

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM SEPT-DEC 2026

**Join us at the Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R.
Coy Public Library of Shippensburg**

**Registration is required for monthly programs,
encouraged for all programs. 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
SUN: CLOSED**

Library Closing Dates

**Sept 7
Nov 26 & 27
Dec 24 & 25
Dec 31 (close at 1:00 pm)
January 1**

PROGRAM SIGN UP



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

*DIFFERENT WEEK THAN USUAL

Sessions within the same week will feature the same books and activities.

AGE 0-5 PROGRAMS

BABY & ME | AGES 0-2 | MON 9:45-10:05 AM | FRI 9:45-10:05 AM | AUG 31-DEC 4

Join us for a program designed specifically for infants through age 2! During this 20-minute program we will play, sing, do fingerplays, and sometimes read a short board book. Baby & Me playtimes are designed for parents/caregivers to participate in the activities with their child(ren).

FAMILY & ME FOR 123S | AGES 1-3 | WED 10:15-11:15 AM | SEPT 30-OCT 28

Join this special program for families with young children to explore, play share books and learn together. Family & Me, a Family Place Libraries™ program, is a **five-week program** for toddlers and their parents and caregivers. The programs are fun and play-based providing an environment rich with toys, books and art activities and an opportunity for families to spend time together, and make friends. Each week a specialist visits, giving parents and caregivers the time to talk one-on-one with specialists on various aspects of child development, parenting and early literacy.

Limited to 12 per session!

TODDLER STORYTIME | AGES 2-3 | MON 10:30-11:00 AM | FRI 10:30-11:00 AM | AUG 31-DEC 4

Join us for Toddler Storytimes! We'll read 1-2 short picture books and finish with fun activities! Toddler Storytimes are designed for parents/caregivers to participate in the storytime activities with their child(ren).

YOGA FOR YOUNG ONES | AGES 2-5 | 1ST & 3RD TUES 4:30 PM | SEPT 1 | SEPT 15 | OCT 6 | OCT 20 | NOV 3 | NOV 17 | DEC 1

This class is designed for children ages 3-5 years with an accompanying adult. This playful yoga class will be using stories, songs, and games. Children explore yoga poses that spark their imagination and build coordination, balance, and body awareness. Siblings welcomed.

Registration required, limited space.

BOOKS & BOOTS | AGES 2-4 | 2ND & 4TH TUES 11:30 AM-12:00 PM | SEPT 8 | SEPT 22 | OCT 13 | OCT 27 | NOV 10

Join us for a story about nature, then put on boots and head outside to make the book topic come alive! Rain or shine, plan for the weather!

AMERICAN GIRL: BITTY BABY | AGES 2-5 | 3RD THURS 5:00-5:30 PM | SEPT 17 | OCT 15 | NOV 19 | DEC 17

Join us for this program for the littlest doll lovers. Bring your favorite doll, for a story and doll activity!

SENSORY STORYTIME | AGES 2-5 | WED 11:30 AM-12:00 PM | SEPT 2-DEC 2

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.**

BUILD WITH ME STORYTIME | AGES 3-5 | THURS 10:30-10:45 AM | FRI 11:15-11:30 AM | SEPT 3-DEC 4

Join us for this fun storytime! We will read 1 book and use blocks, boxes and more to build along with the story each week!

STEAM STORYTIME | AGES 3-5 | TUES 11:00-11:30 AM | THURS 4:30-5:00 PM | SEPT 1-DEC 3

Join us for this new program which will include 1-2 books, and then a STEAM activity related to the book(s) we read. Focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME | AGES 4-5 | MON 11:15-11:45 AM | THURS 11:00-11:30 AM | AUG 31-DEC 3

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

PRESCHOOL MONTHLY MINI-CAMP | AGES 3-5 | 4TH THURS | 6:00-7:00 PM |
SEPT 24-CAPYBARA | OCT 22-ALL TURTLES | *NOV 19-BREAKFAST

1-hour preschool learning camps featuring books, learning activities, and stations exploring letters, numbers, patterns and more within each chosen topic, working on skills to get them ready for preschool/school. **A parent or caregiver is required to stay to participate in the fun.**

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

CHAPTER BOOK CLUB | AGES 7-12 | WED 6:00-7:00 PM | SEPT 2-DEC 9

Join us for this weekly program, which has 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.

READ TO DOGS | AGES 6-12 | 3RD TUES 6:00-6:30 PM (A) & 6:30-7:00 PM (B) |
SEPT 15 | OCT 20 | NOV 17 | DEC 15

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.

HOMESCHOOL WORKSHOP | AGES 6-18 |

These enrichment workshop offer students a time to come together and explore a variety of topics.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1ST - 5TH GRADE)

1ST WED 12:30-1:15 PM | SEPT 2 | OCT 7 | NOV 4 | DEC 2

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

1ST WED 1:30-2:15 PM | SEPT 2 | OCT 7 | NOV 4 | DEC 2

AMERICAN GIRL: GIRL OF TODAY | AGES 6-11 | 1ST THURS 5:15-6:30 PM |

SEPT 3-MAKING A DIFFERENCE | OCT 1-SPORTS & FITNESS | NOV 5-MANNERS |

DEC 3-GIFT GIVING - SPECIAL HOLIDAY CRAFTING EVENT

This monthly program focuses on different topics that girls and preteens need to learn to become more confident, bold, independent, and self-sufficient young women, qualities captured in the modern and current American Girl dolls.

LEGO CHALLENGE | AGES 5-12 | 1ST THURS 6:15-7:15 PM |

SEPT 3-FAVORITE FAIR ACTIVITY | OCT 1-FAMOUS WORLD LANDMARKS |

NOV 5-PET ROCK | DEC 3-BUILD YOUR PERFECT TREEHOUSE

Join us for a monthly LEGO time to see if you can build to meet the challenge!

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD | AGES 6-12 | 2ND THURS | 5:15-6:30 PM |

SEPT 10-OHIO | OCT 8-BRAZIL | NOV 12-CALIFORNIA | DEC 10-FRANCE

Come explore countries around the world and states in our own backyard.

LEGO CLUB | AGES 5-12 | 3RD THURS 6:15-7:15 PM | SEPT 17 | OCT 15 | NOV 19 | DEC 17

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!

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB | AGES 6-12 | 4TH THURS 5:15-6:30 PM | SEPT 24- KIT 1934 | OCT 22- JULIE 1974 | NO PROGRAM IN NOV | **DEC 17 - SPECIAL BITTY BABY & WELLIE WISHER EVENT

Each month we will explore the life and times of the most recent Girls of the Year.

STEAM | AGES 6-11 | 2ND SAT 9:30-10:45 AM | SEPT 12 | OCT 10 | NOV 14 | DEC 12

Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN CROCHET CLUB | AGES 10-17 | MON 3:30-4:30 PM | AUG 31-NOV 30

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

GAMING CLUB | AGES 10-17 | TUES 3:00-5:00 PM | SEPT 1-DEC 1

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 CHESS CLUB | AGES 8-18 | TUES 5:30-7:00 PM | SEPT 1-DEC 1

Join us for Teen Chess Club! Whether you know how to play or want to learn, this club is open for everyone.

TEEN BOOK CLUB | AGES 12-18 | WED 5:00-6:00 PM | SEPT 2-DEC 9

Join us for this weekly program, which has 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.

TEEN SCENE | AGES 12-18 | THURS 3:00-4:00 PM | SEPT 3-DEC 3

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.

STEAM SATURDAY | AGES 12-18 | 2ND SAT 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | SEPT 12 | OCT 10 | NOV 14 | DEC 12

This is a monthly program for youth ages 12-18 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.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH | SEPTEMBER

If you have a library card already, bring a friend or family member who would like to have their own!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK | OCT 4-10

Join us for a celebration of the freedom to read! Come take a photo in our "I Read Banned Books" photo booth located by the front desk. Tag us on Instagram @coypubliclibraryofshippensburg using the tag #ReadBannedBooks. Please come to a member of the Youth Services Staff for a prize for participating.

HARRY POTTER LEGO FAMILY EVENT | OCT 3 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Join us for this family event and build Harry Potter LEGO sets to be displayed for Halloween! Light refreshments will be provided.

TRICK OR TREAT | OCT 27 | 5:00-7:00 PM

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

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY | AGES 6-11 | OCT 29 | 5:00-6:30 PM | HARRY POTTER

Come dressed as a Harry Potter character or in your favorite house colors.

PICTURE BOOK MONTH | NOVEMBER

Come find some picture books and complete our Picture Book Challenge!

THANKSGAMING FAMILY CAMP | NOV 10 | 6:00-7:00 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.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE | DEC 8 | 10:00 AM-3:00 PM | SANTA VISIT 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for our annual Holiday Open House! Holiday Storytime and craft on the hour throughout the day with Santa, craft, and snacks from 5:30-7:00 pm!