



The Coy Chronicle

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May Book Releases



Bestsellers



Special Events

Library Auction

Last day to bid is Saturday, May 1st!

As the auction comes to an end, we would like to thank those who took time to participate in our first ever library auction! Library fundraisers play a huge role in our library operations and your generous donations enrich our collections, services, and programming for all ages!



PMC presents Orphan's Court

**Thursday, May 27th
7:00pm**

Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts & the Coy Public Library present: Orphan's Court. Although the name may be misleading, Orphan's Court deals with guardianship, wills and disputes relating to estates, trusts and charities. In this presentation, we will navigate the process of dealing with a relative's estate and will after death, the process and many documents required for completion and where to go to file documents.



Hear Me Out

**Wednesday, May 26th
5:30pm**

In partnership with the Northland Public Library, the Coy Public Library, the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, the Free Library of Philadelphia presents *What Is My Racial Inheritance?* This 'Hear Me Out' dialogue will discuss how we learned about race, impacts and complications of whiteness, what we have inherited as a nation that you're exploring in your personal relationships and general familial

Register.

traditions. **Keep your eye out for registration on our website.**



Book Talk

Tuesday, June 1st

6:00pm

Join Dr. Carolyn Cook, a patron of the library, as she leads a book discussion on *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*. Register.

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

by Phaedra Patrick

Finding a mysterious charm bracelet among his late wife's possessions, sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper breaks from his routine life for the first time since her death and embarks on a quest to learn about his wife's life before their marriage, a journey that leads to unexpected self-discoveries.



Jammin' at the Library

Wednesdays from 11:30am-1:30pm as weather permits.



We will have a series of informal jam sessions with local musicians outside of the library. Come to play or come to listen. All are welcomed.

Announcements



Download our mobile app - Library2Go!

Search for Cumberland County Libraries PA in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store, or scan this QR code with the camera app on your mobile device.

MORE INFORMATION

Curbside Pickup Instructions

Please call the library at 717-532-4508 to schedule your pickup time for your items.

Although we are open to the public, we still have our curbside pickup service for those who prefer to use it. Pickup will be from the Book Nook side of the building. When you come to pick up your items, please park and come up the steps. Your items will be in a bag with your name on them.

You may place your request for items [online](#) or call us for assistance. You will be notified when your items are ready for pick up by our automated contact system.



Community Reads

Longwood Gardens

Adult Reader: The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature by J. Drew Lanham

Young Reader: Ruby's Birds by Mya Thompson

Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30pm
Birds & Birding



Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30pm
Artists on Storytelling

Kids' Korner

Summer Learning @ The Coy Public Library!

Registration is required for all events, except for performances and family camps.

Performances and family camps will be held at Britton Park this summer!

Access the Summer Flyer [here](#).



Registration for our reading challenge opens May 1st at shipreads.org.

This year, you can choose to log minutes or days that you have read! Pick whichever program you would like to complete, and sign up! The goals are to read for 60 days of the summer (all ages) OR

- 400 minutes (Ages 0-4) - Board Book Buddies
- 600 minutes (Ages 5-11) - Picture Book Pals
- 800 minutes (Ages 12-18) - Fairytale Fanatics
- 1,000 minutes (Ages 18+) - Literary Legends

. Track reading online, in the Beanstack mobile app, or download & print a paper day or minute

tracker for your reading program from the Summer Flyer. Logging starts on June 1st and goes through August 7th!



May Craft Kits

Interested in our craft kits? Register for our monthly kits, featuring fun spring crafts and activities.



Passport to the World Kits

Travel the world with your virtual library passport. This month we are exploring **Jamaica!**
Email smcculloch@ccpa.net for your kit!



STEAM Kits

Last month to order your STEAM kit! Just email smcculloch@ccpa.net!



American Girl Kits

Meet Saige! Email smcculloch@ccpa.net for your kit! This is the last month for these kits.

**Please know that we make kits after they are reserved,
so they will not be available for pickup immediately.**



Read to Dogs

Tuesday, May 18th at 6pm

Grab some books and have fun taking turns reading to our adorable, furry friends. This program for ages 6-9 is made possible by Kindly Canines! [Register](#).

Teen Scene



Join us for this outdoor program where we will have a different fun activity for each session.

Ages 12-18 welcomed.

[Register](#).

Last session of Teen Scene for spring will be

Thursday, May 13th at 3pm

until summer sessions begin in June.

The Book Nook

May Special at the Book Nook

Non-Fiction Books
Buy One/Get one Free!
 ~ Masks are required.

Mondays: Closed
 Tuesdays: 5pm - 7pm
 Wednesdays - Closed
 1st Thursday of the month: 9am - 7pm
 Every other Thursday: 10am - 12pm
 & 5pm - 7pm
 Fridays: 9am - 12pm
 Saturdays: 10am - 2pm

MAY BOOK NOOK SALE
 @ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

**ALL NONFICTION BOOKS ARE
 BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!**

Tuesday 5:00 to 7:00 Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 5:00 to 7:00 Friday 9:00 to 12:00 Saturday 10:00 to 2:00	Precautions to keep customers safe are important to us. Masks required! Please be sure to follow the instructions on the Book Nook entrance door.
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The majority of items are priced between .10 to \$2.00!
 We accept credit cards (minimum of \$5.00 purchase)

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

Friends of the Coy Public Library

Summer Learning Program



Book Nook & Amazon Storefront



Fundraising Events



These are 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!

Our Board of Trustees



Thank you Congressman Joyce!

Coy Public Library Board President, Elaine (Betsy) Haller met with U.S. Congressman John Joyce, MD on Thursday, April 1st to receive his kindly donation of books to our library.

Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine

We are in Phase 2 of Pennsylvania's vaccine rollout. All Pennsylvanians age 16 and older are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine (note that at this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech product is approved for those age 16 and 17). [Learn more...](#)

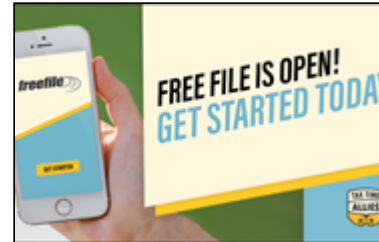


Tax Time Help - Touch Free Taxes

May 17th, 2021 is the deadline to file your 2020 tax return. Touch-Free Taxes is a free tax preparation program which can be done from the comfort of your home by connecting you to a trained volunteer to complete your taxes. [Learn more...](#)

IRS Free File

Use IRS-sponsored Free File to file your taxes for free. Keep your entire refund by preparing your taxes yourself with easy to use, name-brand tax software. Check your eligibility and get started on your return with the IRS2GO app on your phone or click [here](#).



Library Information

Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am - 8pm
Fri-Sat: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Saturdays during the summer
will be 9am-1pm.

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.

Social Media

Facebook: [CoyPublicLibrary](#)
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