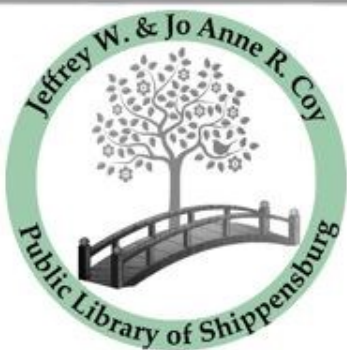




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"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different." — John Steinbeck

Upcoming Events

Yoga at the Library

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

The classes are held on Thursdays at 4:30 pm and Fridays at 10:00 am, with an additional Chair Yoga session at 11:15 am, and are led by Cindy Pimental.

Don't forget to bring a yoga mat!

[Register here!](#)

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

THURSDAYS| 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
FRIDAYS| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
CHAIR YOGA - FRIDAYS| 11:15 AM

Keep your mind healthy and release stress through our weekly yoga classes, led by Cindy Pimental.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Special Announcement about Yoga in June

Yoga will not meet the first week of June, on Thursday, June 6 or Friday June 7. They will meet on Wednesday, June 12 at 10:00 am and 11:15 am, and Thursday, June 13 at 4:30 pm. Yoga will not be in session on Friday, June 14.

All subsequent dates in June remain unchanged.

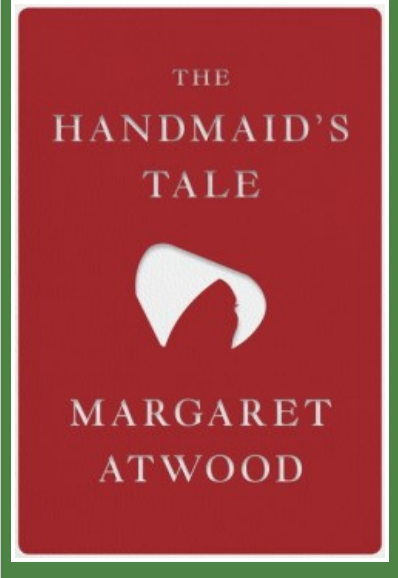
June Book Discussion

Thursday, June 13th
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Come to the library and discuss Margaret Atwood's book, "[The Handmaid's Tale](#)", on June 13th at the monthly book club!

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

"*The Handmaid's Tale* is a novel of such power that the reader will be unable to forget its images and its forecast. Set in the near future, it describes life in what was once the United States and is now called the Republic of Gilead, a monotheocracy that has



reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to, and going beyond, the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans. The regime takes the Book of Genesis absolutely at its word, with bizarre consequences for the women and men in its population.

The story is told through the eyes of Offred, one of the unfortunate Handmaids under the new social order. In condensed but eloquent prose, by turns cool-eyed, tender, despairing, passionate, and wry, she reveals to us the dark corners behind the establishment's calm facade, as certain tendencies now in existence are carried to their logical conclusions.

The Handmaid's Tale is funny, unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing. It is at once scathing satire, dire warning, and a tour de force. It is Margaret Atwood at her best."

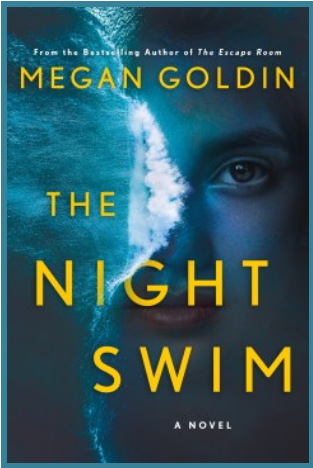


Upcoming Titles for Book Club

July 11



August 8



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

June 3

June 17

12:30 am - 6:00 pm

Held in the Community Room

Please join the Shippenstitchers on June 3rd and June 17th for open sew!

Knitters, crocheters, and quilters of all kinds are welcome to join the fun from 12:30 am - 6:00 pm. Bring your supplies and projects and stay for a little while or for the whole day!



Knit-in-Public Day

June 8

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Stop by the library to participate in or observe Knit-in-Public Day, a world-wide event!

World Wide Knit in Public Day was started in 2005 and takes place on the second Saturday of June each year. It began as a way for knitters to come together and enjoy each other's company.

Knit in Public Day is the largest knitter run event in the world. Each local event is put together by a volunteer or a group of volunteers. They bring their own fresh ideas into planning where the event should be held, and what people would like to do. The South Cumberland Fiber Guild has organized a Knit-in-Public event at the library for many years!

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 June 15th.



For more information about the guild, please contact Caroline Winslow at 717-423-6258.

Announcements



Go Cumberland!

Between June 1st and August 15th, hike selected trails in parks throughout Cumberland County. At the end of those selected trails will be a marker with a secret code. Be sure to record that code and log it into Beanstack (shipreads.org) to earn prizes! Booklets with more information are available at the library. This program is sponsored by Wellspan Health.



Reading this summer?
Earn prizes from the library!

Read for fun and enjoy free activities!
Registration for our reading challenge is open at shipreads.org.

Choose to log minutes or days of reading.
Pick which program you would like to complete, and sign up!

The goals are to read for:
60 days of the summer
-OR-
a set number of minutes based on your age

Ages 0-18 earn tokens along the way, children AND adults can earn extra raffle entries for extra reading!

Track reading online, with the Beanstack mobile app, or by using our paper tracking sheets.

Log your reading from June 1st - August 12th!

The raffle baskets will be available to view at our Awards Party at 6:00 pm on Tuesday August 13th, and we will draw winners then! Those not in attendance will be entered into a separate raffle.

The tokens will be redeemable at the Tokens to Trophies Prize Shop, open at the Awards Party or by appointment through August 23rd! Earn extra tokens by checking out books from your age group's booklist, attending Camps, Performers, and Regular Programs!

Duck Derby

June 22, 2024 @ 1:30 pm
73 West King St, Shippensburg

The Derby will start at the King Street Bridge and end at the Coy Library Bridge.
Pre-sale Tickets are available at the Coy Public Library's Circulation Desk, beginning **June 1st**.
On June 22, tickets will also be available for purchase from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Henry's Pharmacy.

Tickets
(Cash Only)

1 🦆 for \$5

5 🦆 for \$20

Cash Prizes

1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50



Sponsored by 

Duck Derby
Fundraiser

It's that time of year again!
Our annual Duck Derby will be held on June 22, 2024.

Tickets are now available for sale at our circulation desk.

Prices are as follows:

1 Duck for \$5
or
5 Ducks for \$20

Please note that ticket sales are cash only.

Cash Prizes

1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50

Kids' Korner



2024 Summer Youth Services Programs

Our Summer Program registration is in full swing! We have story times, performers, and programs for all ages, with plenty to keep your family busy this summer!

Curious about what we have to offer? Check our [digital flyer](#) for more information, or read about some of the upcoming programs below. You can sign up by clicking on the links through the [flier](#), or by calling 717-532-4508!



Literary Legends Kickoff feat. Mark DeRose

June 11
6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

[Register](#) for 6:00 pm or 6:30 pm to secure your spot and reserve your family snack pack, craft supplies, and a spot to enjoy our kickoff entertainment of Mark DeRose. We will also have a special raffle for those who attend!

This event will be held outdoors (weather permitting), so be sure to bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy!



Baby and Me

Ages 0 - 2
Mon 9:45 am | Fri 9:45 am
June 10th - August 16th

Join us for a short board book, songs, and play time!



Summer Storytime

Ages 3 - 5
Mon 10:30 am | Thurs 4:00 pm | Fri 10:30 am
June 10th - Aug 16th

We will read 1-2 short picture books, and finish with fun activities!



Build with me Storytime

Ages 3 - 5
Mon 11:00 am | Fri 11:00 am
June 10th - Aug 16th

Join us as we read a story then use blocks or other materials to build something related to it each week!

Elementary Storytime

Ages 5 - 10
Wed 3:00 pm
June 12th - Aug 14th

Join us for 1-2 books and fun activities!

Chapter Book Club

Ages 7 - 12
Every other Wed 6:00-7:00 pm
Jun 12th & 26th | Jul 10th & 24th | Aug 7th

Join us as we read through chapters between meetings and come together every other week for discussion/activities related to what we've been reading.



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
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
June 13 - August 15

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



Teen Camp: Library Mini Golf

Ages 12-18
June 20th
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[Registration required!](#) Each team will first have to design and build golf hole, then we will play a round of Library Mini Golf!



VGUSA Gaming Club

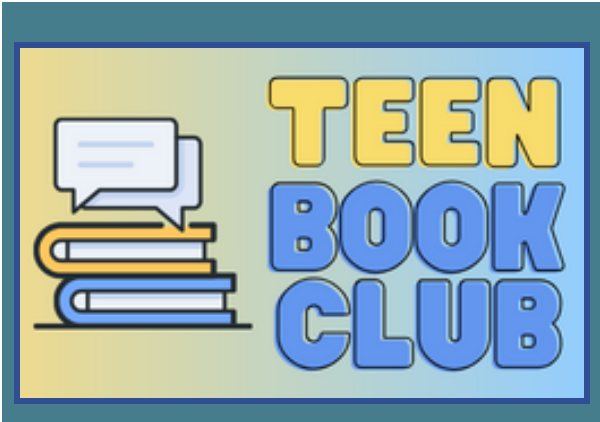
Ages 10-18
Tuesdays
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
June 18 - August 6

Join us for card games, board games, trivia, video games, and socialization with other teens!

Teen Book Club

Ages 12 - 18
Every Other Wednesday
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
June 12th & 26th
July 10th & 24th
August 7th

Join us as we read through chapters between meetings then come together to discuss and do activities related to what we're reading!



The Book Nook

JUNE BOOK NOOK SALE

@ Coy Public Library of Shippensburg

All Soft Cover 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 (No minimum)
Friday	9am - 12pm	
Saturday	10 am - 2pm	

Book donations are welcome during the
times listed above.

June Special at the Book Nook

All Soft Cover 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.



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!

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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