



# The Coy Chronicle

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## September 2022

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Happily we bask in this warm September sun, which illuminates all creatures. - Henry David Thoreau

## Special Events

### **Rail Roads in Civil War Strategy**

with Ulysses S. Grant

Join us on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00pm for Living Historian Kenneth Serfass's portrayal of Ulysses S. Grant and get a chance to talk TO history and learn about Grant's life from the man himself!

In this performance, General Grant will share his own experiences with trains and railroading from his youth through becoming the victor of the civil war through stories and artifacts from the period.



**Ulysses S. Grant in  
Living History**

**Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00pm**

This is sure to be a must-see event for Civil War and Railroad Enthusiasts alike!

To register for this event, click [here](#) or call the library at (717) 532-4508.



Gunnery Sgt Kenneth J. Serfass is a native of Bethlehem, PA. Now a first-person impressionist and fulltime professional living historian portraying Ulysses S. Grant, he presents from 11 up to 23 appearances each month all year.

[Register Now](#)



## National Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide encourage caregivers to bring in their kids to get their first library card, and adults are welcome to get involved too.

Idina Menzel celebrates the importance of having a library card, saying "It's a little card that goes a loud way; let your imagination sing at the library."

First-time library card users are invited to join the Coy Public Library and explore our [collection](#).

Already a member? Use this [calculator](#) from ILoveLibraries.org to see how much a library membership has saved you!

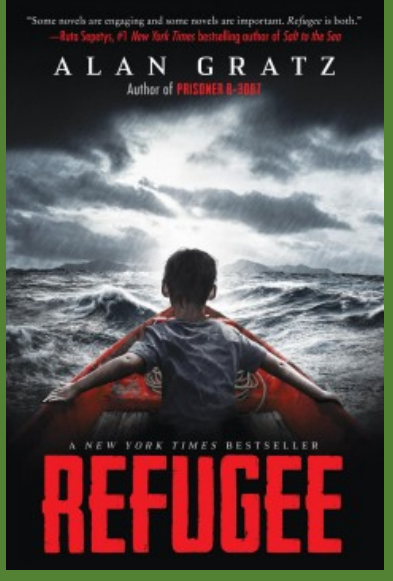
[What's Your Library Worth? - I Love Libraries](#)

## Acupuncture Seminar

Join Aloysius Michael Stilp on Wednesday, September 7th, from 6:30pm - 7:45pm, as he shares his knowledge of acupuncture and Chinese medicine.

As a NCCAOM-certified professional with a mission to promote health and wellness through the principles and practice of Chinese Medicine, he will share how acupuncture can help treat a variety of ailments and issues, including (but not limited to) acute and chronic pain, headaches, chronic heartburn, and sleep issues.





# September Monthly Book Discussion

Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about Alan Gratz's novel, "Refugee" on Thursday, September 8th, from 5:00-6:30pm.

"Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together."

## Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, September 15  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor.

To register for this training:  
Please contact Brian Wilson, Cumberland/Perry MH.IDD office  
717-240-6320 or [bwilson@ccpa.net](mailto:bwilson@ccpa.net)



**Q** Question      **P** Persuade      **R** Refer

**Three Simple Steps Anyone Can Learn to Help Save a Life From Suicide**

Question...a person about suicide  
Persuade...the person to get help  
Refer...the person to the appropriate resource

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 5:30 - 7:30PM

QPR can be learned in our Gatekeeper course in as little as one hour

As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to get help and save a life

## Jammin' at the Library

Wednesdays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm Held in the Community Room

Weekly Jam Sessions are back starting September 7th!

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





## Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)

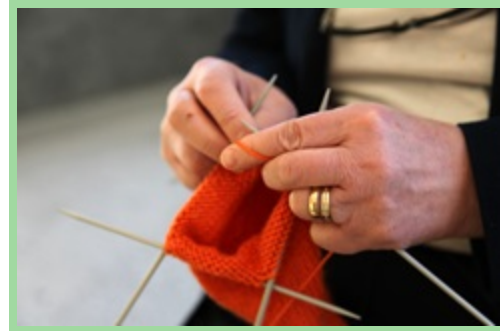


Do you enjoy playing chess? Come join the Chess Club on Wednesdays at 5:30pm! No registration is required.

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## 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 Labor Day

The Coy Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in honor of Labor Day. No items will be due.

## Kids' Korner

### Fall 2022 Youth Services Programs

Our [Fall Youth Services Flyer](#) is here! View our list of upcoming programs for children ages 0-18 and [register](#).

We are offering a variety of weekly and special programs over the fall, starting September 1st and continuing through mid-December! Registration is encouraged for all programs, and required for monthly programs. 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 new Fall Programs!](#)

## New Fall Youth Services Programs

### STEAM Storytime

Ages 3-5

Mondays 6:00-6:30 pm

Tuesdays 11:00-11:30 am

Thursdays 4:30-5:00 pm

September 6 - December 9

Join us for this new program which will include 1-2 books, and then a STEAM activity related to the book(s) we read. Focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

### Sensory Storytime

Ages 2-5

1st and 3rd Thursdays 5:45-6:30 pm

September 1 - December 15

This biweekly, interactive story time will provide a place for families to bring children for learning stations, sensory play, music and movement, and more based on a book. This unique story time is targeted to those with sensory needs, but all are welcome, including siblings

### Chapter Book Club

Ages 7-12

Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

September 7 - December 14

Join us for this brand new weekly program, which will have participants reading through chapters between meetings and coming together to talk about the chapters, ask questions, and participate in activities related to what they are reading.

### American Girl: Read to Pets

Ages 6-11

1st Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm

Sept 1 | Oct 6 | Nov 3 | Dec 1

Join us for this new program featuring time to read the American Girl books with and to stuffed animals from the books! We are so excited to introduce this program!

## Special Monthly Program

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages 2-8

September 19th at 4:30 pm

Bring a stuffed animal friend for a special story time, and then leave them here for a fun night of sleepover activities! Pick them up the next day, and catch on all of their fun.



## 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

**SEPTEMBER BOOK NOOK SALE**  
**@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg**  
**End of Summer Sale**

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

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

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



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

## September 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

**AN A-MAIZ-ING SUCCESS!**

Many thanks to everyone who stopped by the Book Nook and supported the Coy Public Library during the Corn Festival!

Between outside sales (\$377)  
 And inside sales (\$330)  
 And donations (\$149)  
 We raised a total of \$856 for the library!



## A Special Thank You

We are so thankful to all the Friends who volunteered their time to put together and run this special sale! Without their generous efforts, this fundraiser would not have been possible.

From the countless hours spent sorting, organizing, and preparing hundreds of books, to setting up and managing the tables of books under the August sun, we at the library would like to say THANK YOU! Your efforts are always appreciated!

# 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

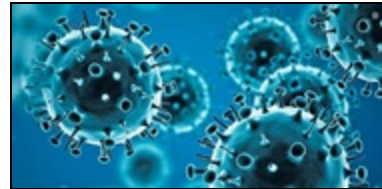


These are some of the services and activities provided by the Friends.  
Show your support for your community library, become a Friend of the Coy Public Library today!

## Resources

### COVID-19 Updates

Per the CDC: Bivalent COVID vaccine boosters could be available for adolescents, adults in September.



### 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 - 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.

### **Social Media**

Facebook: [CoyPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CoyPublicLibrary)  
Instagram: [coypubliclibraryofshippensburg](https://www.instagram.com/coypubliclibraryofshippensburg)

Follow us to stay up-to-date with the library!



### **Mobile App**

### **Shoutbomb Texting**

### **Meet the Staff**



### **After Hours Renewals**

### **Databases**

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### **STAR Services**

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**Thank you for your support!**

