



The Coy Chronicle

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"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice."

– T.S. Eliot

Upcoming Events



THE GENERAL READING ROOM

Celebrating Our 90th Anniversary

In celebration of the 90th year that the Coy Public Library has been in service, we are asking the community to share their favorite memories of the library. Whether you are or were an employee, a volunteer, a Friend, a board member, a patron, or a visitor, we would love to hear your story!

These stories will then be compiled and shared on our website and bulletin board.

Submissions can be made via this [google form](#), or sent by email to bdurff@cumberlandcountylibraries.org. If sending by email, please include your name and the year your story takes place. We would also love to receive any pictures that go along with the memory!



90 Books for 90 Years

One of the ways we are celebrating 90 years of service is to offer this challenge to the Shippensburg Community: Read 90 books during 2023, 1 for every year that the library has been open. Everyone who finishes will earn an entry into a grand prize raffle celebrating Shippensburg. Read any combination of print, audio, or e-books to participate.

[Sign up for the challenge on Beanstack.](#)





Longwood Gardens Community Read: A Celebration of Foodways and Culture

Celebrate the tenth year of the Community Read with a look at how food connects people
—especially for special moments—
and how food connects to the world of plants and gardening.

Black Food : Stories, Art & Recipes from Across the African Diaspora

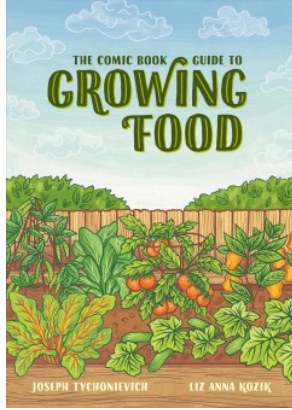
by Bryant Terry

A James Beard Award-winning chef, educator and author presents a joyful celebration of Black culture by interweaving food, experiences and community through poetry, essays and recipes including Crispy Cassava Skillet Cakes, Meatballs with Egusi and Squash, and Jerk Chicken Ramen.



Buttermilk Fried Chicken Cooking Demo

Click on the link above to watch as Executive Chef Ramin Coles from the Sweet Home Café at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture cooks up two recipes from our 2023 Community Read title *Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora*.



The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food : Step-by-Step Vegetable Gardening for Everyone

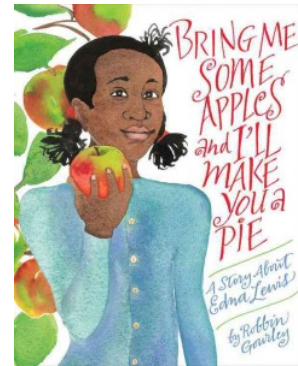
by Joseph Tychonievich

A gardening guide, in the form of a graphic novel, that walks beginners through the steps of planning, planting, caring for and harvesting their first vegetable garden, along with “cheat sheets” of key facts and techniques.

Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis

by Robbin Gourley

From the whippoorwill's call on the first day of spring through the first snowfall, Edna and members of her family gather fruits, berries, and vegetables from the fields, garden, and orchard on their Virginia farm and turn them into elaborate meals.



January Monthly Book Discussion

Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about Margaret Rogerson's book, "Sorcery of Thorns" on Thursday, January 12th, from 5:00-6:30pm.

"ALL SORCERERS ARE EVIL . . .

Elisabeth has known that for as long as she can remember. Raised in one of Austermeer's Great Libraries, Elisabeth has grown up among magical grimoires that, if provoked, transform into grotesque monsters of ink and leather.

When the library's most dangerous grimoire is released, Elisabeth is blamed. With no one to turn to but her sworn enemy, the sorcerer Nathaniel Thorn, she finds herself entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy. As her alliance with Nathaniel grows stronger, Elisabeth starts to question everything she's been taught. For Elisabeth has a power she could never have imagined . . ."

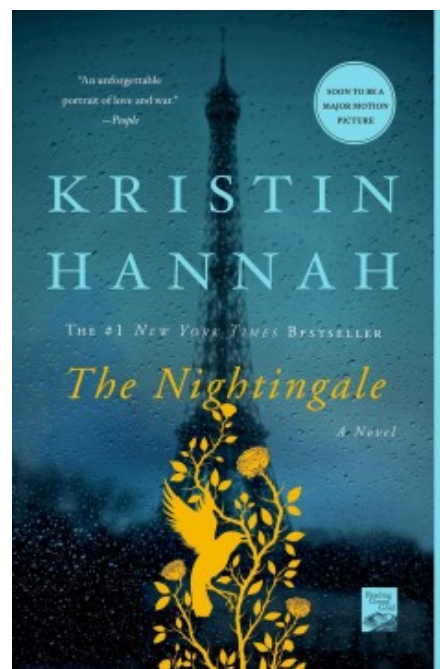


Take a Peek at February's Book Club Selection!

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

February 9th

In the quiet village of Carriveau, Vianne Mauriac says goodbye to her husband, Antoine, as he heads for the Front. She doesn't believe that the Nazis will invade France...but invade they do, in droves of marching soldiers, in caravans of trucks and tanks, in planes that fill the skies and drop bombs upon the innocent. When a German captain requisitions Vianne's home, she and her daughter must live with the enemy or lose everything. Without food or money or hope, as danger escalates all around them, she is forced to make one impossible choice after another to keep her family alive



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

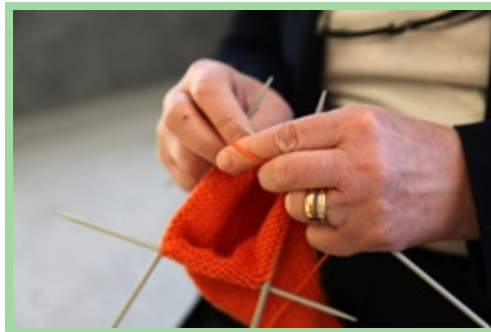
Wednesday Evenings
5:30 pm-7:50 pm
Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)



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.



Shippenstitchers

January 16

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on January 16 for an open sew! Knitters, crocheters, and quilters of all kinds are welcome to join the fun from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Bring your supplies and projects and stay for a little while or for the whole day!

(Please note they will not be meeting on the first Monday in January, as the library will be closed in observance of New Year's Day)

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week

January 23 - January 27

Our library is highlighting the importance of protecting your personal data for Tax Identity Theft Week. Identity thieves can use stolen information to make false claims with the IRS and steal funds from taxpayers. Individuals whose identities have been stolen pay the price long after the crime has been committed. Our collection of resources can help prevent identity theft and keep you aware of how your data is at risk.

[Here is a guide of 10 helpful tips from NOLO.](#)

[A taxpayer's guide to identity theft, courtesy of the IRS.](#)



Announcements



SPRING 2023 ONLINE AUCTION

**We are currently accepting
donations of the following for
our 3rd annual online auction:**

Handcrafted items
Gift cards to local stores, restaurants, businesses
Certificates for services (labor, consultations, instruction, etc.)
Gift baskets
Collectibles
Jewelry
Furniture
and much more!

3rd Annual Online Auction

The 3rd annual online auction to benefit the library will be held April 29 through May 7 this year.

Last year's auction raised \$5,148 for our library, and we are aiming to raise \$10,000 this year. Our last two auctions featured collected items donated by the Friends and Board members of the library, and also local businesses and community members.

We will happily accept:

Handcrafted items
Gift cards to local stores, restaurants, businesses
Certificates for services (labor, consultations, instruction, etc.)
Gift baskets
Collectibles
Jewelry
Furniture
and much more!

Items may be dropped off at the library circulation desk.

If you have questions, please contact Angie at asachleben@hotmail.com or call 717-532-9760.

All proceeds will go directly to library operations.

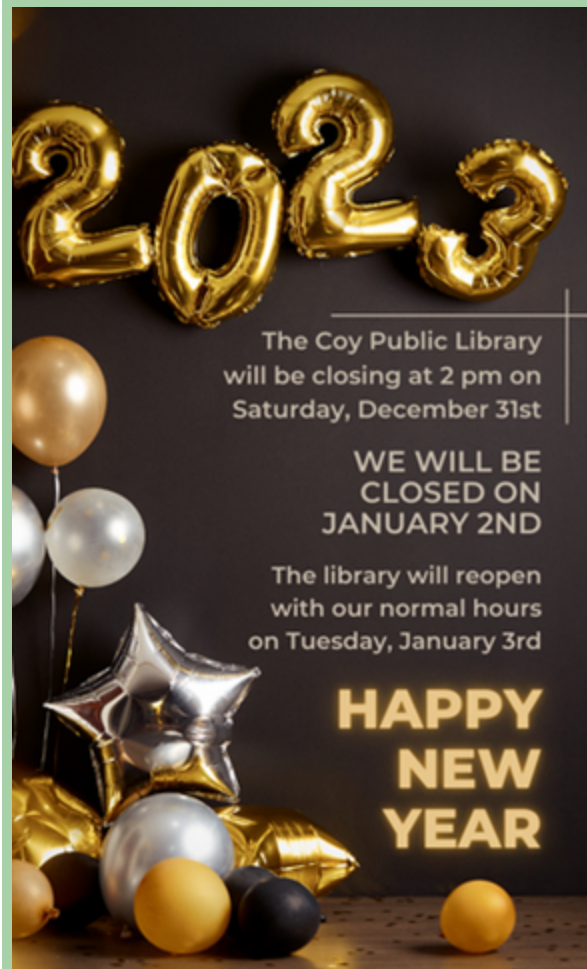
New Year's Closings

The Coy Public Library will be closing early on Saturday, December 31st at 2:00 pm.

The library will also be closed on Monday, January 2nd, in observance of New Year's Day.

We will reopen with our normal hours on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy New Year!



Community Outreach

Food Pantry

In the Book Nook side vestibule, there is a public food pantry for all residents of Shippensburg. This project was created by the Young Democratic Socialists at Shippensburg University. Their goal was to create a resource that could be accessed by both the broader Shippensburg community and the SU campus community. Their hope is that this project promotes connectedness between all residents of Shippensburg.

The food pantry operates on a "Take What You Need; No Questions Asked" principle.

Donations are welcome and can be placed on the cart directly.



Kids' Korner

Spring 2023

Youth Services Programs

We are currently offering a variety of weekly and special programs for children ages 0-18 beginning in January and continuing through May! Registration is encouraged for all programs, and required for monthly programs. You can register by calling, visiting the library, or by filling out [this online form](#). 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 Spring Programs!](#)

Holiday Open House

Enjoy these photos from our Holiday Open House!



Photos from our December Homeschool Workshop



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.](#)

The Book Nook

JANUARY BOOK NOOK SALE
 @ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
 All Non Fiction Books are
 Buy One Get One Free!

Tuesday	5pm - 7pm	The majority of items are priced between .10 and \$2.00
First Thursday of the Month	9am - 7pm	
All Other Thursdays	10am - 12pm	We accept credit cards (Minimum of \$5.00 purchase)
	5pm - 7pm	
Friday	9am - 12pm	
Saturday	10 am - 2pm	

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

January Special at the Book Nook

All Non Fiction Books are 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 Street if attending Coffee Hour!



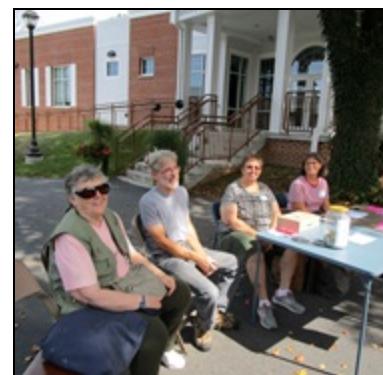
Holiday Open House



Book Nook & Amazon Storefront



Fundraising Events



These, along with our Spring Celebration and Summer Learning Program, are only 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

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



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



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

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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