



News & Notes

**Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy
Public Library of Shippensburg**

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From Our Director, Jody Cole



A new year. A chance to start over and to make and keep resolutions. Here we are—a week into 2021 already!

We learned a lot last year, and we hope that we will continue to learn and improve our services, whether virtual or in-person, this year. Right now, as you know, we are operating with curbside services as we wait to see if the cases will decrease a bit and the vaccine will be

distributed. You might get a phone call from us: we're reaching out to you to see what you might need. Please let us know how we might help you.

So what's been going on since we've moved to curbside? Pride Painting and Restoration has been painting rooms on the second and third floor for when we do open again to the public. The painting was made possible from a grant from the Alexander Stewart, M.D. Foundation.

We've also finished our technology project of tagging our materials with Radio Frequency Identification tags to facilitate inventory and circulation as well as create theft prevention.

Programming this month will feature Read to Dogs, our Passport program on Argentina, a Hear Me Out dialogue on vaccinations, and the start of the One Book, One Community reading of the *Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Clark. We hope you'll join us!

Library Hours - CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY SERVICE



Monday: 9:15 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:15 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Friday: 9:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday: 9:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.



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Library Spotlight

Many Thanks to Our Board of Trustees

Josh Diehl



Josh Diehl began his tenure as a Board





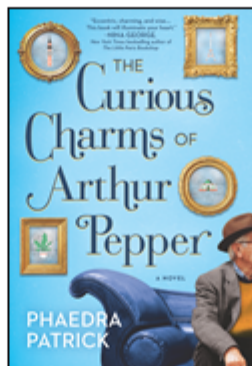
Trustee for the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg in 2016 after being approached by Jo Anne Coy and Kevin Campbell to join the Board. He has served as the Chairperson of the Property Committee and is currently serving as both the Board Treasurer as well as the Chairperson of the Finance Committee. Josh is a Shippensburg native and remembers fondly frequenting the library as a child. He enjoyed checking out books and movies. He remembers the Children's Department when it was located in the basement. Now as a father of three year old Isla, he is excited to be continuing library visits to the new Children's Wing as he watches Isla enjoying books, materials and programs.

Josh attended college in Pittsburgh and returned to Shippensburg and his roots following graduation. He is dedicated to serving his community. He is eager to enhance the library's partnership with the Shippensburg Area School District which is made very personal by his wife's position as a kindergarten teacher. He is committed to helping the library thrive and grow retaining its rich history while also enhancing its progress with new ideas.

(Coy Library Board Trustee, Josh Diehl, is pictured with his wife, Emalie, and their daughter, Isla.)

OBOC 2021 CHOICE

Representatives from various libraries have announced the selection of **Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Clark as the **2021 One Book, One Community: Our Region Reads!** selection.



Everyone is welcome to read the book and then join us for a book discussions in the near future. We will soon be receiving our copies for you to checkout, keep your eye out!

Click here for a [brief summary](#).



Will I Be Vaccinated?

The third dialogue in a new civic dialogue series that aims to build connections with PA libraries



Due to the continuing health and safety concerns surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19),

PLEASE DO NOT drop off book donations at the library or in the book drops. Donations may be taken to the BOOK NOOK on Mondays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon and on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Thank you for your understanding!

**LEARN HOW TO
Video Help for Your Library Account!**



Need help on how to access your library account on line and place a hold on requested items?

Click [HERE](#) to view our video tutorial.

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Want to browse the library shelves for the items you want?

Not sure how to view the library catalog on your device? Click [HERE](#) to view our tutorial for catalog help!



Browse the **CCLS CATALOG**

You'll find something

ME OUT

that aims to build connections with PA library patrons across distance and difference.

In partnership with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,
the Fredricksen Library of Camp Hill,
the Northland Public Library,
and the Free Library of Philadelphia, we present
Will I be Vaccinated?: A 'Hear Me Out' dialogue.

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM EST**

You will learn information about the science behind vaccines.
Hear dialogue about issues such as vaccine distribution equity and the
perceptions of vaccine safety and then voice YOUR opinion.

We will be using Eventbrite for the registration and [the page](#)
[can be found here.](#)



Kids & Teens



* Take & Make Kits Fun *



Enjoy the winter with our
JANUARY
Take & Make kit!
Be sure to reserve yours by calling
the library at 717-532-4508!



The Take & Make kits from December for
American Girl Lanie and
Passport to the World, South Africa are
available for pick up.

Phone the library to
schedule a time to pick yours up!

for everyone!

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due?

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Did you know that anyone who
lives in the state of Pennsylvania

Check out the fun with our virtual activities!

Read to Dogs



Mark your calendars *fur* some real virtual fun!

Join in with the Kindly Canines
for our

READ to DOGS program

Tuesday, January 19th at 6:00 pm

Registration is required to receive the link to participate live.

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Call 717-532-4508 to register.



A VIRTUAL

American Girl® CLUB!



Meet Kaya, the next American Girl on our virtual American Girl Club page.

Meet Kaya (pronounced KY-yah). Kaya is a Native American girl of the Nez Perce tribe. Her year of birth is around 1755 and her stories are set before the permanent settlement of the region by white European-Americans.

Kaya's nickname is KayaMagpie and with her much-loved mare, Steps High, they encounter many adventures. Kaya strives to follow her

people's ways, respecting and protecting the earth because we are all connected.

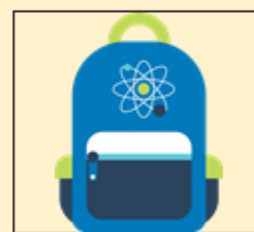
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Did you know,
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your academic success this
school year? You can find
details [HERE](#).



To learn more and experience the fun with Kaya,
follow the link [HERE](#) to our virtual American Girl Club.
**To register for a Take & Make Kit, phone the library
at 717-532-4508.**

PASSPORT to the WORLD



*Travel the world
with your virtual library passport and
join us in learning about others!*



This month we are exploring the culture,
people and history of **ARGENTINA!**
Call the library at 717-532-4508
to reserve your Take & Make Kit today!

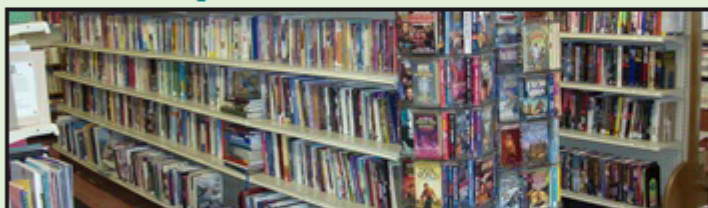


STEAM TAKE & MAKE KITS

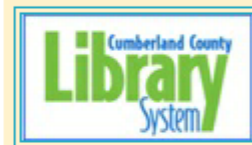
January kits will be available later in the month.
Be sure to call to reserve
your special STEAM Take & Make kits today!

FRIENDS INDEED

Library Friends' Book Store



Our library system has a
variety of databases and
educational resources
available to our patrons!
Click [HERE](#) to explore and
learn about these resources.



Patrons with Cumberland
County Library Cards are now
able to stream 4 movies a
month from Kanopy, our new
media streaming service.
Click [here](#) for more
instructions.



BOOK NOOK HOURS

MONDAY - closed
 TUESDAY - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
 1st THURSDAY of the MONTH - 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
 OTHER THURSDAYS -
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 SATURDAY - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Book Nook Manager
 Lisa Seibert



The Book Nook is closed right now.

However, we are accepting donations Monday's from 9-12 and Tuesday nights from 5-7 for anyone wanting to donate items.

Donations are greatly appreciated!

As soon as we get more volunteers to operate the store we will be back open. In order to volunteer you must join the Friends of the Shippensburg Library. (Click [HERE](#) for the Friends brochure and application for membership.)

We thank you for your patronage and wish you well!

(All proceeds from the Book Nook go to the Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy Public Library of Shippensburg.)

Book Nook Manager
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You can still support the Book Nook and the library by visiting the Friends Amazon storefront!

[Click here for more bargains at our Amazon storefront](#)

Services and Activities Provided by the Friends of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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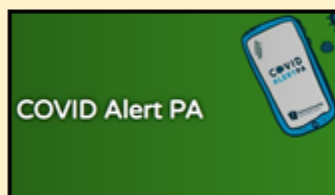
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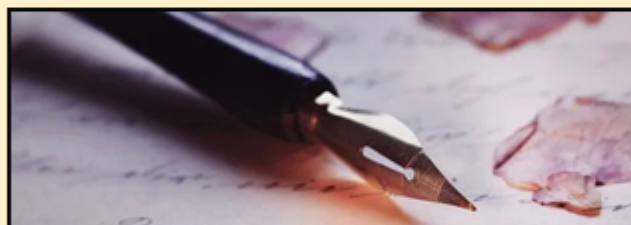


COVID Alert PA

is the official mobile app by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) that uses the [Exposure Notification System \(ENS\)](#) provided by Apple and Google. You can now add your phone to the fight against COVID-19. For more

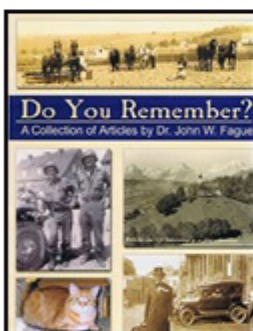


Meet the Author



We are pleased to introduce a new feature to our News & Notes newsletter. In this space you will meet authors who in have a local connection to our community and surrounding area. We hope you enjoy getting to know your literary neighbors.

In Memoriam John W. Fague



Do You Remember?
A Collection of Articles by Dr. John W. Fague

Dr. John W. Fague was born in Pittsburgh in 1925, but his family moved to Shippensburg in 1940. He completed his last two years of high school here. John followed in his father, Charles', footsteps to Penn State College. During his second semester there, Spring 1943, John failed a physical for the navy due to a perforated ear drum. However, by July, John was inducted into the army and was shipped to Europe in December, 1944. By mid-December, this 19-year-old was fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. Later, this wartime experience would become the basis for Fague's writing. Discharged from the army in 1946, John Fague had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor. Dr. Fague returned to Penn State and then went on to the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary. He returned to Shippensburg in 1951 to begin his veterinary practice, while maintaining an interest in telling his and other local soldiers' stories. In 1977, Dr. Fague began writing a weekly column, "Do You Remember?", for the *Shippensburg News-Chronicle*. These columns would eventually evolve into 3 volumes entitled *Do You Remember?*

His memoir, *One Small Corner of the Battle of the Bulge*, had been

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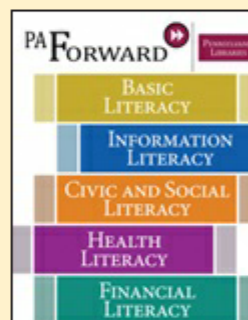
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His memoir, *One Small Corner of the Battle of the Bulge*, had been previously published in Belgium, but at the urging of Dr. Paul Gill and under the auspices of the Shippensburg Historical Society, it was published here. His interest in sharing the stories of local soldiers extended to membership in the Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, where he served as president. His civic involvements included serving as a trustee of the Shippensburg (Coy) Public Library. Dr. Fague's *Do You Remember?* Volumes and *One Small corner of the Battle of the Bulge* are available in the library for those interested in finding out more about a famous WWII battle and the many local soldiers who served in that war. Thank you to all who served!

Check This Out



The Most Checked-out books of all time from the New York Public Library

The New York Public Library turns 125 this year! To mark this auspicious occasion, the library searched back through its records to compile a list of the 10 most checked-out books in the history of the library. This all-time list includes many titles that people read, treasure and want to share with their children. "The books on this list have transcended generations and, much like the Library itself, are as relevant today as they were when they first arrived," said NYPL President Anthony W. Marx. "This list tells us something about New Yorkers over the last 125 years — what moves them, what excites them, what stands the test of time." Here are the top 10:

1. [The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats: 485,583 checkouts
2. [The Cat in the Hat](#) by Dr. Seuss: 469,650 checkouts
3. [1984](#) by George Orwell: 441,770 checkouts
4. [Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak: 436,016 checkouts
5. [To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee: 422,912 checkouts
6. [Charlotte's Web](#) by E.B. White: 337,948 checkouts
7. [Fahrenheit 451](#) by Ray Bradbury: 316,404 checkouts
8. [How to Win Friends and Influence People](#) by Dale Carnegie: 284,524 checkouts
9. [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#) by J.K. Rowling: 231,022 checkouts
10. [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle: 189,550 checkouts

Click on the above links to these books
to connect to our catalog.

Happy Reading!



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*We know things have been very different this year
but we want you to know that
the library is still here for you!*



*Thank you to Fisher's Florist &
Greenhouse
for providing our decorative
front door wreath!*



The Coy Public Library of Shippensburg would like to express our gratitude for the cards and the special holiday treats from our friends in the community!

Your well wishes and generosity
are always appreciated.

Happy New Year!



A Job Well Done!

In the November issue of News & Notes, we told you about RFID (Radio Frequency Identification), the newest addition to our library. At that time staff was working their way through every book, dvd, audio book, and music cd placing the ID tags in each item.

Well, we celebrated the end of the year by completing the tagging.

Mission Statement

*The Shippensburg Public Library
exists to provide cultural vitality
and lifelong learning through
open access to reading,
reference, programs, and
community space.*

Thanks for your



Let us hear from you -
just click on
Coy Public Library
and write a review.

*Check these books
out for your winter
reading pleasure!*



Staff Picks



*Confessions of a
Domestic Failure*

Thanks to everyone pitching in on this extensive project!



Lauren (above, left) is shown placing the tags.
Brittany, Deb and Meg (above right) give a celebratory wave for the camera as the last tag is placed in the last book.



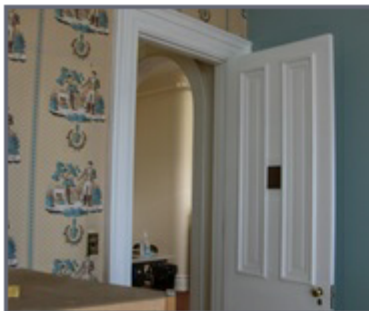
PAINTING in the NEW YEAR



The Pride Painting and Restoration company is currently working in areas of the second and third floors of the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg. The much-needed facelift has been made possible by monies from the Dr. Alexander Stewart, M.D. Foundation. The original historical value of the 1936 conversion of the Stewart home from a Victorian style to a Colonial Revival style has been honored by

retaining some of the vintage wallpaper. Complementary walls were painted colors from the Colonial Revival palette.

(Pictured above: Justin and Carrie Gallo, owners of Pride Painting and Restoration)



Pictured in bottom right photo: John Witmer (left) and Justin Gallo (right) from Pride Painting and Restoration are pictured working on the



Grateful American



The Good Daughters

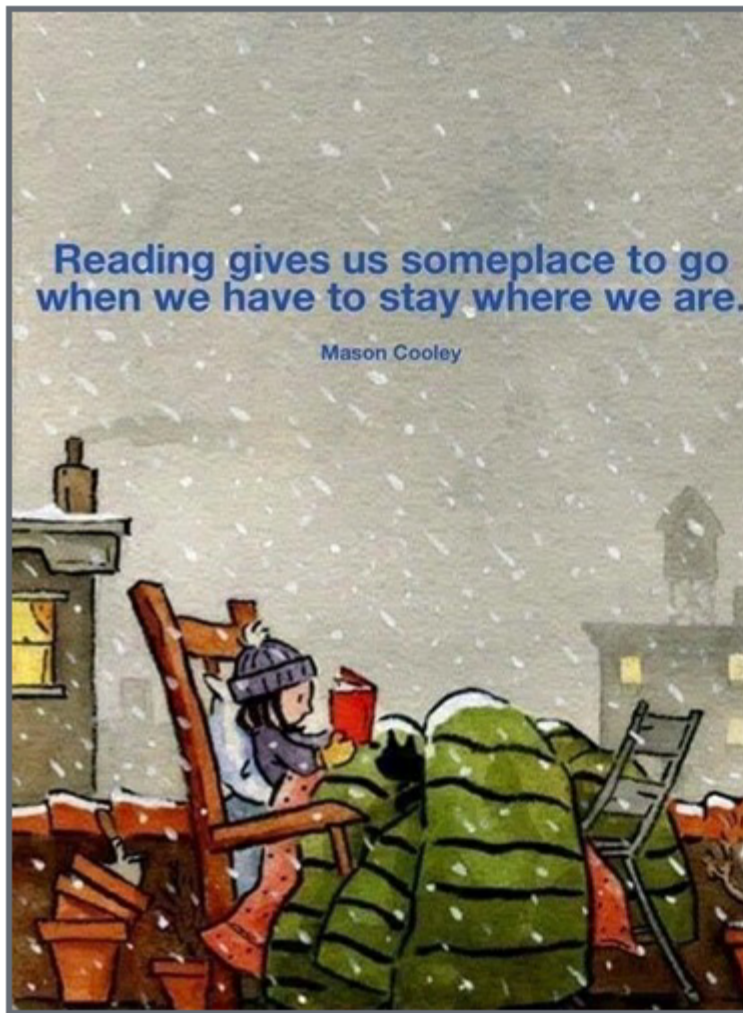


Uncle Tom's Cabin

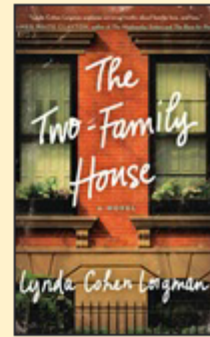


Christmas Cupcake Murder

second floor of the Coy Public Library.



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The Two-Family House