



The Coy Chronicle

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Special Events



Joy to the World! The Stories Behind Our Favorite Christmas Carols

Wednesday, December 1st
6:00 pm

Join [John Maietta](#) in the Community Room for one of his popular history talks!

Click [here](#) to read about the program and to register.

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A 'Hear Me Out' Dialogue:

Grief and End-of-Life Care

Wednesday, December 15th

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Featuring Marcie Taylor with
the Drew Michael Taylor Foundation

With a constant uptick of global death counts due to COVID-19, grief may feel like an ever-present emotion, not only for those lost but also for lost time and opportunity. For many of us, grief can pool together from multiple sources—whether that be racial inequity, the climate crisis, financial insecurity, or any number of difficulties that we individually and collectively navigate. In this two-hour session, we will partner with Pennsylvanian grief counselors and end-of-life practitioners. Our goal is to hold space for lived experiences of grief, our body's reactions to grief, our cultural relationship to death, and how to navigate grief collectively. [Register](#).



In partnership with the Northland Public Library, the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, & the Free Library of Philadelphia

Upcoming Programs:

January

Reimagining Work ([Register](#))

February

Accessibility ([Register](#))



Jammin' at the Library

Wednesdays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Held in the Community Room



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

Announcements



Come See the Christmas Train Display at the Library!



We'd like to give a big thank you to Raymond Mowery for sharing this beautiful train display with the library and the Shippensburg community! Raymond is a teacher at Greencastle-Antrim Middle School. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he started collecting and building this train set in his basement. We are so happy he was willing to share it with us for the holiday season!
Swing by the library and check it out on the second floor!



Thank You to Our Donors

We have raised:
\$14,665 for the 2021 Annual Appeal
\$6,850 for the Complete This Chapter Campaign

We want to express our gratitude towards those
who have generously donated to our library.
We couldn't do it without you!



A Friendly Reminder



A face covering is strongly recommended when entering the library at this time due to the high rate of COVID-19 community transmission in Cumberland County. Thank you in advance for helping keep everyone safe at the library!



The Litter Hawk Youth Award Program

An Awards Program for Pennsylvania Youth in Grades K through 6, sponsored in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is counting on kids who care about having clean places to live and play. Litter Hawks help people see how litter and trash hurt our environment. They help people learn better ways of getting rid of trash, like recycling something that's been used so it can be made into something new again.



Deadline to participate is January 31st.

Learn more details and find FAQ's [here](#).



Holiday Closings

We will be closed on

Thursday, December 23rd

Friday, December 24th

Saturday, December 25th

No items will be due and no fines will accrue.

We wish you a Happy Holiday season!

Kids' Korner

New Year's Countdown Kit

Looking for a little extra cheer and fun for your family's New Year's Eve? Back again this year, we are excited to offer our New Year's Countdown Kits!

Register today to reserve a New Year's Countdown Kit with 12 activities for your family to enjoy together as you celebrate the start of 2022! December 20th is the deadline to sign up for this kit.



Grow with Me Program

We have two Grow with Me programs coming up soon! These programs are play-based and will feature a different theme, such as colors, numbers or blocks, each week. There will be a brief book and/or structured activity led by us, and then more fun!

December 20th-January 13th

Grow with Me: Seeds (Ages 2-3)

Mondays at 9:30 am, Tuesdays at 9:45 am, Thursdays at 10:30 am and Fridays at 10 am

Grow with Me: Sprouts (Ages 4-5)

Mondays at 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am & 5:45 pm

REGISTER >



Photos of Family Trees!





Photos from Homeschool Workshop



Teens



Teen Scene

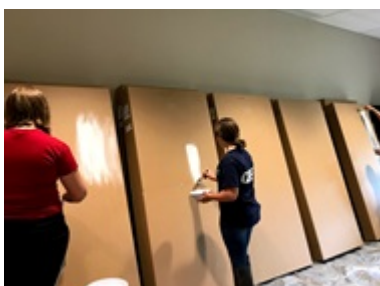
Every Thursday at 3:00 pm

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

Ages 12-18 welcomed.

[Register.](#)

Behind the Scenes



The Book Nook

December Special at the Book Nook

All Books, CDs, DVDs, etc.
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

DECEMBER BOOK NOOK SALE
@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

EVERYTHING IS
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
(Books, CDs, DVDs, and more!)

Tuesday 5:00 to 7:00
First Thursday of the Month 9:00-7:00
Thursday 10:00 to 12:00
5:00 to 7:00
Friday 9:00 to 12:00
Saturday 10:00 to 2:00

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 Library



Café De France Auction

The Friends of the Coy Public Library will conduct a silent auction of various framed art each month until April 2022 in the library lobby.

This print is titled "Café De France" and is by the artist Martin Figlinski of Florida. Print is beautifully framed and matted and was donated by the late Mike Devlin and his wife Fran Devlin.

Auction will begin during the Holiday Open House on **Tuesday, November 30th and continue until Wednesday, December 15th**. Bidding will begin at \$25 with \$5.00 increments to increase bid.

Please stop by and see "Café De France" and help support your local 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 St. if attending Coffee Hour!**



Thank you to the Friends for making the library
look beautiful for the Holiday season!



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!

Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine & Boosters

The CDC Advisory Committee expanded recommendations for booster shots to include all adults ages 18 years and older who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine at least six months after their second dose. [Read more...](#)



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.).

A Cup of Coy Newsletter

On the go? Just grab of A Cup of Coy at the library! A Cup of Coy is a shortened, printable version of The Coy Chronicle. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to receive up-to-date information on what's going at the library each month!



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.

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