



# The Coy Chronicle

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*Our King Street entrance has a fresh new look!*

## Upcoming Events



**August 8th  
6:00 pm**

Have you been participating in our reading challenge and summer programs?

You won't want to miss our final hurrah of the summer on

Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 pm, with food sponsored by the Kiwanis Club!

We will have multiple raffle baskets on display and draw winners towards the end of the party! Those not in attendance will be entered in a separate raffle for their age group.

The tokens that children have earned all summer will be redeemable at the Tokens to Trophies Prize Shop, which will open at the Awards Party and remain open through August 17th!



### 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.

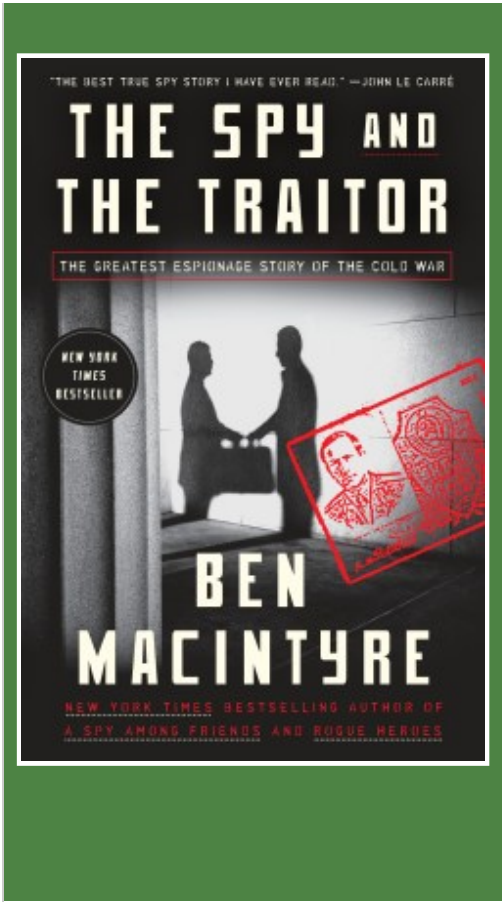
All books read in 2023 can be counted toward the 90 books, even if you read them before signing up for the challenge!



Looking for something to read?  
Check out these book lists!

[Reese's Book Club](#)  
[GMA Book Club](#)





# August Monthly Book Discussion

Please join us for an in-person discussion at the library about Ben Macintyre's book, "The Spy and the Traitor" on **Thursday, August 10th**, from **5:00pm - 6:30pm**.

The *New York Times* best-selling author of *A Spy Among Friends* and *Rogue Heroes* traces the story of Russian intelligence operative Oleg Gordievsky, revealing how his secret work as an undercover MI6 informant helped hasten the end of the Cold War.

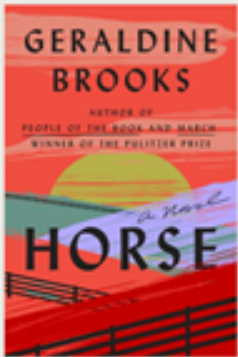
Unfolding the delicious three-way gamesmanship between America, Britain, and the Soviet Union, and culminating in the gripping cinematic beat-by-beat of Gordievsky's nail-biting escape from Moscow in 1985, Ben Macintyre's latest may be his best yet. Like the greatest novels of John le Carré, it brings readers deep into a world of treachery and betrayal, where the lines bleed between the personal and the professional, and one man's hatred of communism had the power to change the future of nations.



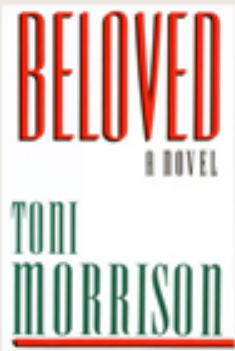
## UPCOMING BOOKS

For the Monthly Book Club

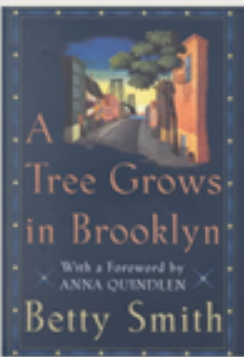
SEPTEMBER 14TH



OCTOBER 12TH



NOVEMBER 9TH



### 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

August 7 and August 21

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on August 7 and August 21 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". This month they will meet August 19.



## National Family Fun Month

August is National Family Fun Month.

It is a perfect time to remember to slow down and appreciate the time we have to share and create memories with our families.

Now more than ever, it is also a time to celebrate the diversity of families around the world. We

have come a long way from our traditionally restrictive framework or definition of "family", and that in itself is something to celebrate. Today there are all sorts of families, from single-parent households to blended families to adopted families. Take a moment this August to appreciate all families as you spend time with yours.

[Click here for ideas on how to spend quality time with your family!](#)

## Announcements





## Out with the Old, and in with the Older!

Restoration continues at the Coy Library! Mike Hoffman, owner of Floors by Mike, recently refinished the upstairs boardroom floor. Mike Hoffman and his team removed old, stained carpeting and then proceeded to carefully refinish the quarter sawn oak floor. Their hard work has restored this floor to its original grandeur.

Please stop by the library and take a peek at this beautifully restored floor.



## Corn Festival Closing

We will be closed on Saturday, August 26, due to the Corn Festival.

Though the library will be closed, the Book Nook will be open and having a special sale: \$1-Fill-A-Bag sale for all outside books, and Buy-One-Get-One-Free sale for all inside books.

Be sure to stop by!

## Kids' Korner



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

As our 2023 Summer Learning Program draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who participated and everyone who helped make it possible: the performers and presenters, our generous sponsors, and our wonderful Friends. Thank you all!

Our Youth Programs will take a break beginning August 14, but will resume in September. A flier will be available soon with our Fall programming schedule, so stay tuned!

There's still time left to log your minutes (and days)! Logging runs until August 7th! You can log minutes (or days) at [shipreads.org](https://shipreads.org), or you can [download and print a paper tracker!](#)

If your children have already earned tokens in the Beanstack app, please come and collect them at the front desk to spend in the Tokens to Trophies Prize Shop beginning August 8th.



# GO Cumberland

There is still time to participate! Until August 15th, hike selected parks throughout Cumberland County, find the secret code to log it into Beanstack, and earn prizes! Booklets with full information are available at the library. This program is sponsored by Wellspan Health. For more information, visit <http://www.gocumberland.org/>



## Photos from Our Visit from West Shore Wildlife



## Teens



### Teen Scene

#### Taking a Short Break

Teen Scene will resume on Thursday, September 5th at 3:00 pm.

Ages 12-18 welcomed.



## The Book Nook

### AUGUST BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

**All Children's 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

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

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

We accept credit cards

(Minimum of \$5.00 purchase)

### August Special at the Book Nook

All Children's 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





# Corn Festival Fill-A-Bag Sale at the Book Nook

**Held the last Saturday of August**

All outside  
books are Fill-  
A-Bag for \$1.00

All inside books  
are BOGO

The Fill-A-Bag sale will take place in the Book  
Nook parking lot, beside the Coy Public  
Library at 73 W King St, Shippensburg

## 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 reading, reference, programs, and community space.

**Social Media**

Facebook: [CoyPublicLibrary](#)  
Instagram: [coypubliclibraryofshippensburg](#)

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



**Mobile App**

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