



# The Coy Chronicle

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## May 2023

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"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." - Edwin Way Teale

## Upcoming Events



## A Look to the Past...

Below is a sketch from when our current building was to be converted from a family home to a public library. While we have changed the purpose of the room as technology has changed, it's fun to see the things that have remained the same!





## 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, Friend, board member, patron, or 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](mailto: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](#)

or

[Print out a paper tracker and record your books!](#)

Paper trackers must be turned in to the library when completed for them to be counted for the raffle entry.

All books read in 2023 can be counted toward the 90 books, even if you read them before signing up for the challenge!



Looking for something to read?

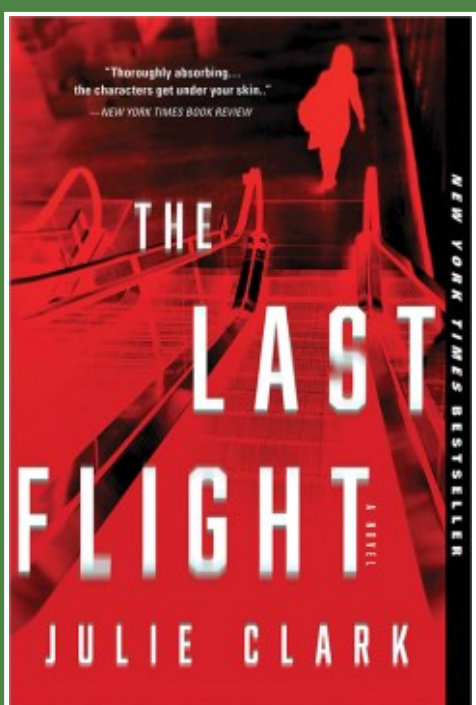
Check out these book lists!

[Reese's Book Club](#)

[GMA Book Club](#)

## May Monthly Book Discussion

Please join us for an in-person discussion at the library about Julie Clark's book, "The Last Flight" on **Thursday, May 11**, from **5:00-6:30pm**.

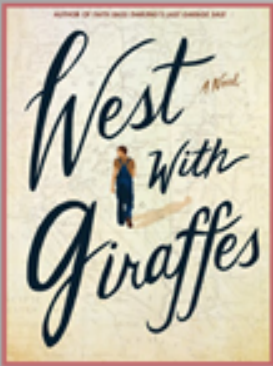


"Fans of Lisa Jewell and Liv Constantine will love The Last Flight, a novel focusing on two women who meet in an airport, both alone, both scared, and both urgently needing an escape from their lives. Claire Cook has a husband whose temper burns as bright as his promising political career, and she has worked for months on a plan to get out. A chance meeting in an airport bar brings her together with a stranger equally as desperate. Together they hatch a plan to switch tickets - Claire taking Eva's flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. But then one plane crashes, and it's clear that one of them wasn't telling the truth."

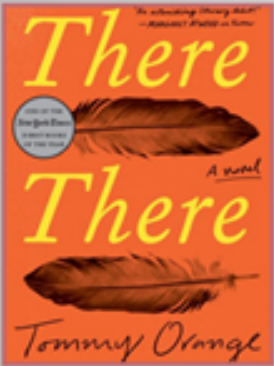
# UPCOMING BOOKS

For the Monthly Book Club

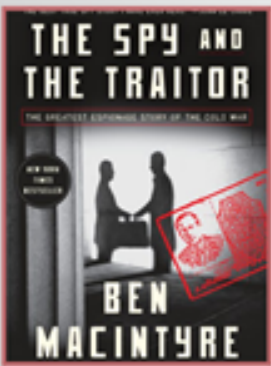
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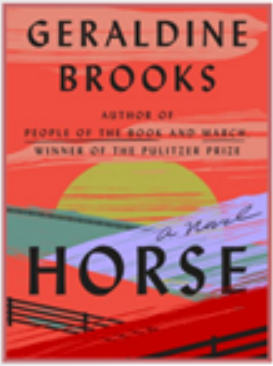
JULY 13TH



AUGUST 10TH



SEPTEMBER 14TH



## Jammin' at the Library

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

All acoustic instruments are welcome.  
All musical genres are accepted!

There will be chairs arranged in a circle to accommodate musicians who come to perform, along with plenty of extra chairs outside the jam circle for those who come to listen.



## 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 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 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.







## Shippenstitchers

May 1 and May 15  
11:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on May 1 and May 15 for open sew!  
Knitters, crocheters, and quilters of all kinds are welcome to join the fun from 11:30 am - 6:00 pm.  
Bring your supplies and projects and stay for a little while or for the whole day!



## Lyme Disease Awareness Month

May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month, a chance for Lyme patients, activists, and educators to spread information on how to prevent Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection primarily transmitted by Ixodes ticks, also known as deer ticks or blacklegged ticks. These tiny arachnids are typically found in wooded and grassy areas. Although people may think of Lyme as an East Coast disease, it is found throughout the United States, as well as in more than sixty other countries. Lyme disease affects people of all ages. The CDC notes that it is most common in children, older adults, and others such as firefighters and park rangers who spend time in outdoor activities and have higher exposure to ticks.



[Help Promote Awareness!](#)

## Announcements



### 3rd Annual Online Auction Saturday, April 29 - Sunday, May 7 2023

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg is hosting its third annual auction this spring, and the auction site is up and running!

The online auction begins **Saturday, April 29 at 8:00 p.m.** and ends on **Sunday, May 7 at 8:00 pm**

All proceeds benefit our library operations.

Many auction items will be on display in the library community room on **Saturday, May 6**, during regular library hours.

To view the 2023 auction site (donations are updated weekly):  
[32auctions.com/shiplibrary2023](https://32auctions.com/shiplibrary2023)


Thank you for your participation.

## Kids' Korner

### Free Fun Family Event

**2023 MINI LIBRARY TOUR 2023**

**REFRESHMENTS**  
at each location  
Bring your library card  
for a **special prize**

**Dutch Wonderland**  
tickets to  
the first **50 people.**  A Kingdom for Kids!


**BOOK SIGNING & Meet the Authors**

**Coy Public Library of Shippensburg**  
Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m.  
Shippensburg, PA


**John Graham Public Library**  
Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.  
Newville, PA

**Grove Family Library**  
Thursday, May 18 at 6 p.m.  
Chambersburg, PA


**Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library**  
Tuesday, May 23 at 11 a.m.  
Waynesboro, PA




**FLOYD STOKES**



**MARTALICE DE MELO STOKES**





For more info, please visit [www.superreader.org](http://www.superreader.org) or call (717) 580-5429

### Super Reader Floyd Stokes

May 9  
6:00 pm

Come join the fun on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00 pm, here at the library with Super Reader!

Children's book authors Floyd Stokes and Martialice de Melo Stokes will be presenting some of their books and providing an evening of fun entertainment for the whole family!

Refreshments will be provided, as well as Dutch Wonderland tickets to the first 50 people!



### 2023 Summer Learning Program at Coy Public Library!

Read for fun and enjoy free activities! Registration for our reading challenge opens May 1st at [shipreads.org](http://shipreads.org). Choose to log minutes or days of reading! Pick which program you would like to complete, and sign up! The goals are to read for 60 days of the summer (all ages) OR 400 minutes (Ages 0-4), 600 minutes (Ages 5-11), 800 minutes (Ages 12-18) & 1,000 minutes (Ages 18+).

Ages 0-18 earn tokens along the way and everyone earns extra raffle entries for extra reading! Track reading [online](#) or with the [Beanstack](#) mobile app. Logging is May 28th-August 7th! The raffle baskets will be available to view at our Gold Star Gathering Awards Party at 6:00 pm on Tuesday August 8th, and we will draw the winners then! Those not in attendance will be entered in a separate raffle. The tokens will be redeemable at The Tokens to Trophies Prize Shop, open at the Awards Party and open through August 17th! Earn extra tokens by checking out Book Bundles, attending Camps, Performers, and Regular Programs!





## Summer Chapter Book Club

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages 7-12

June 7th & 21st

July 5th & 19th

August 2nd

Join us every other week to read fun books, reading through chapters between meetings and coming together to talk about the chapters, ask questions, and participate in activities related to what we are reading. Books will be shared with you upon [registration](#).



### Passport to the World

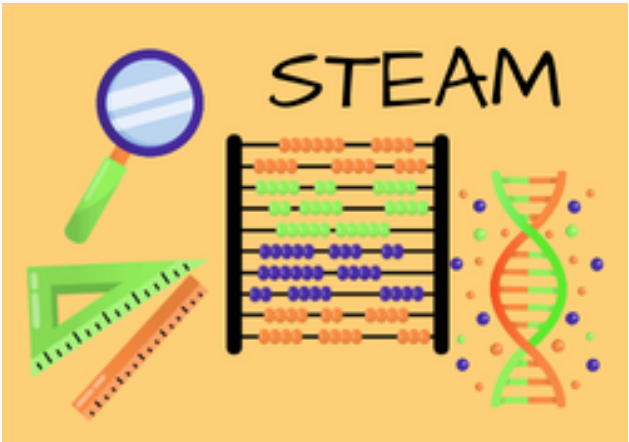
Ages 6-8 | 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Ages 9-11 | 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

May 11 - Philippines

Come explore countries from around the world!  
Each month we travel to a different country!

Registration is required for this monthly program and can be found [here](#) or by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.



### S.T.E.A.M.

(Ages 6-9) 9:15-10:30 am

(Ages 10-12) 10:45-12:00 pm

May 13

Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!  
Registration is required and can be found [here](#) or by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.



## Photos from our April Home School Group



## 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](#).





## May is Teen Self-Esteem Month


The teenage years are a notoriously difficult time for the majority of young people, so use Teen Self-Esteem Month as a fantastic time for checking in and ensuring we are doing everything that we can to support and nurture the teens in our lives- be it family or friends.

On top of the physical, hormonal and emotional changes going on, teens also have to contend with the added pressures of social changes, new relationships, increased educational expectations, peer pressure and impossible societal standards perpetuated by the media, society and often parents.



Additional Resources:  
[15 Tips to Build Self Esteem and Confidence in Teens](#)  
[Five Ways to Help Teens Build a Sense of Self-Worth](#)

## The Book Nook



### MAY BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

All Hard Back Books are  
Buy One Get One Free!

Tuesday	5pm - 7pm
First Thursday of the Month	9am - 7pm
All Other Thursdays	10am - 12pm
	5pm - 7pm
Friday	9am - 12pm
Saturday	10 am - 2pm

The majority of items are priced between .10 and \$2.00

We accept credit cards (Minimum of \$5.00 purchase)

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

**May Special**  
**at the Book Nook**  
**All Hard Back 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!**



**Spring Celebration**

**Book Nook & Amazon Storefront**

**Fundraising Events**



These, along with our Holiday Open House 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](https://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.

Social Media

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