



The Coy Chronicle

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"Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree."-
Emily Bronte

Upcoming Events



COY LIBRARY 90 YEARS CELEBRATION *and Tasting Party*

The library will be hosting a ticketed 90th Anniversary Celebration that will include tours of our building, h'ors d'oeuvres, beer and wine tastings, and raffle baskets.



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 14, 2023
73 W King Street, Shippensburg
Coy Public Library

GET TICKETS NOW
<http://bit.ly/KingStreetStroll>



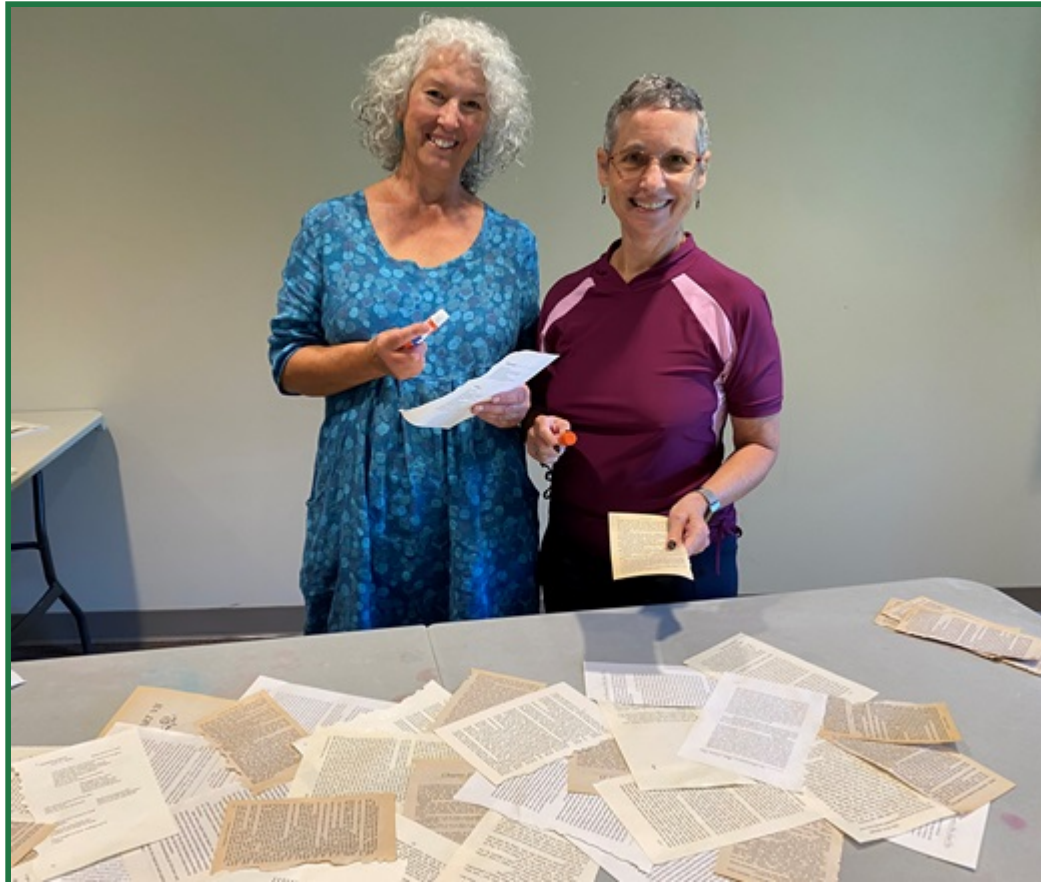
In partnership with D.O.I.T. and part of the King Street Stroll.
For more information about the King Street Stroll and sponsorship
visit <https://fb.me/e/2Z3nO3DuG>



October 14th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a tasting party to celebrate our 90th anniversary of serving the Shippensburg community! This event is limited to adults 21 and older. It will be held here, following the [King Street Stroll](#), at the Coy Public Library on October 14th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

This celebration will include hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine tasting and wonderful raffle baskets. Event tickets are \$35 per person. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 or 7 for \$20. This event is in partnership with D.O.I.T and is part of the King Street Stroll. Tickets can be purchased at the library or online at <http://bit.ly/KingStreetStroll>. Library event tickets are located at the bottom of the page.



Getting Ready

Board trustees, Denise Yarwood (left) and Carolyn Cook (right), are busy creating book themed table runners for the upcoming Tasting Party.



Share Your Favorite Library Memories

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](#)

Yoga at the Library

We are excited to offer a twice-weekly yoga class for adults of all experience levels, beginning Thursday, September 7!

The class will be held on Thursdays at 4:30 pm and Fridays at 10:00 am and will be led by Cindy Pimental.

Don't forget to bring a yoga mat!

[Register here!](#)

**YOGA
AT THE
LIBRARY**

THURSDAYS | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

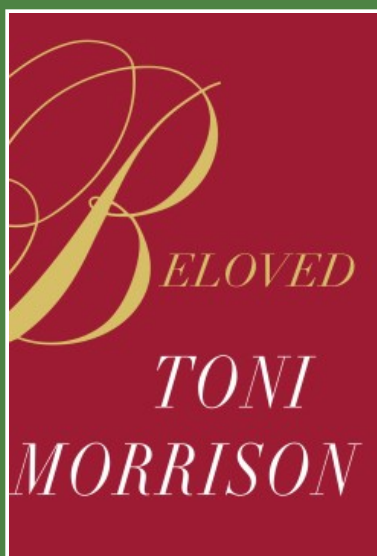
Keep your mind healthy and release stress through our weekly yoga classes, led by Cindy Pimental.

REGISTER NOW

**ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

October Monthly Book Discussion

Please join us for an in-person discussion at the library about Toni Morrison's book, "[Beloved](#)" on **Thursday, October 12th, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm.**

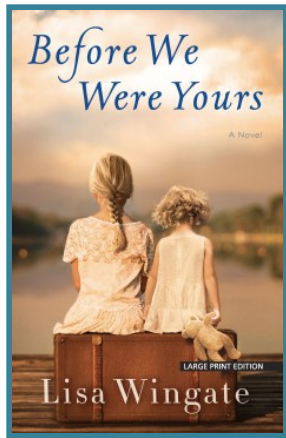


"Set in rural Ohio several years after the Civil War, this profoundly affecting chronicle of slavery and its aftermath is **Toni Morrison's** greatest novel, a dazzling achievement, and the most spellbinding reading experience of the decade. A brutally powerful, mesmerizing story. At the center of **Toni Morrison's** fifth novel, which earned her the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, is an almost unspeakable act of horror and heroism: a woman brutally kills her infant daughter rather than allow her to be enslaved. The woman is Sethe, and the novel traces her journey from slavery to freedom during and immediately following the Civil War. Woven into this circular, mesmerizing narrative are the horrible truths of Sethe's past: the incredible cruelties she endured as a slave, and the hardships she suffered in her journey north to freedom. Just as Sethe finds the past too painful to remember, and the future just "a matter of keeping the past at bay," her story is almost too painful to read. Yet **Morrison** manages to imbue the wreckage of her characters' lives with compassion, humanity, and humor. Part ghost story, part history lesson, part folk tale, **Beloved** finds beauty in the unbearable, and lets us all see the enduring promise of hope that lies in anyone's future."

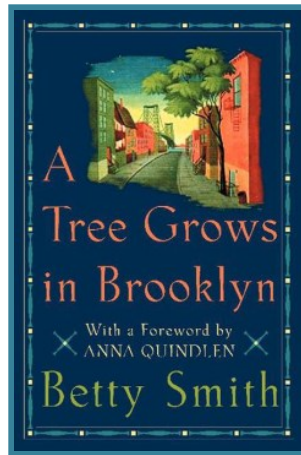


Upcoming Titles for Book Club

November 9



December 14



Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)



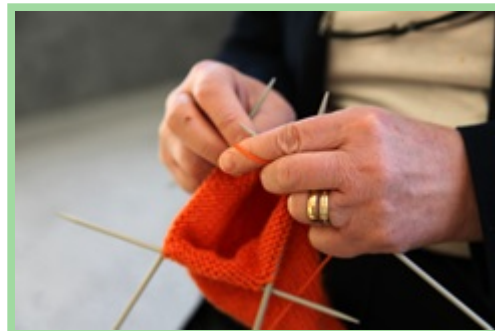
Do you enjoy playing chess? Come join the Chess Club on Wednesdays at 5:30pm! No registration required.

Thursday Night Knitting

Thursday Evenings

6:00 pm -8:00 pm

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

October 2nd

October 16th

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on October 2nd and October 16th 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 October 21.





For more information please contact Dottie Kurtz at dottiek@southcumberlandfiberguild.com or Caroline Winslow at 717-423-6258.

October is



Financial Planning Month

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Financial Planning Month

October is Financial Planning Month!

Financial Planning Month centers on getting your money in order, such as investing, creating a budget, or planning for retirement.

While there is never a wrong time to review your financial situation, with the holiday season coming up and the new year just around the corner, Financial Planning Month is a great opportunity to get your finances and budgets in order before life gets too busy.

If you cannot hire an advisor or planner, here are some tips to get you headed in the right direction with your finances:

- Make a budget
- Pay bills on time
- Start saving
- Sell what you don't use anymore.

Announcements

Highlighting our patron of

56 YEARS

Caroline Winslow



Longtime local Coy Library patron, Caroline Winslow, has regularly used the library for 56 years without interruption. The staff anticipates her weekly visit on Mondays to return and check out books.

Caroline met her husband in 1962 in Pensacola Beach, Florida while she was on a vacation with her sisters. They married in 1967 in her hometown of Birmingham, Alabama. They soon moved to her husband's hometown, Shippensburg, where he had secured a job in food services at Shippensburg University. They began married life in a double house on Cumberland Avenue and this was when her long-lived library association began. She walked the three blocks to the library on a frequent basis.

She remembers clearly taking her son and daughter to the children's department when it was housed in the basement. She felt it was a safe and cozy environment for her children. Along with books and magazines, they frequently checked out games and toys such as a wooden tractor with a trailer. She also recalls that framed art prints were also available for check-out.

Libraries from Caroline's childhood along with the Coy Library have always factored significantly in her life. She believes that libraries and school boards are the most direct examples of a democratic society in action. When Caroline is not reading she can be found quilting, weaving or enjoying family.



Staff Development Day Closing

We will be closed on Wednesday, October 18, for Staff Development.

We will reopen on Thursday, October 19, at our normal hours.

Kids' Korner



2023 Fall Youth Programs

Our Fall programs and registration are up and running! We have many new and returning programs for every age. View our Fall program flyer and sign up [here](#) or by calling 717-532-4508!

We have exciting new programs for our tweens and teens this season, thanks to Video Game Club USA (VGCUSA)! You can find more information under the "Teens" heading!





Trick or Treat

Tuesday, October 24
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

**Letters From
Leo
and
More Letters
From Leo
Author Event**

with Holly Garner and
Stephanie Miller

**October 14
&
November 11
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Meet the Author and Illustrator Event

October 14 & November 11
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come to the library on Saturday, October 14 and meet local author Holly Garner and local illustrator Stephanie Miller as they share their books, 'Letters from Leo' and 'More Letters from Leo'! Learn about the story behind these letters and hear some excerpts from them during a read-aloud. Registration is not required.



Chapter Book Club

Ages 7-12
Wed 6:00-7:00 pm

Join us for this weekly program, which will have participants reading chapters between meetings and coming together to talk about the chapters, ask questions, and participate in activities related to what they are reading.



**American Girl:
Read to Pets**

Ages 6-11
1st Thurs 5:00-5:30 pm
Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7

Join us for this fun program featuring time to read the American Girl books with and to stuffed animals from the books!



Read to Dogs

Ages 6-12
3rd Tues
6:30-7:00 pm (A)
7:00-7:30 pm (B)
Oct 17
Nov 21 | Dec 19

Grab some books and have fun taking turns reading to our adorable, furry friends. This program is made possible by Kindly Canines! Please arrive early to pick out books

Teens



Teen Scene

Thursdays
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Ages 12-18 welcomed.



Gaming Club

Ages 10-17
Tuesdays
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We are excited to offer a weekly gaming club to tweens and teens beginning September 5, sponsored by Video Game Club USA (VGCUSA)!

We will have card games, board games, video games, and trivia! For more information, contact Ms. Colleen at cmmoore@cumberlandcountylibraries.org.



STEAM Saturdays

Ages 10-17
Saturday, October 28
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Come join us for this exciting new S.T.E.A.M. program, sponsored by VGCUSA! This is a monthly program for youth ages 10 - 17 that is designed to explore and learn about different things related to science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

In October, our theme is "Cosplay with Recyclables" (an EGPA Event)!

The Book Nook

OCTOBER BOOK NOOK SALE
 @ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
 All Hard 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 (No Minimum)
Friday	9am - 12pm	
Saturday	10 am - 2pm	

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

October Special at the Book Nook

All Hard 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!



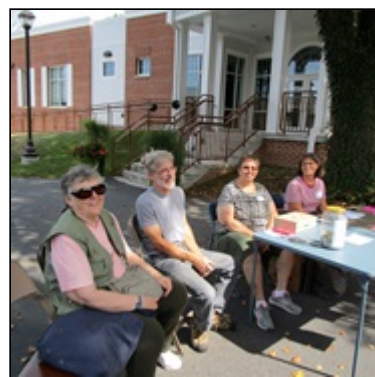
Spring Celebration



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 reading, reference, programs, and community space.

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