

Coy Public Library Summer Learning Program 2025



Registration is encouraged for all programs, required for camps.

Call, visit the library, or visit our website to register.

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Library Hours:

Mon: 9am-8pm

Tue: 9am-8pm

Wed: 9am-8pm

Thu: 9am-8pm

Fri: 9am-5pm

Sat: 9am-5pm (through 6/14)

Sat: 9am-1pm (**starting 6/21**)

Sun: Closed

Closed 5/26 & 7/04

Beanstack Sign Up



All About Our 2025 Summer Learning Program!

Read for fun and enjoy free activities! Registration for our reading challenge opens May 1st 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 either 60 days of the summer, or a set number of minutes based on your age. Ages 0-18 earn tokens along the way and everyone earns extra raffle entries for extra reading! Track reading online, with the Beanstack mobile app, or using our paper tracking sheets. Log your reading from June 1st-August 12th! The raffle baskets will be available to view at our Awards Party at 6:00 pm on Tuesday August 12th, and we will draw winners then! Those not in attendance will be entered into a separate raffle. The tokens will be redeemable at the Tokens to Trophies Prize Shop, open at the Awards Party or by appointment through August 23rd! Earn extra tokens by checking out books from your age group's booklist, attending Camps, Performers, and Regular Programs!

GO Cumberland

Between June 1st and August 15th, hike selected parks throughout Cumberland County, find the secret code, log it into Beanstack, and earn prizes! Booklets with more information are available at the library. Sponsored by Wellspan Health.

Program Sign Ups

Weekly Programs

*Closed July 4th



Baby and Me | Ages 0 - 2 | Mon 9:45 am | Fri 9:45 am | June 9th - August 15th

Join us for a short board book, songs, and play time!

Summer Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 | Mon 10:30 am | Thurs 4:00 pm | Fri 10:30 am | June 9th - Aug 15th

We will read 1-2 short picture books, and finish with fun activities!

Build With Me Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 | Mon 11:00 am | Fri 11:00 am | June 9th - Aug 15th

Join us as we read a story then use blocks or other materials to build something related to it each week!

Elementary Storytime | Ages 5 - 10 | Wed 3:00 pm | June 11th - Aug 13th

Join us for 1-2 books and fun activities!

Chapter Book Club | Ages 7 - 12 | Every other Wed 6:00-7:00 pm | Jun 11th & 25th |

Jul 9th & 23rd | Aug 6th

Join us as we read through chapters between meetings and come together every other week for discussion/activities related to what we've been reading.

Teen Crochet Club | Ages 10-18 | Mondays 1:00pm-2:00pm | June 9th - Aug 11th

Calling all creative teens! Join us for a fun-filled crochet workshop where you'll learn the basics of crochet stitches & techniques. No experience necessary - just bring your enthusiasm and we'll provide the rest!

Gaming Club | Ages 10 - 18 | Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 pm | June 17th - Aug 5th

Join us for card games, board games, video games, and socialization with other teens!

Teen Book Club | Ages 12 - 18 | Every Other Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm | Jun 11th & 25th | Jul 9th & 23rd | Aug 6th

Join us as we read through chapters between meetings then come together to discuss and do activities related to what we're reading!

Teen Scene | Ages 12 - 18 | Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm | June 12th - August 14th

Dive into an exciting world of learning at Teen Scene, a dynamic library program where you can explore a variety of topics, build new skills, and spark your creativity! Each session will feature a new theme—ranging from life skills and literacy to STEAM, arts, pop culture, and more.

Preschool Mini Camps

Space is limited, registration required! Mini, 1-hour camps for ages 3-5 and their parents/caregiver. Wednesdays 10:00 am & 4:00 pm or Thursdays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Colors on the Farm Mini Camp | June 4th & 5th

Come and join our mini camp that is designed for preschoolers to discover the colorful wonders of nature, animals, and the farm environment.

Little Shutterbugs Mini Camp | June 25th & 26th

Lens be real, photography is amazing! This fun-filled photography experience will teach you how to see the world through a new lens while capturing unforgettable moments.

Play-Doh Palooza Mini Camp | July 9th & 10th

Join our mini camp where young minds explore creativity and imagination through the fun world of Play-Doh!

Regular Camps

Space is limited, registration required! Registration open April 26 - May 17. Sign up with your camp preferences. As we fill the camps, we do our best to admit every child into at least 1 camp. We will contact you by the end of day May 23 with what camp(s) you were admitted to. Camps held 9:30-11:30 am on Wednesdays (Grade K-3) & Thursdays (Grade 4-8)

Brick by Brick: The Art of LEGO Design Camp | June 11th (K-3) & 12th (4th-8th)

Get ready to build, create, and explore in this action-packed LEGO Brick Camp! Campers will unleash their creativity while tackling exciting challenges, engineering projects, and storytelling adventures using LEGO bricks.

Earth & Art: A Nature-Inspired Creative Camp | June 18th (K-3rd) & 19th (4th - 8th)

Join us for painting and drawing to mixed media, campers will use natural materials such as leaves, stones, and flowers, incorporating them into their art projects. This hands-on approach connects creativity with the beauty of the natural world.

Beyond the Panels: A Graphic Novel Creation Camp | July 16th (K-3rd) & 17th (4th - 8th)

Calling all storytellers, artists, and comic book fans! At Graphic Novel Creation Camp, campers will bring their imagination to life by designing and illustrating their very own graphic novel or comic book. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn how to develop characters, craft exciting plots, and use visual storytelling techniques to create a compelling masterpiece!

Cover to Cover: The Art of Book Design and Sculptures | July 23rd (K-3rd) & 24th (4th-8th)

Join us to try the art of designing stunning book covers that capture the essence of a story and various techniques to sculpt books, including carving, folding, tearing, and gluing, turning a simple book into a piece of art.

Art From the Heart: Expressing Emotions Through Color | July 30th (K-3rd) & July 31st (4th-8th)

Get ready to use creativity to express feelings, tell stories, and explore personal experiences through different art forms. Campers will dive into self-expression using painting, music, movement, and more, while learning how colors, shapes, and textures can bring emotions to life.

Special Camps

Space is limited, registration required!

Passport: A Global Journey in Dyes and Pigment | June 16th (Ages 6-8) & June 17th (Ages 9-11) | 10:00-11:30 am

Embark on a vibrant journey through history, art, and science as we explore the rich traditions of dyes and pigments from cultures around the world! In this hands-on summer camp, young explorers will discover how natural materials—plants, minerals, and insects—have been used for centuries to create stunning colors.

American Girl: Saige Copeland's Guide to Art and Adventure (multi-day) | Ages 6-12 | July 7th & 8th | 10:00-11:30 am

Come explore the colors of New Mexico with Saige Copeland and her Appaloosa Spotted horse, Picasso. Her horse is named after the famous artist, Pablo Picasso and Saige is fighting to keep art in her school, after budget cuts. We will explore Saige's world and discover how sometimes we need to call on our creative side to overcome obstacles.

Color Quest: A Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math Adventure (multi-day) | Aug 4-6 (Ages 6-9) | August 7-8 (Ages 10-17) 9:30-11:30 am

Get ready for a colorful adventure where science meets creativity! At Color Quest, campers will dive into the world of color through hands-on experiments, artistic creations, and mind-blowing STEAM activities.

Teen Camps (Ages 12-18)

Lollipop Lane: A Life-Size Candy Land Adventure | June 19th | 1:00-3:00 PM | Registration required!

Come experience the classic board game Candy Land come to life with a giant, interactive adventure! Teens will complete fun challenges and mini-games.

Fiction & Fineries: A Literary Masquerade | July 17th | 1:00-3:00 PM | Registration required!

Come ready to mingle amongst other literary characters! Dress up in your favorite literary character as we play games and talk about the books we love!

Performers and Family Camps

All ages welcome. Join us at the library for our Tuesday evening performances! Outdoors (weather-permitting), bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy.

Brush into Summer Kickoff feat. Mark DeRose | June 10th at 6:00 pm

Register for 6:00 pm or 6:30 pm to secure your spot and reserve your family snack pack, craft supplies, and a spot to enjoy our kickoff entertainment of Mark DeRose. *Special Raffle!

Ridiculous Nicholas Super Sideshow | June 17th at 6:00 pm

Nick performs a unique and hilarious family-friendly one-man circus show. Versatile and professional, "The Ridiculous Nicholas Show" is a highlight of any special event.

LEGO Color Our World Challenge Family Camp | June 24th at 6:00 pm

Gather your family to complete a series of challenges using LEGO bricks of different colors to test their creativity, speed, and problem-solving skills.

"Science Heroes: The Adventure of the Missing Color" | July 1st at 6:00 pm

Join us for this interactive and exciting STEM show that combines the magic of stories with the wonders of science.

Bingo Beyond the Rainbow Family Camp | July 8th at 6:00 pm

Gather your family for this colorful adventure to bingo the night away together and walk away with some bookish prizes.

Mike Rose Magic | July 15th at 6:00 pm

Join us for a show consisting of impossible magic tricks and off the wall comedy all themed around color.

Colonial Games Family Camp | July 22nd at 6:00 pm

In collaboration with the Shippensburg Historical Society, come travel back to 18th-century America and enjoy the traditional games and pastimes played by children and families in the 1700s! From classic outdoor activities to table-top games, this camp brings history to life through play.

Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary | July 29th at 6:00 pm

This sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) reptile rescue and education organization from Amish country, Pennsylvania. Our mission is to give reptiles a chance, by rescuing reptiles that need our help, and by providing fun outreach programs to spread our love of reptiles.

Tie Dye Family Camp | August 5th at 6:00 pm or 6:30 pm

Add some color to your life! Bring your family to the library for a tie-dye program.

Bring 1 t-shirt or other white item per person to dye.

Golden Brush Awards Party | August 12th at 6:00 pm

Join us for free pizza, awards, and celebration! The Tokens to Trophies Prize Shop will be open for participants to redeem their tokens for exciting prizes! Also, get ready to run, walk, and dance your way through a vibrant explosion of color at the Color Splash Run! Wear white & finish the race as a walking rainbow!

Special Programs

Touch-a-Truck & the Library Duck Derby | All Ages | May 31st | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Explore trucks, enjoy delicious food from local food trucks, shop unique vendors, and support kid and teen entrepreneurs showcasing their creativity. Don't miss the Coy Public Library Duck Derby at 1:30 PM, starting at the King Street Bridge and finishing at the Coy Library Bridge.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover | Ages 2-8 | June 12th | 5:00 pm

Bring a stuffed animal friend for a special storytime, and then leave them at the library for a fun night of sleepover activities! Pick them up the next day, and catch up on all their fun.

American Girl Doll Sleepover | Ages 4-8 | June 19th | 5:00 pm

Bring a doll friend for a special storytime, and then leave them at the library for a fun night of sleepover activities! Pick them up the next day, and catch up on all their fun!

Christmas in July Storytime | All Ages | July 23rd | 2:00 pm

Join us for a special Christmas in July Storytime with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

American Girl Tea Party: Welliewishers | Ages 5-11 | August 28th 5:00-6:30 pm

Come join us for our American Girl: Welliewishers tea party! Bring your doll for a special doll sized craft, tea, and snacks! Registration is required and spaces are limited.