



The Coy Chronicle

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"Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers." - Byron Caldwell Smith

Upcoming Events



[Longwood Gardens](#) [Community Read 2024](#)

Our 2024 selections include *The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly, our first historical fiction Community Read book all about the meaning, beauty, and solace we can find in gardens.

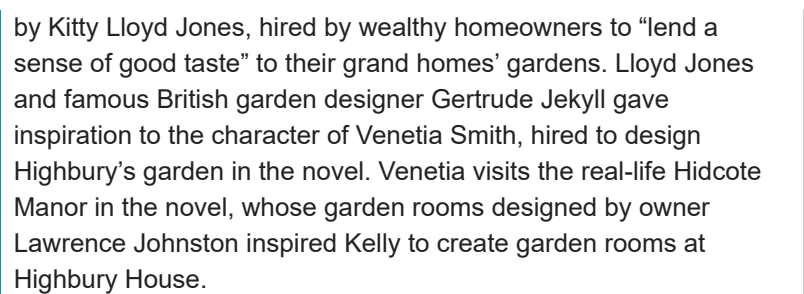
Our title for younger readers is a picture book adaptation of the classic novel *The Secret Garden*, which follows Mary Lennox as she moves into a confusing new home and finds comfort from exploring the surrounding grounds and gardens.

[The Last Garden in England](#)

Julia Kelly

The Last Garden in England exemplifies the meaning that we can all find in gardens. Just as Longwood Gardens has brought beauty to the lives of generations, so too does Highbury House—whose lovely gardens are at the center of this historical fiction spanning three generations. Taking place in 1907, 1944, and present day, this novel connects five women—from the gardens' original designer through to the modern-day designer charged with restoring their beauty—all of whom find true meaning and solace in the gardens.

Author Julia Kelly took inspiration for the book from a visit to Upton House in Warwickshire, England. Upton's gardens were designed



Calista Brill

In this picture book adaptation of the classic novel, our younger readers will follow Mary Lennox as she moves into a confusing new home and only finds comfort from exploring the grounds and gardens surrounding the imposing manor house. Through unexpected friendships, good fresh air, connecting to nature, and a mystery surrounding a secret garden, Mary is transformed.



We are excited to offer yoga classes for adults of all ages and experience levels.

Don't forget to bring a
yoga mat!

[Register here!](#)



Thursday, April 11
5:00pm - 6:30pm

You can request this item through our [digital catalog](#), or by calling the library at 717-532-4508.

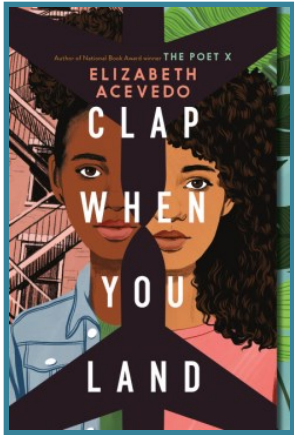
The accompanying article discusses the looting of libraries by the Nazis across Europe during World War II and the search to reunite people with the texts taken from them so long ago. The book in the photograph, an eighteenth-century religious text thought to have been taken from France in the waning days of the war, is one of the most fascinating cases.

Now housed in Berlin, it appears to contain some sort of code, but researchers don't know where it came from or what it means. Only Eva holds the answer—but will she have the strength to revisit old memories and help reunite those lost during the war?"

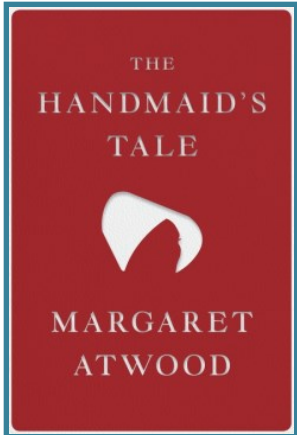


Upcoming Titles for Book Club

May 9



June 13



Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings

5:30 pm-7:50 pm

Held in the Reference Room



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



Thursday Night Knit and Crochet

Thursday Evenings
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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



Tuesday Afternoon Knit and Crochet

Tuesday Afternoons
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Are you a knitter, crocheter or interested in fiber crafts and would like to meet with others with the same interest?

If you are or want to learn how to knit or crochet, come join Dottie Kurtz here at the library on Tuesdays afternoons from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.



Shippenstitchers

April 1st

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on April 1st 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!



South Cumberland Fiber Guild

3rd Saturday of Each Month
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Guild is open to spinners, weavers, knitters, crocheters, felters, rug hookers, shepherds, plant fiber growers and others interested in the art and craft of fiber and textiles.

They meet monthly for workshops, field trips, demonstrations for the public, or to gather just to spin, knit, crochet or work on a "project-in-progress". This month they will meet April 20th.

For more information please contact Caroline Winslow at 717-423-6258.



Announcements



Bidding begins at 8:00 pm on Saturday, April 6!

Annual Online Auction

April 6 - April 14

Are you registered for the 2024 Online Auction? This year we have a great assortment of items donated from our Friends of the library, library Board members, area businesses, and community members.

The online auction begins **Saturday, April 6** at 8:00 p.m. and ends on **Sunday, April 14** at 8:00 p.m. Many auction items will be on display in the library community room on **Saturday, April 13**, during regular library hours.

To view the 2024 auction items and register, visit: 32auctions.com/shiplibrary2024
All proceeds will go directly to library operations.



Free Resources for the 2023 Tax Year!

From ordering tax forms, to e-filing... there are many free tax resources online! Find helpful links and info on our [website](#) or by going directly to irs.gov!

Federal individual tax returns are due on **April 15, 2024**.

Are You Ready to Vote in 2024?

Save these important dates for the 2024 Primary Election!

- April 8th, 2024: Last day to register to vote in the primary election.
- April 16th, 2024: Last day to apply for a mail ballot.
- April 23rd, 2024: Election Day. Polls are open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.
- April 23rd, 2024: Completed mail ballots MUST be received by 8:00 pm.

To register to vote, please click [here](#).
To check your registration status, please click [here](#).

To request a mail ballot or absentee ballot, please click [here](#).



A graphic with a blue top bar containing six white stars. Below the bar, the text "POLL WORKERS" is in blue, and "NEEDED" is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right is a blue ballot box with a white ballot featuring two red diagonal lines being inserted. At the bottom is a red bar with five white stars and the text "vote.pa.gov/GetInvolved" in white.

POLL WORKERS
NEEDED

vote.pa.gov/GetInvolved

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- A vibrant, diagonal graphic for National Library Week 2024. The background is divided into three colored sections: red at the top left, yellow in the middle, and green at the bottom right. The text 'Ready Set Library!' is written in a playful, bubbly font. 'Ready' is in white with a red outline on the red background. 'Set' is in white with a yellow outline on the yellow background. 'Library!' is in white with a green outline on the green background. In the bottom right corner, the text 'NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK' is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, and 'April 7-13, 2024' is in yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom left, the ALA American Library Association logo and the Library of Congress logo are visible.

The theme for National Library Week 2024, “Ready, Set, Library!,” promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at your library’s author talks, workshops, and book clubs.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life’s journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

You can sign up by using this google form [here](#) or by calling 717-532-4508!



Sensory Storytime

An illustration of four diverse children playing with sensory bins. A girl with black hair in pigtails is on the left, a girl with orange hair is in the center, a boy with dark skin and curly hair is on the right, and a girl with blonde hair is on the far right. They are all smiling and interacting with bins filled with colorful beads or small toys. The background is a solid light blue.

Read to Dogs



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with black hair, wearing an orange shirt and blue pants, sitting and reading a green book. A large, fluffy brown dog is sitting next to him, looking at the book.

Ages 6-12

Learning for Little Ones

Ages 3 - 8
2nd & Last Saturday
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Apr 13 | Apr 27
Join us for this twice monthly program for ages 3-8 focusing on an introduction to Chinese language, led by a native speaker. This will involve interactive games, stories, and other fun ways for children, and their grownups to start to learn the basics of another language.

Ages 2-5
Wed 11:30-12:00
April 8 - May 17
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.

3rd Tues
6:30-7:00 pm (A)
7:00-7:30 pm (B)
Apr 16
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



Chapter Book Club

Ages 8-12
Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm at the Coy Public library, children ages 8-12 enjoy the Chapter Book Club. This discussion group is led by the Director of Youth Services, Colleen Moore. The children are given reading assignments to be completed at home in preparation for the club's discussions. Usually 6 or 7 children attend. This club is open to new members.



Pictured above is Colleen Moore leading a discussion about the graphic novel, Stargazing.



Spring Celebration
Saturday, April 6
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for some family friendly fun as we celebrate spring on April 6 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm!

There will be a storytime every half hour, a coloring/craft station, candy station, and a game station. Visit all 4 stations throughout the library to complete an activities card. Place cards into a raffle to win a gift basket for your family!

Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Teens

An Announcement About Our Teen Programs

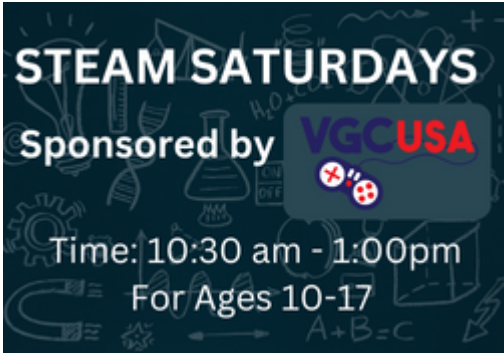
Participants ages 12-18 are able to attend programs at the library without an adult present, but we ask that the adult(s) complete our [registration form online](#) so that we have contact information for any communication needs.





Teen Scene
Thursdays
Ages 12-18
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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



STEAM Saturdays
Ages 10-17
Last Saturday of Each Month
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

This new S.T.E.A.M. program is sponsored by Video Game Club USA. This is a monthly program for youth ages 10-17 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.



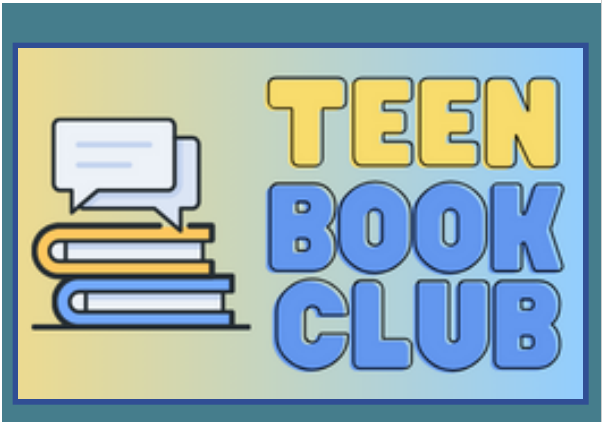
VGUSA Gaming Club
Ages 10-17
Tuesdays
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This new Gaming Club is sponsored by Video Game Club USA. 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.

Please note: Gaming Club will not meet on April 2nd.

NEW Teen Book Club
Ages 12 - 18
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us for this BRAND NEW biweekly program, which will have 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.



The Book Nook

APRIL BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

ALL Books are

Buy One Get One Free!

Tuesday	5pm - 7pm
First Thursday of the Month	9am - 7pm
All Other Thursdays	10am - 12pm
	5pm - 7pm
Friday	9am - 12pm
Saturday	10 am - 2pm

The majority of items are priced between .10 and \$2.00

We accept credit cards (No Minimum)

Book donations are welcome during the times listed above.

April Special
at the Book Nook
ALL 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

THE BOOK NOOK Fill-A-Bag Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All types of books, audiobooks, DVDs
and more for sale!

FILL A BAG FOR ONLY \$1.00!

75 W King St, Shippensburg

The Book Nook Fill-A-Bag Sale

Saturday, April 27
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Don't miss this big sale at the Book Nook! All types of books, audiobooks, DVDs, and more will be available. Fill-A-Bag for just \$1 per bag!

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.



Spring Celebration



Book Nook & Amazon Storefront



Fundraising Events



These, along with our Holiday Open House 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!

National Pet Day
April 11

In celebration of National Pet Day, please enjoy these photos of our staff's beloved pets!



Penelope



Shadow



Nigel



**Ming-Ming &
Mr. Alex**



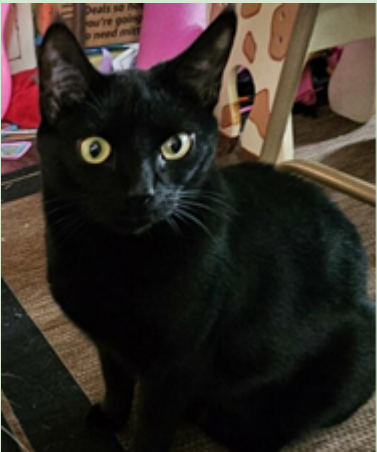
Katie



Einstein



Buddy



Batman



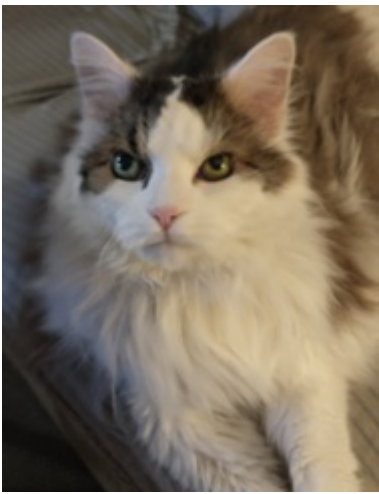
Copper



Lil Bit



Midnight



Wednesday



Bentley



Wendy



Our Finned Library Friends

George, Fred, Harry, Ron, Hermione, Severus, and Snape

Resources



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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