



The Coy Chronicle

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"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June." – L. M. Montgomery

Upcoming Events



A Look to the Past...

It's hard to imagine 73 West King Street as anything other than what we know it as today, but the original home had a very different design! George Stewart Sr. had his house built in 1878 (pictured below on the left in 1915) and when his son, George Stewart Jr., inherited the home in 1936, he commissioned Bernard Starr to convert it into the Colonial Revival that we know and love. Of course, Mr. Starr would be tapped again to convert the home into a library, but that was not until 1957 when the widowed Mrs. Stewart graciously sold the building to our library.



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. 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?

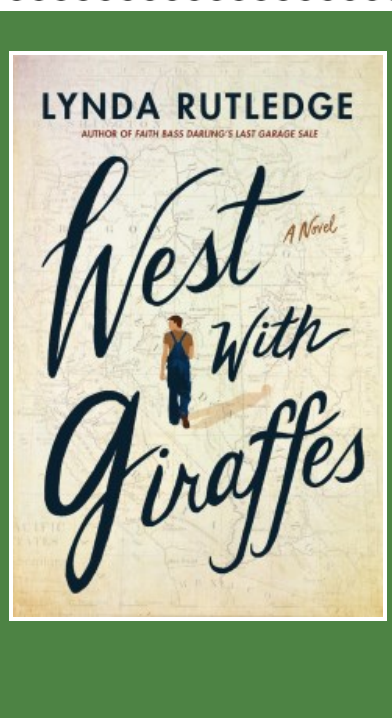
Check out these book lists!

[Reese's Book Club](#)

[GMA Book Club](#)

June Monthly Book Discussion

Please join us for an in-person discussion at the library about Lynda Rutledge's book, "West with Giraffes" on **Thursday, June 8**, from **5:00-6:30pm**.



"Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave. It's 1938.

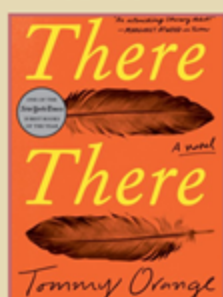
The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo.

Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones. Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, West with Giraffes explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late."

UPCOMING BOOKS

For the Monthly Book Club

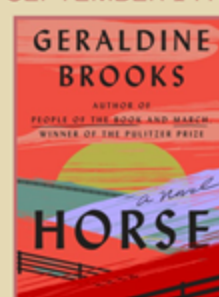
JULY 13TH



AUGUST 10TH



SEPTEMBER 14TH



Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

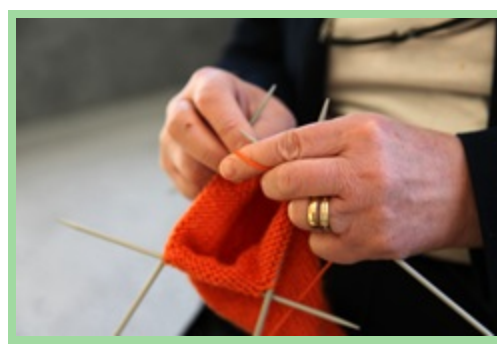
Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)



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

June 5 and June 19
11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on June 5 and June 19 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!

South Cumberland Fiber Guild

3rd Saturday of Each Month
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Guild is open to spinners, weavers, knitters, crocheters, felters, rug hookers, shepherds, plant fiber growers and others interested in the art and craft of fiber and textiles.

They meet monthly for workshops, field trips, demonstrations for the public, or to gather just to spin, knit, crochet or work on a "project-in-progress".

They will have an additional get-together at the library on Saturday, June 10 for World Wide Knit in Public Day. Bring your knitting projects and celebrate with the guild!



National Home Ownership Month



You can learn more about National Homeownership Month at the Department of Housing and Urban Development's official website by clicking [here](#).

June is designated as National Homeownership Month and this year marks the 20th anniversary of an ongoing commitment to helping families and individuals achieve their dream of homeownership. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), continues to focus on its longstanding commitment and central role in providing accessible, affordable, and equitable homeownership opportunities to Americans nationwide. At the core of their mission is the belief that everyone deserves the chance to live with security, dignity, and hope in a place they can call home. This is why there is a commitment to doing everything to address critical housing supply and affordability challenges while working to advance affordable homeownership opportunities that ultimately serve as a means to unlock generational wealth-building potential.

Announcements

THANK YOU SO MUCH

3rd Annual Online Auction

The Coy Public Library would like to extend our thanks to everyone who participated in our Online Auction this year. We had an amazing turnout of people bidding, donating, and volunteering which resulted in the raising of over **\$7,000** to support the library!

In addition to the individuals who donated items to our auction, we would like to thank the businesses and organizations who donated gift cards and services. They are as follows:

A & A/The Door Store	Henry's Pharmacy	Planet Fitness
A Calming Touch, LLC	Here's Looking At You (Chambersburg)	Porter's Carpet & Furniture
Advantage Chem Dry	Honey Still for Tea	R Jay's Auto Sales and Repair
Appalachian Brewing Company	Jane's Art of Pie	Rachel Weaver
Arooga's	Links of Olde Scotland	Redemption Barbeque
AutoZone	Longhorn Steak House	Rice & Pho
Breadbasket Bakery	Luhrs Performing Arts Center	Rovers Flowers
Brenize Outdoor Design	Maplewood Farm Market	Shippensburg University
Carlisle Sports Emporium	McCune Lumber	Squires Electronics
Carolyn's Flowers	MOD Pizza	Staples
Castlerigg Wine Shop	Morehouse Family Dentistry	Starbucks
Cracker Barrel	New Day Yoga	Target
Cumberland Golf Club	Olive Garden	Texas Roadhouse
Dance Academy XIV	Pague and Fegan Hardware	The Cumberland Shop
Diffy's Family Restaurant	Papa John's Pizza	The Vintage Buckle
Domino's	Parsons Interstate Ford	The Wheel House
Fisher's Florist	Parx Casino	TLC Total Lube Center Plus
Giant (Shippensburg)	PetSmart	Tommy's Express Car Wash
Grand Illusion Hard Cider	Pizza & Stuff	Tractor Supply
H & H	Pizza Hut	University Grille
Heather Rose Dance Studio		Weis (Shippensburg)
		Wilson College



Summer Hours

Beginning on June 17, we will be closing at 1:00 pm on Saturdays.

All other hours will remain the same.

Summer hours will end on August 19.

Kids' Korner



Bookstock Summer Kickoff

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 6

Come out to the library on June 6th at 6:00 pm or 6:30 pm to kick off our 2023 Summer Learning Program! [Registration](#) is highly encouraged to reserve your family snack pack, craft supplies, and a spot to enjoy our kickoff entertainment of Mark DeRose. We will also have a special Bookstock Raffle!



2023 Summer Learning Program at Coy Public Library!

Read for fun and enjoy free activities! Registration for our reading challenge can be found at 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. You can also [download and print a paper tracker!](#) Logging is from now until 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!



Photos from our May Toddler Storytime



Teens



Teen Scene

Every Thursday at 1:00 pm

Hang out and enjoy activities such as games, movies, holiday parties, and more!

Ages 12-18 welcomed.
[Register.](#)

Register Now for Our Teen Camps This Summer!

Recipes Around the World
June 22nd at 1:00-3:00 pm

Do all teens only eat pizza and french fries? NO! Teens have different food favorites depending on where they live. Join us to learn about other teen food favorites. We will be making a recipe book and try different ingredients from other countries.

Escape Room

July 20th at 1:00-3:00 pm

You know guitars and pianos, but do you know bag-pipes and djembes? Come to our escape room to test your knowledge of musical instruments around the world. Will you be able to escape from the music lab?



The Book Nook

JUNE BOOK NOOK SALE
@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

All Soft Cover 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)
Friday	9am - 12pm	
Saturday	10 am - 2pm	

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

June Special
at the Book Nook
All Soft Cover 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



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



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reading, reference, programs,
and community space.

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the library!

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