their lives are intertwined. The great San Francisco earthquake of 1906 is just one of the traumatic events they will face together."

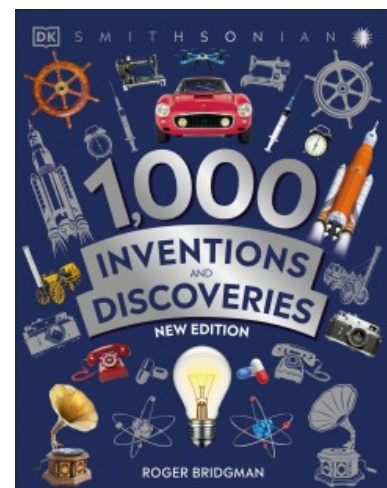
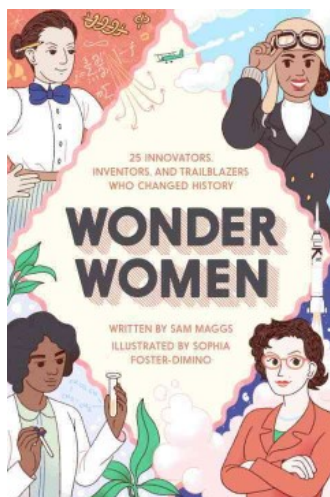
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[National Inventor's Month](#)

Anytime we think about inventors, we often think of people in the past, such as the Wright Brothers and airplanes. Now, in the age of electronics, it's easy to forget that there is still incredible progress being made in technological innovation. For example, Shunpei Yamazaki, who created our LCD screens. What other inventors can you name?

Inventor's month is dedicated not only to recognizing the inventors that have shaped our world in the past, but also the creativity of the inventors of today. And always, to encourage everyone to get inventive.

Stop by the library this month and learn about a new inventor, or perhaps even find inspiration to become an inventor yourself!



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



Our Liberty Tree is growing fast! Since last month, it has grown 10" taller!



GO Cumberland!

Reading this summer?
Earn prizes from the library!

Track minutes or days.

Visit shipreads.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app to track your reading progress. August 6th is the last day to log your reading progress!

Additionally, until August 15th, 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](https://www.facebook.com/GO-Cumberland/).

Sponsored by Wellspan Health.

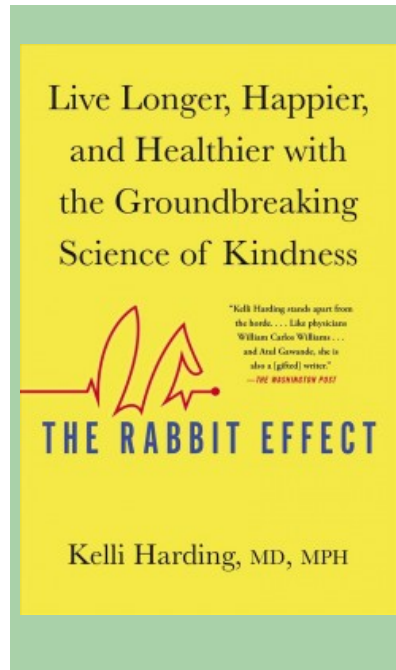
A Summer Read

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.



Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

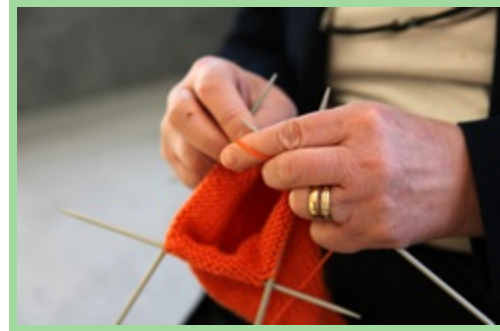
Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)



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.



Closed During Corn Festival

The library will be closed on Saturday, August 27th due to the Corn Festival in downtown Shippensburg.

The 41st annual event will feature more than 250 craft and food vendors and free family entertainment, and will be held, rain or shine, from 8:00am-4:00pm.

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™

Anchor Drop Awards!

Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00 pm

Join us at Shippensburg Township Park for our Anchor Drop Awards Party. We will have free pizza, magic tricks, awards, and celebration!

The Dock-Side Prize Shop will be open for participants to redeem their tokens for exciting prizes! Additionally, the raffle baskets will be available to view at our party, and we will draw winners then!

You do not need to be present to win.



The tokens that children have earned this summer will be redeemable by visiting the Dock Side Prize Shop. Stop by the library any time from August 1st through August 13th to visit the shop!

Photos from our Summer Storytime



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

AUGUST BOOK NOOK SALE
@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

*****EVERYTHING IS
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	

*** Excluding civil war books, signed books, and puzzles.

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

August 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

A-MAIZ-ING Book Sale!

Stop by the Book Nook during the Corn Festival on August 27th for a special sale!

Everything inside will be Buy One, Get One Free, and everything outside will be only \$1.00 per bag of books!

**A-MAIZ-ING
BOOK SALE!**

BOOK NOOK
Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
**August 27th
8:00 to 4:00**

EVERYTHING INSIDE BUY 1 & GET 1 FREE!
*equal or lesser priced item free
*Excluding civil war books, signed books, and puzzles.

OUTSIDE DEALS
Bag of books \$1.00
We accept credit cards (minimum of \$5.00 purchase)

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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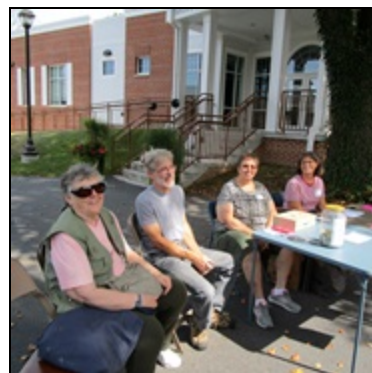
Summer Learning Program



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 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.

Social Media

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shippensburg](#)

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the library!

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