

The Coy Chronicle

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"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice." — T.S. Eliot

Upcoming Events

Yoga at the Library

We are excited to offer a twice-weekly yoga class for adults of all ages and experience levels.

The classes are held on Thursdays at 4:30 pm and Fridays at 10:00 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

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

January Book Discussion

Thursday, January 11

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Come to the library and discuss the written play, "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child", on January 11th at the monthly book club!

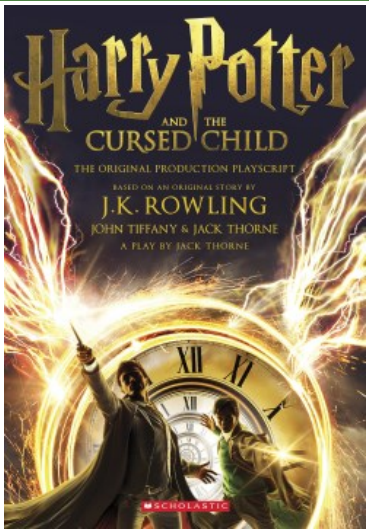
You can request this item through our [digital catalog](#), or by calling the library at 717-532-4508.

The Eighth Story. Nineteen Years Later.

Based on an original story by J.K. Rowling, John Tiffany, and Jack Thorne, a new play by Jack Thorne, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* is the eighth story in the Harry Potter series and the first official Harry Potter story to be presented on stage.

It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband and father of three school-age children.

While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a





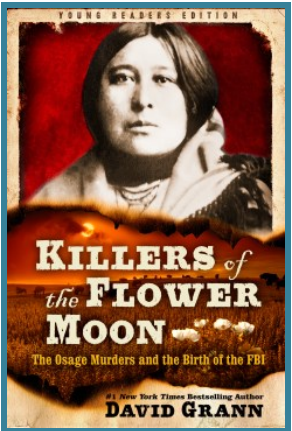
family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places.



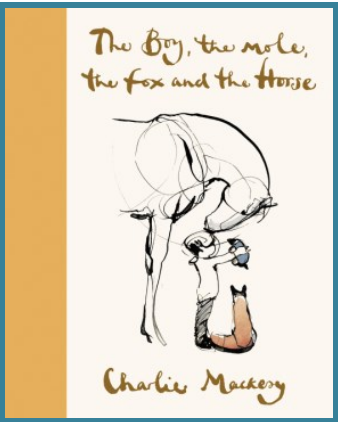
Upcoming Titles for Book Club



February 8



March 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 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.



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

January 15th
11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on January 15th 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 January 20th.

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



Announcements



Annual Online Auction

April 6 - April 14

We are currently seeking donations for our online auction!

The 4th annual online auction to benefit the library will be held **April 6 - April 14, 2024**. Last year's auction raised over \$7,000 for our library, and we hope to raise \$10,000 this year. Our last three auctions featured collected items donated by the Friends and Board members of the library, and also local businesses and community members.

We will happily accept:

- Handcrafted items
- Gift cards to local stores, restaurants, businesses
- Certificates for services (labor, consultations, instruction, etc.)
- Gift baskets
- Collectibles
- Jewelry
- Furniture
- ...and much more! Items may be dropped off at the library circulation desk.
- If you have questions, please contact Angie at asachleben@hotmail.com or call 717-532-9760.
- All proceeds will go directly to library operations.



Themed gift baskets are always a big hit at our auction, as well as gift cards and certificates!

Kids' Korner



2024 Winter and Spring Youth Services Programs

Registration is now open for our Winter - Spring programs! We are excited to offer a new language class for littles and several new programs for teens! Check our [digital flyer](#) for more information, or read about some of the upcoming programs below. You can sign up by using this google form [here](#) or by calling 717-532-4508!



Chinese Language Learning for Little Ones

Ages 3 - 5
2nd & Last Saturday
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Jan 13 | Jan 27
Join us for this twice monthly program for ages 3-5 focusing on an introduction to Chinese language, led by a native speaker. This will involve interactive games, stories, and



Sensory Storytime

Ages 2-5
Wed 11:30-12:00
Jan 15-Mar 29
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



Read to Dogs

Ages 6-12
3rd Tues
6:30-7:00 pm (A)
7:00-7:30 pm (B)
Jan 16
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

other fun ways for children, and
their grownups to start to learn
the basics of another language.

welcome, including siblings.

Limited to 10 families.



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.

Please note: Teen Scene's first meeting in 2024 will be on January 18.



STEAM Saturdays

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.



VGUSA Gaming Club

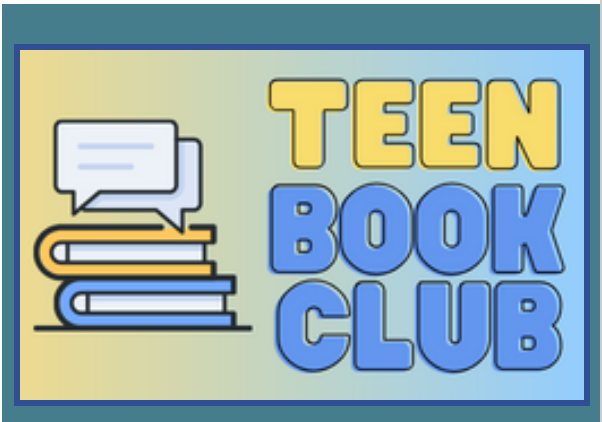
Ages 10-17
Tuesdays
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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.

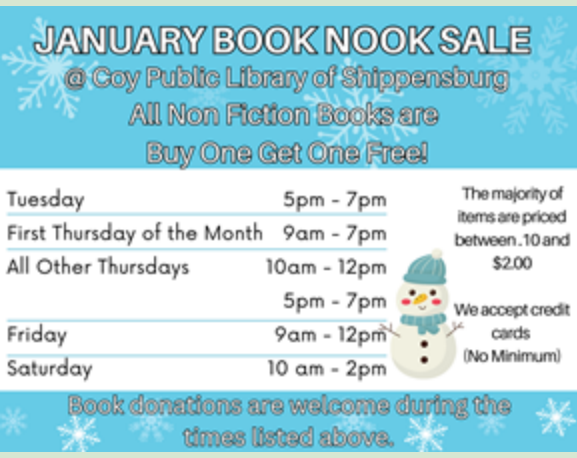
NEW Teen Book Club

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

Join us for this BRAND NEW 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



January Special
at the Book Nook
All Non-Fiction 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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