



The Coy Chronicle

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"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house." - Albert Camus

Upcoming Events



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!

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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

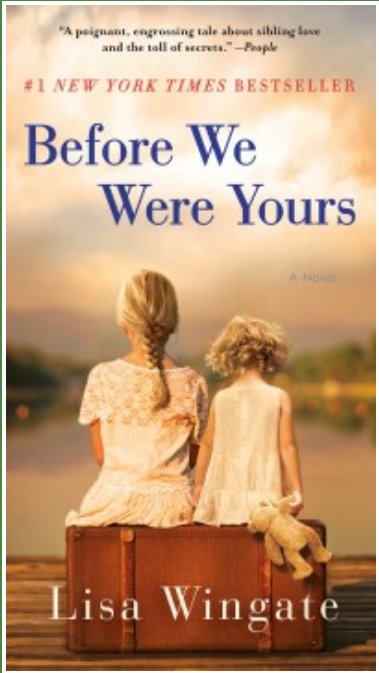
ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

November Monthly Book Discussion

Please join us for an in-person discussion at the library about Lisa Wingate's book, "[Before We Were Yours](#)" on **Thursday, November 9th**, from **5:00pm - 6:30pm**.

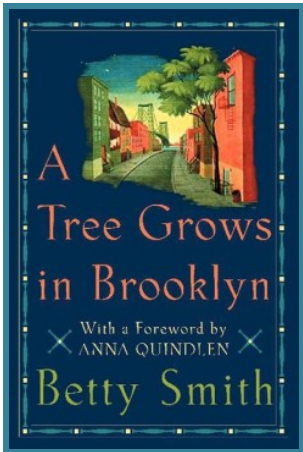
"Two families, generations apart, are forever changed by a heartbreaking injustice in this poignant novel. Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shanty boat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge--until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents--but they quickly realize the dark truth.

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals--in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country--Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong"

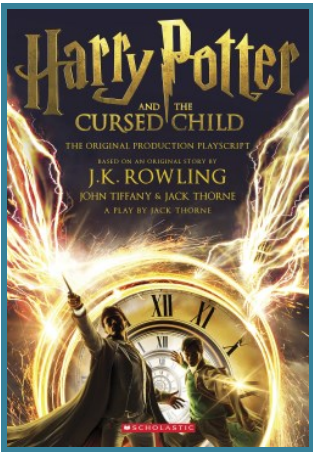


Upcoming Titles for Book Club

December 14



January 9



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
Knit and Crochet

Thursday Evenings
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Are you a knitter or crocheter who would like to meet other knitters and crocheters?
Or, if you are or want to learn how to knit or crochet, come join Dottie Kurtz here at the library on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Tuesday Afternoon Knit and Crochet

Tuesday Afternoons
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Are you a knitter or crocheter or interested in fiber crafts that would like to meet with others with the same interest?
Come Join Dottie at the library Tuesdays afternoons from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.



Shippenstitchers

November 6th

November 20th

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on November 6th and November 20th 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!



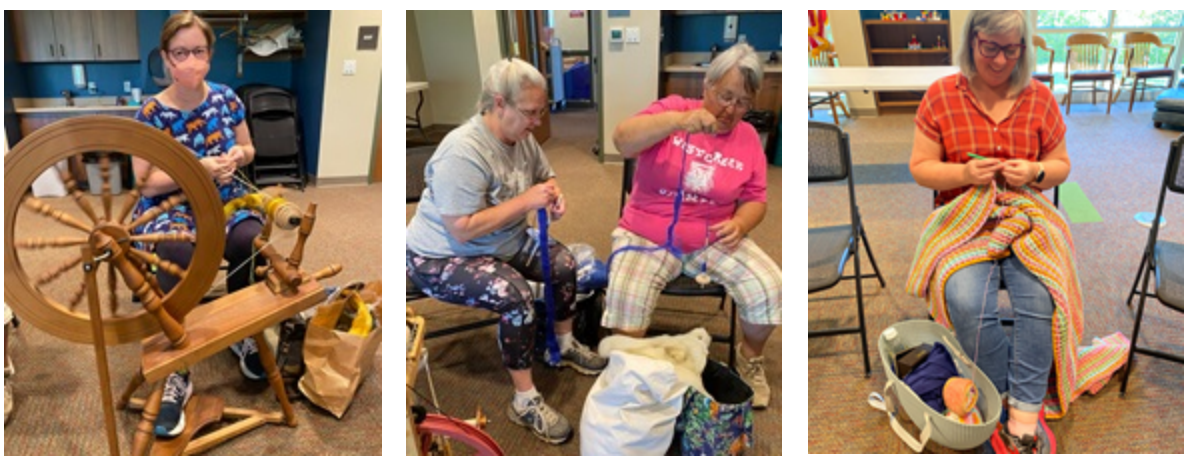
South Cumberland Fiber Guild

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 November 18th.





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



Entrepreneurship Month

November is Entrepreneurship Month!

Entrepreneurship Month celebrates the dedication, hard work, and risk taking that is involved in turning a dream into a profitable business. This Entrepreneurship Month, support the local entrepreneurs in your community by shopping small businesses or dining at a locally owned restaurant.

You can find a list of local businesses on the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce's website, organized by type, [here](#).

Announcements



Thanksgiving Closing

We will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

No items will be due those days.

We will reopen with our normal hours on Saturday, November 25.

Planning to host a dinner or need inspiration for a new dish to bring? Check out a variety of cookbooks in our [online card catalog](#)!



New Front Door at the Book Nook!

The Book Nook on W. King St. has a new look thanks to its recently restored front door.

Now the Book Nook exactly matches the main door of the Coy Library. Both doors were lovingly repaired and painted by an expert craftsman who prefers to remain unnamed.

These improvements add positively to the King Street streetscape.

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!



Thanksgaming Family Camp

November 14
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for this special family program to celebrate our month of thankfulness! We will have fun card, board and other games for families to play, and activities to enjoy along with a brief story at the beginning.





Letters From
Leo
and
More Letters
From Leo
Author Event

with Holly Garner and
Stephanie Miller

Hear about
both books!

November 11
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Meet the Author and Illustrator Event

November 11
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come to the library on Saturday, November 11 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
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)
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



Please enjoy these photos from our Trick or Treat event!



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 cmmooore@cumberlandcountylibraries.org.



STEAM Saturdays

Ages 10-17
Saturday, November 18
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 November, our project is "Humming Bird Kit and Animated Video Game Characters"

The Book Nook

NOVEMBER BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

All Soft Cover 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 (No Minimum)

November Special at the Book Nook

All Soft Cover Books are Buy One Get One Free!

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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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