



The Coy Chronicle

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“March came in that winter like the meekest and mildest of lambs, bringing days that were crisp and golden and tingling, each followed by a frosty pink twilight which gradually lost itself in an elfland of moonshine.”

– L. M. Montgomery, [Anne of the Island](#)

Upcoming Events



Display Case

Stop by and see our new display about our history as a library! Currently featured are books from the original collection, photographs of the exterior and interior of our train station location, and a painting of the library on one of the original slate roof pieces by Andrea Weaver!

This display will continue to be updated with more memorabilia and pieces throughout the year.



Celebrating Our 90th Anniversary

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!

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.



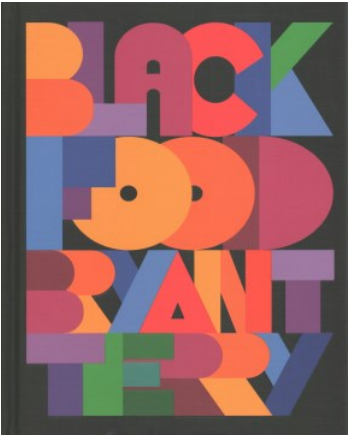
Longwood Gardens Community Read: A Celebration of Foodways and Culture

Celebrate the tenth year of the Community Read with a look at how food connects people —especially for special moments— and how food connects to the world of plants and gardening.

Black Food : Stories, Art & Recipes from Across the African Diaspora

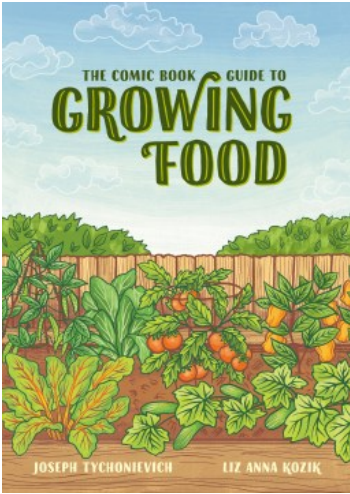
by Bryant Terry

A James Beard Award-winning chef, educator and author presents a joyful celebration of Black culture by interweaving food, experiences and community through poetry, essays and recipes including Crispy Cassava Skillet Cakes, Meatballs with Egusi and Squash, and Jerk Chicken Ramen.



[Buttermilk Fried Chicken Cooking Demo](#)

Click on the link above to watch as Executive Chef Ramin Coles from the Sweet Home Café at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture cooks up two recipes from our 2023 Community Read title *Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora*.



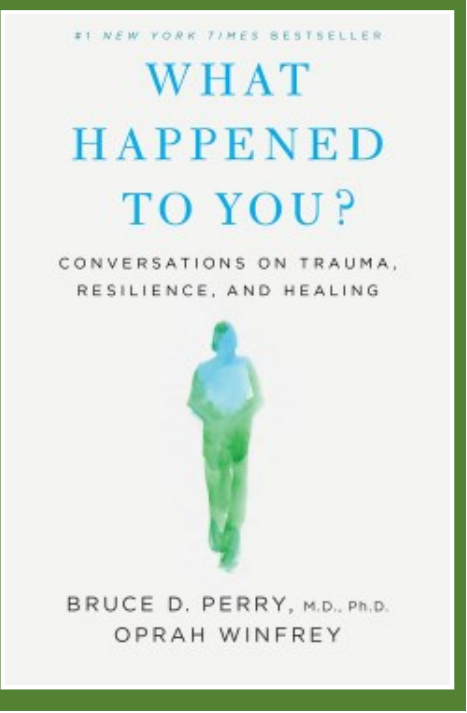
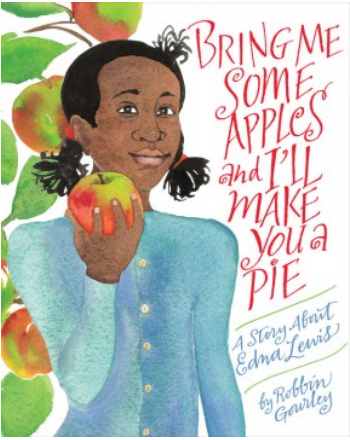
The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food : Step-by-Step Vegetable Gardening for Everyone
by Joseph Tychonievich

A gardening guide, in the form of a graphic novel, that walks beginners through the steps of planning, planting, caring for and harvesting their first vegetable garden, along with “cheat sheets” of key facts and techniques.



Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis
by Robbin Gourley

From the whippoorwill's call on the first day of spring through the first snowfall, Edna and members of her family gather fruits, berries, and vegetables from the fields, garden, and orchard on their Virginia farm and turn them into elaborate meals.



March Monthly Book Discussion

Please join Carolyn Cook for an in-person discussion at the library about Oprah Winfrey and Bruce D. Perry's book, "What Happened to You?" on **Thursday, March 9**, from **5:00-6:30pm**.

"Oprah Winfrey and renowned brain development and trauma expert, Dr Bruce Perry, discuss the impact of trauma and adverse experiences and how healing must begin with a shift to asking "What happened to you?" rather than "What’s wrong with you?"

Grounded in the latest brain science and brought to life through compelling narratives, this book shines a light on a much-needed path to recovery – showing us our incredible capacity to transform after adversity."

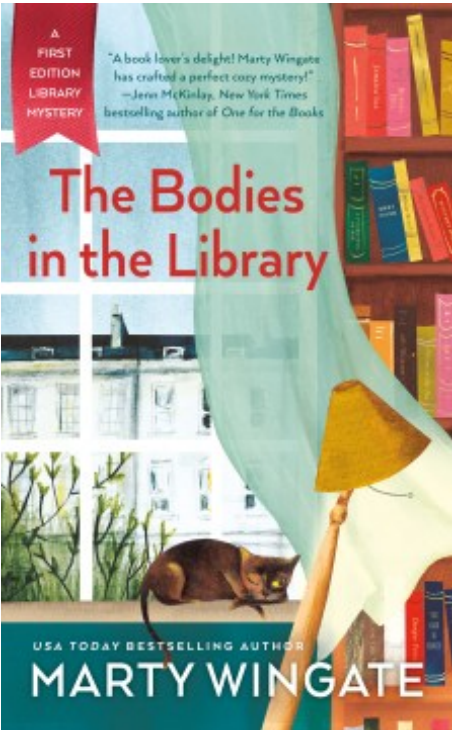
Take a Peek at April's Book Club Selection!

The Bodies in the Library
by Marty Wingate
April 13

"Hayley Burke has landed a dream job. She is the new curator of Lady Georgiana Fowling's First Edition library. The library is kept at Middlebank House, a lovely Georgian home in Bath, England. Hayley lives on the premises and works with the finicky Glynis Woolgar, Lady Fowling's former secretary. Mrs. Woolgar does not like Hayley's ideas to modernize The First Edition Society and bring in fresh blood.

Hayley is faking it till she makes it, and one of her plans to breathe new life into the Society is actually taking flight--an Agatha Christie fan fiction writers group is paying dues to meet up at Middlebank House. But when one of the group is found dead in the venerable stacks of the library,

Hayley has to catch the killer to save the Society and her new job"--
Provided by publisher.



Paint Night Fundraiser

March 14
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Community Room

Join local artist Andrea Weaver at the library on March 14 for a special Paint Night Fundraiser! The cost is \$50 per person, which includes a historic slate from the library's carriage house, leather strap for hanging, and all painting supplies. Fifty percent of all proceeds will be donated to the library. Payment is due prior to the event. Register by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.

Light snacks, bottled water, tea and hot cocoa will be offered.

BYOB - 21 & Older

Snow Date: March 28



Jammin' at the Library

Wednesdays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Held in the Community Room

All acoustic instruments are welcome.
All musical genres are accepted!

There will be chairs arranged in a circle to accommodate musicians who come to perform, along with plenty of extra chairs outside the jam circle for those who come to listen.



Chess Club

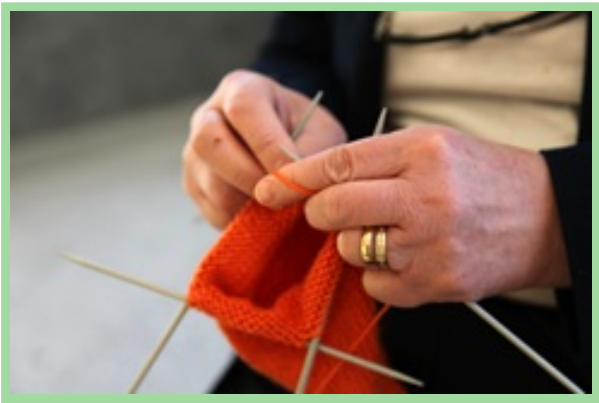
Wednesday Evenings
5:30 pm-7:50 pm
Held in the Annex (Book Nook building)



Do you enjoy playing chess? Come join the Chess Club on Wednesdays at 5:30pm!
No registration is required.

Thursday Night Knitting

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



Shippenstitchers

March 6 and March 20
11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on February 6 and February 20 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!

National Nutrition Month

National Nutrition Week was launched in 1973 by the American Dietetic Association with the theme “invest in yourself – buy nutrition.” After a popular response, the initiative moved to span a whole month. Observing the month is an excuse to reset and reflect inward to make tangible changes to our diet. When we eat healthy, nourishing foods, we’re getting a wealth of vitamins and minerals that support our bodies and help us to look and feel good.

We have lots of books about nutrition at the library. You can request them through our [online catalog](#) or come browse our shelves in person!



Announcements



3rd Annual Online Auction

Saturday, April 29 - Sunday, May 7 2023

The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg is hosting its third annual auction this spring, and the auction site is up and running!
The online auction begins **Saturday, April 29 at 8:00 p.m.** and ends on **Sunday, May 7 at 8:00 pm**
All proceeds benefit our library operations.
Many auction items will be on display in the library community room on **Saturday, May 6**, during regular library hours.

To view the 2023 auction site (donations are updated weekly):
32auctions.com/shiplibrary2023

Please e-mail Angie at asachleben@hotmail.com or Marian at mstrait1996@gmail.com if you are willing to donate.

Thank you for your consideration.



Voting is now easier and more accessible for millions of Pennsylvanians!

Voters now have more options, including:

- Mail-in voting: vote.pa.gov/MailBallot
- More time to register to vote: vote.pa.gov/Register
- Online request for mail-in ballots: vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

For more information on how and where to register to vote, [click here](#).

New voting systems are secure, accessible and auditable. [Learn more about election security in Pennsylvania](#).

REGISTER TO VOTE

BECAUSE YOUR VOTE MATTERS

For more info, visit: vote.pa.gov

You can do the following things by going online:

- Register to Vote
- Update Voter Record
- Check Voter Status
- Request a Vote-by-Mail
- Find Election information



Tax Forms

There's still time to file your taxes! We have plenty of paper forms for all types of filers, including the 1040, 1040-SR, and Mortgage and Rent Rebate booklets.

If you prefer to file online, [IRS Free File](#) lets you prepare and file your federal income tax online using guided tax preparation at an IRS [partner site](#) or Free File Fillable Forms. It's safe, easy and no cost to you for a federal return.

Community Outreach

Food Pantry

In the Book Nook side vestibule, there is a public food pantry for all residents of Shippensburg. This project was created by the Young Democratic Socialists at Shippensburg University. Their goal was to create a resource that could be accessed by both the broader Shippensburg community and the SU campus community. Their hope is that this project promotes connectedness between all residents of Shippensburg.

The food pantry operates on a "Take What You Need; No Questions Asked" principle.

Donations are welcome and can be placed on the cart directly.



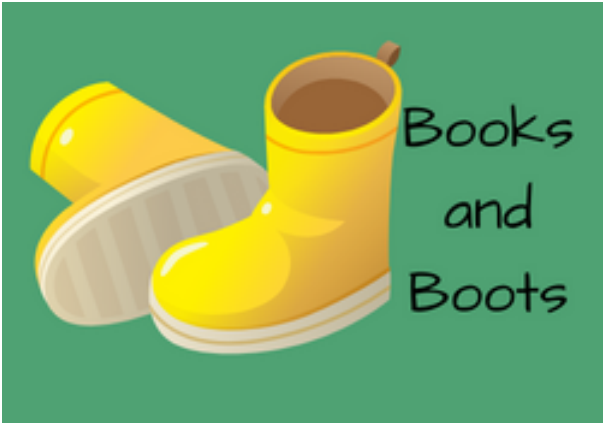
Kids' Korner

Spring 2023 Youth Services Programs

We are currently offering a variety of weekly and special programs for children ages 0-18 and will be continuing through May! Registration is encouraged for all programs, and required for monthly programs. You can register by calling, visiting the library, or by filling out [this online form](#). There are a limited number of spots in each in-person program, and we may be unable to accommodate walk-ins or extra registrations.



[Check out our new Spring Programs!](#)



Books and Boots

9:30 am - 10:00 am
Ages 2-4

Mar 8 | Mar 22 | Apr 12 | Apr 26 | May 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! This program is sponsored by Volvo. Registration is highly encouraged and can be found [here](#) or by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.



Family and Me for 123s

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 1-3

Mar 1 - Mar 29

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 families per session!



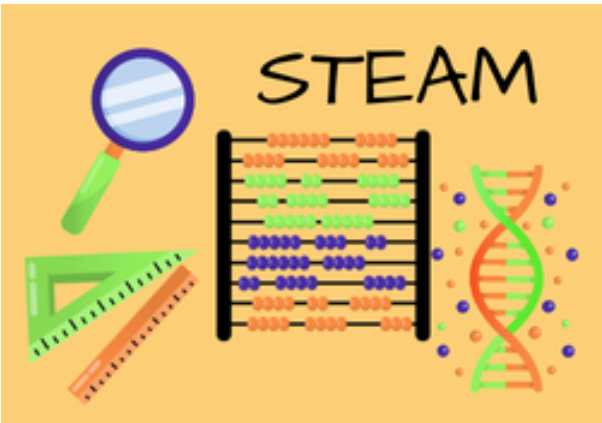
Registration is required and can be found [here](#) or by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.



Passport to the World

Ages 6-8 | 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
Ages 9-11 | 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm
Mar 9 - Egypt
Apr 13 - Italy | May 11 - Philippines

Come explore countries from around the world!
Each month we travel to a different country!
Registration is required for this monthly program and can be found [here](#) or by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.



S.T.E.A.M.

(Ages 6-9) 9:15-10:30 am
(Ages 10-12) 10:45-12:00 pm
Mar 11 | Apr 8 | May 13

Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!
Registration is required and can be found [here](#) or by calling the library at (717) 532-4508.



Photos from our February Toddler Story Time



Teens



Teen Scene
Every Thursday at 3:00 pm

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

Ages 12-18 welcomed.
[Register.](#)

The Book Nook

MARCH BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

All Fiction Books are
Buy One Get One Free!

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	
	5pm - 7pm	We accept credit cards (Minimum of \$5.00 purchase)
Friday	9am - 12pm	
Saturday	10 am - 2pm	

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

March Special at the Book Nook

All 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!



Holiday Open House



Book Nook & Amazon Storefront



Fundraising Events



These, along with our Spring Celebration 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

COVID-19 Updates

The CDC recommends everyone stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination, including all primary series doses and boosters for their age group.



Unsure how to locate and schedule a vaccine or a booster shot?
Visit gohelp.org/vaccine for a free tutorial.



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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