



The Coy Chronicle

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"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope." — Emily Brontë

Upcoming Events

Yoga at the Library

We are excited to offer yoga classes for adults of all ages and experience levels.

The classes are held on Thursdays at 4:30 pm and Fridays at 10:00 am, with an additional Chair Yoga session at 11:15 am, and are 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
CHAIR YOGA - FRIDAYS | 11:15 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



May Book Discussion

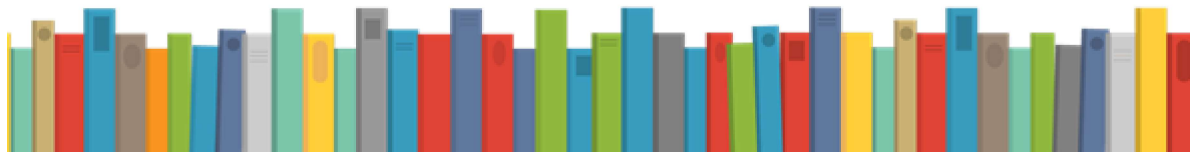
Thursday, May 9th

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Come to the library and discuss Elizabeth Acevedo's book, "[Clap When You Land](#)", on May 9th at the monthly book club!

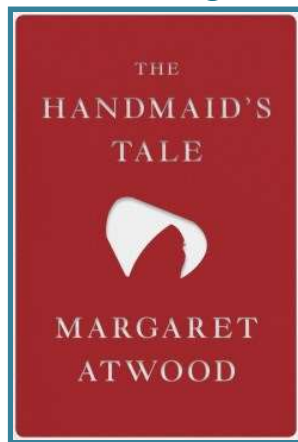
You can request this item through our [digital catalog](#), or by calling the library at 717-532-4508.

"Camino Rios lives for the summers when her father visits her in the Dominican Republic. But this time, on the day when his plane is supposed to land, Camino arrives at the airport to see crowds of crying people ... In New York City, Yahaira Rios is called to the principal's office, where her mother is waiting to tell her that her father, her hero, has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance -- and Papi's secrets -- the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered. And then, when it seems like they've lost everything of their father, they learn of each other."



Upcoming Titles for Book Club

June 13



July 11



Chess Club
Wednesday Evenings
5:30 pm-7:50 pm
Held in the Reference Room



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? 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.



About the Group

These gatherings have been led by Dottie Kurtz for over 20 years. New members are very welcome. A recent Thursday meeting included Dottie working on a 1898 Seaman's Hat, Vicki Wingert knitting socks as well as new members Moss Nguyen knitting a dish towel and Nikki Yager doing counted cross stitch. This meeting was obviously showcasing the participants' talents along with providing a community of women who share similar passions.



Tuesday Afternoon Knit and Crochet

Tuesday Afternoons
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Are you a knitter, crocheter or interested in fiber crafts and would like to meet with others with the same interest?

If you are or want to learn how to knit or crochet, come join Dottie Kurtz here at the library on Tuesdays afternoons from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.





Shippenstitchers

May 6

May 20

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on May 6th and May 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 May 18th.



For more information please contact Caroline Winslow at 717-423-6258.

Announcements



From All of Us at Coy Public Library, Thank You!

We are so happy to announce that our 4th annual online auction was a great success! We surpassed our \$10,000 goal! Our final total was \$11,496.00!

We would like to extend our thanks to our [Friends of the Library](#) for volunteering countless hours advertising, coordinating, and running our auction.

We would also like to thank the many, many businesses and individuals who donated items, tickets, vouchers, and gift cards. Thank you especially to JLG Industries for the very generous corporate donation!

Lastly, we are very thankful to everyone who participated in our auction- your bids and donations will go directly to funding our library's efforts!

THANK YOU ALL for supporting the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg and our Spring 2024 Online Auction!



Memorial Day Closing

May 27

The library will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

No items will be due that day.

“All gave some, some gave all”
-Howard William Osterkamp



Kids' Korner



2024 Summer Youth Services Programs

Our Summer Program registration is in full swing! We have story times, performers, and programs for all ages, with plenty to keep your family busy this summer!

Curious about what we have to offer? Check our [digital flyer](#) for more information, or read about some of the upcoming programs below. You can sign up by clicking on the links through the [flier](#), or by calling 717-532-4508!



Preschool Storytime

Ages 4-5
Mon 11:15-11:45
Thurs 11:00-11:30
May 1 - May 17

Come on out for Preschool Storytime! We'll read 2 picture books and finish with fun activities!



Sensory Storytime

Ages 2-5
Wed 11:30-12:00
May 1 - May 17

This weekly, interactive storytime will provide a place for families to bring children for learning stations, sensory play, music and movement, and more based on a book. This unique storytime is targeted to those with sensory needs, but all are welcome, including siblings.

Limited to 10 families.



Lego Club

Ages 5-12
3rd Thurs
6:15 - 7:15
May 16

Whether you're a novice or a Lego Master Builder, there's a place for you to construct your masterpiece. Build on your own or collaborate with the people around you! Don't forget to bring a camera to take a picture of your creations!



Free Fun Family Event

2024 LIBRARY TOUR 2024

**POPCORN,
Snacks & Drinks**
at each location

Dutch Wonderland
tickets to
the first
50 people.



**BOOK SIGNING &
Meet the Author**

Grove Family Library
Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m.
Chambersburg, PA

John Graham Public Library
Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.
Newville, PA

**Alexander Hamilton Memorial
Free Library**
Wednesday, May 22 at 5 p.m.
Waynesboro, PA

Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m.
Shippensburg, PA

East Shore Area Library
Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m.
Harrisburg, PA

Floyd's Birthday Celebration
FREE cake and book



FLOYD STOKES



For more info, please visit
www.superreader.org
or call (717) 580-5429

Super Reader - Floyd Stokes

May 23 | 6:00 pm

Come join the fun on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm, here at the library with Super Reader, children's author Floyd Stokes!

Join Mr. Stokes as he shares his picture books and hosts a POPCORN PARTY! Dutch Wonderland tickets will be given to the first 50 people who attend! See the flier above for more information.



Teens

An Announcement About Our Teen Programs

Participants ages 12-18 are able to attend programs at the library without an adult present, but we ask that the adult(s) complete our [registration form online](#) so that we have contact information for any communication needs.



Teen Scene

Thursdays
Ages 12-18
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

STEAM SATURDAYS

Sponsored by **VGUSA**

Time: 10:30 am - 1:00pm
For Ages 10-17

STEAM Saturdays



VGUSA Gaming Club

Ages 10-17
Last Saturday of Each Month
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

This new S.T.E.A.M. program is sponsored by Video Game Club USA. 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. Each month's meeting will have a dedicated theme.

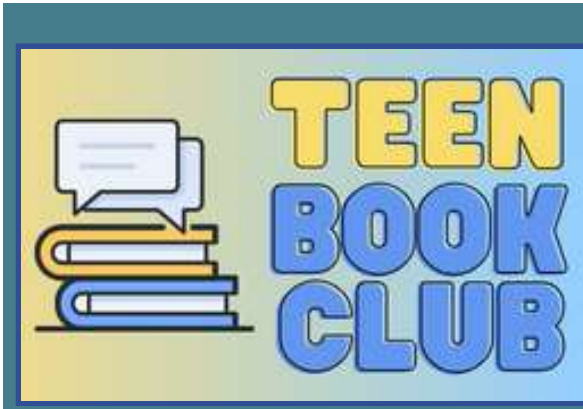
Ages 10-17
Tuesdays
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This new Gaming Club is sponsored by Video Game Club USA. This is a weekly program for youth ages 10-17 that provides the opportunity to play card games, board games, trivia games, video games, and to socialize with other teens.

Teen Book Club

Ages 12 - 18
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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



The Book Nook

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	10am - 2pm	

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

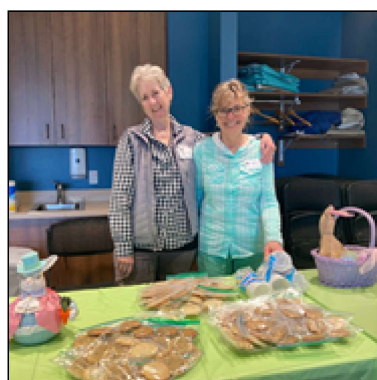
Friends of the Coy Library

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.



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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