

The Coy Chronicle

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I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.

- L. M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

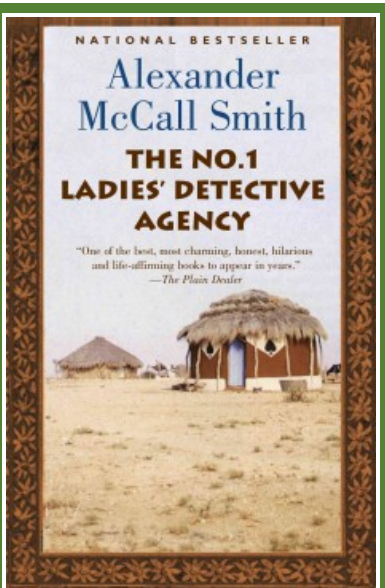
Upcoming Events



Trick or Treat

Oct 25 | 5:00-7:30 pm

Join us for a Halloween craft, story, Trick or Treat, and more fun!



October Monthly Book Discussion

Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about Alexander McCall Smith's novel, "[No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency](#)" on Thursday, October 13th, from 5:00-6:30pm.

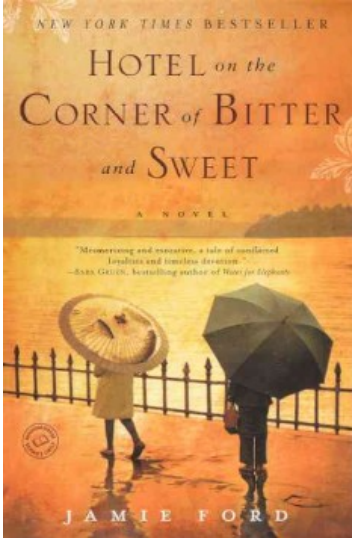
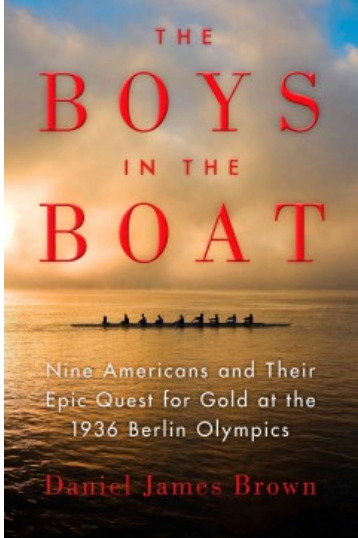
"This first novel in Alexander McCall Smith's widely acclaimed The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency series tells the story of the delightfully cunning and enormously engaging Precious Ramotswe, who is drawn to her profession to "help people with problems in their lives." Immediately upon setting up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, she is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man, and follow a wayward daughter. But the case that tugs at her heart, and lands her in danger, is a missing eleven-year-old boy, who may have been snatched by witchdoctors."

Take a Peek at the Upcoming Books!

November 10th

December 8th

January 12th



This October, prioritize learning about better ways to prevent fires, including methods such as inspecting your heat sources, maintaining your electrical cords, and updating your smoke alarms.

October is Fire Prevention Month

Participate in National Fire Prevention Month by:

- Developing a fire escape plan with everyone in your household and practice it at least twice a year.
- Installing smoke alarms in your home, on every level, and outside each sleeping area. Test them once a month and replace the batteries at least once a year if required. Teach children what smoke alarms sound like and what they should do if they hear one.
- Make sure all household members know two ways to escape from every room.
- Establish a family meeting spot outside.



Jammin' at the Library

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

Weekly Jam Sessions are back!

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.



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.



Announcements

Upcoming Greenspace

We've received a number of questions about our greenspace. This space is meant to be used by the library and the community for both programming and simply enjoying the beauty of Middle Spring Creek and our downtown area.



Currently, there are tables and chairs, a few benches, and the ability to show movies. A pollinator garden will be planted.

In the future, per the [revitalization plan for Shippensburg](#), a greenway might run through the library property to King Street. This project is in its preliminary stages and might take years to complete. The entire plan for the revitalization of our community is now on the [Borough of Shippensburg](#) website.



In Memoriam

Before she came to work at our library, Tiffany Bollen was Tinkerbell at Disney. And just like Tinkerbell, she was slight but strong in spirit. That became increasingly evident these last few months.

We will remember her and miss her.

Tiffany liked to have us put our best picks on display, and she worked meticulously to keep things in order. She had nicknames for staff. She brought us her favorite dishes from home: pasta salad, pretzel dessert, and ambrosia.

She loved her job and the library. She said that repeatedly, and on her last day here, she said it again.

And then she flew away.

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 currently offering a variety of weekly and special programs 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
October 3 - 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
October 6 - 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
October 5 - December 14

Join us for this brand new weekly program, which will have participants reading through chapters

American Girl: Read to Pets

Ages 6-11
1st Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm
Oct 6 | Nov 3 | Dec 1

Join us for this new program featuring time to read the American Girl books with and to stuffed

between meetings and coming together to talk about the chapters, ask questions, and participate in activities related to what they are reading.

animals from the books! We are so excited to introduce this program!

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Photos from our Stuffed Animal Sleepover



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.](#)

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Behind the Scenes



The Book Nook

OCTOBER BOOK NOOK SALE
@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

Most hardback books are buy one get one free!
***Excluding civil war books

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.

October Special
at the Book Nook
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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 of The Library Week
October 16 - October 22

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! The dedication of these volunteers to their local libraries leaves a lasting and positive impact on their libraries and their communities. Our library depends on our Friends to provide resources to serve our community, and we want to take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude for their service.

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Friends Coffee Hour
Fridays
9:00-11:00 am

Join the Friends for coffee at the Annex!
Come see what the Friends do

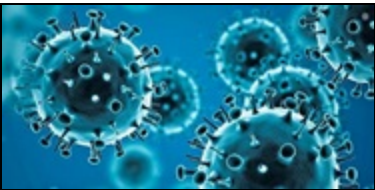
to support the library. **Please park on King St. if attending Coffee Hour!**




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

<u>COVID-19 Updates</u>	
<p><u>The CDC recommends everyone stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination, including all primary series doses and boosters for their age group.</u></p>	

Unsure how to locate and schedule a vaccine or a booster shot?
Visit gohelp.org/vaccine for a free tutorial.

	<u>NextReads Newsletters</u>
<p>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.).</p>	

<u>Skill-Up PA</u>	
<p>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®.</p>	

Library Information

		
Hours	Mission Statement	Social Media
Mon-Thurs: 9am - 8pm Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm Sunday: Closed	The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg exists to provide cultural vitality and lifelong learning through open access to reading, reference, programs, and community space.	Facebook: CoyPublicLibrary Instagram: coypubliclibraryofshippensburg Follow us to stay up-to-date with the library!



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<u>After Hours Renewals</u>	<u>Databases</u>	<u>E-Books</u>
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<u>STAR Services</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Kanopy</u>
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