

## Fall Newsletter | September/October/November 2021



### West Lafayette Branch Library 85th Anniversary Celebration

The village of West Lafayette received the gift of a public library back in 1936 with the opening of the first West Lafayette Branch Library. This year marks the Branch's 85th anniversary. Come celebrate and hear the library's rich history on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the West Lafayette Branch Reading Shelter (pg. 5). Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.



### Thank you, Deborah!



Deborah Crowdy retired from the library as Youth Services Manager on August 21, 2021 after over 13 years of service. "Hands-down my favorite part of my job has been the opportunity to engage with children and teens in the programming environment. I am so energized by sharing a love of reading with patrons of all ages," Crowdy shared. The Coshocton Public Library is appreciative of all that Deborah has done for the library and Youth Department and wish her the best in retirement!

### Welcome, Corazon!



The Coshocton Public Library is pleased to welcome Corazon Britton to the library as the Youth Services Librarian. Corazon earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Wright State University and a Master of Library and Information Science from Kent State University. She previously worked with youth at Upper Arlington Public Library and Columbus Metropolitan Library. Corazon is passionate about creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for the youth of Coshocton County. She is excited for her new position and to engage with the community. Corazon looks forward to meeting you soon!

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### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**Monday, September 6**

Labor Day

**Thursday, November 25**

Thanksgiving Day

### LOCATIONS & HOURS:

**Main Library**

**655 Main Street**

**Coshocton, OH 43812**

**(740) 622-0956**

[info@coshoctonlibrary.org](mailto:info@coshoctonlibrary.org)

Monday-Wednesday 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday-Friday 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**West Lafayette Branch**

**601 East Main Street**

**West Lafayette, OH 43845**

**(740) 545-6672**

[wbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org](mailto:wbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org)

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday-Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

# Adults

## Inside Agatha Christie's England

SEPT. 1 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Virtual Program

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join us for a virtual tour of the places across England that inspired renowned author, Agatha Christie.

## Film Fanatics

SEPT. 7, OCT. 5 & NOV. 2 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library + Virtual Option

Explore the film adaptations of the books discussed in "Bookmarked." Attend either in-person or virtually.

## Coffee Chat for Readers

SEPT. 8 & NOV. 10 | 9-10 AM

West Lafayette Branch

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

This Reader's Advisory program features new & best-selling fiction books. Get new leads on great reads!

## A Celebration Presentation for

### Cleveland Indians Nation

SEPT. 13 | 7-8 PM

Virtual Program

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Take a journey through Cleveland Indians history with the author of *Ultimate Cleveland Indians Time Machine Book*, Martin Gitlin.

## Cornhole Tournament

SEPT. 17 | 4:30-8 PM

Coshocton Public Library – 7th St. Lot

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

To highlight the collection of cornhole boards available to checkout from the library, join us for an 8-team cornhole tournament!

## Bookmarked

SEPT. 21, OCT. 19 & NOV. 16 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library + Virtual Option

Explore fiction and non-fiction titles in this monthly book club. Attend either in-person or virtually.

Ongoing online conversations are held on [Padlet](#).

## Horrifying History of Coshocton

OCT. 12 | 5:45-6:45 PM

Oak Ridge Cemetery - North 6th St, Coshocton

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Explore the horrific side of Coshocton history with details on both well-known and lesser-known murders. This program will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

## Trivia Night: Halloween Edition

OCT. 20 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Gather your team and join us for a spooktacular, Halloween-inspired game of trivia. Prizes will be at stake! In the spirit of Halloween, teams are encouraged to dress for the occasion.

## Remembering Route 66

NOV. 8 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join us in learning about the inception, heyday, and decommissioned status of Route 66.

## The Impact of Deep Fakes

NOV. 9 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Explore what deep fakes are, the challenges they create, and how they may affect the future.

## Drones: Aerial Vision with Kyle Dobbins

NOV. 15 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join Coshocton local, Kyle Dobbins, to learn about drone technology and view exclusive aerial footage.

## 2021 Holiday Open House

NOV. 19 | 4-6 PM

Coshocton Public Library – East Lawn

Join us for the first ever outdoor open house! There will be refreshments, take & make crafts for youth, and special guest, Rudolph!

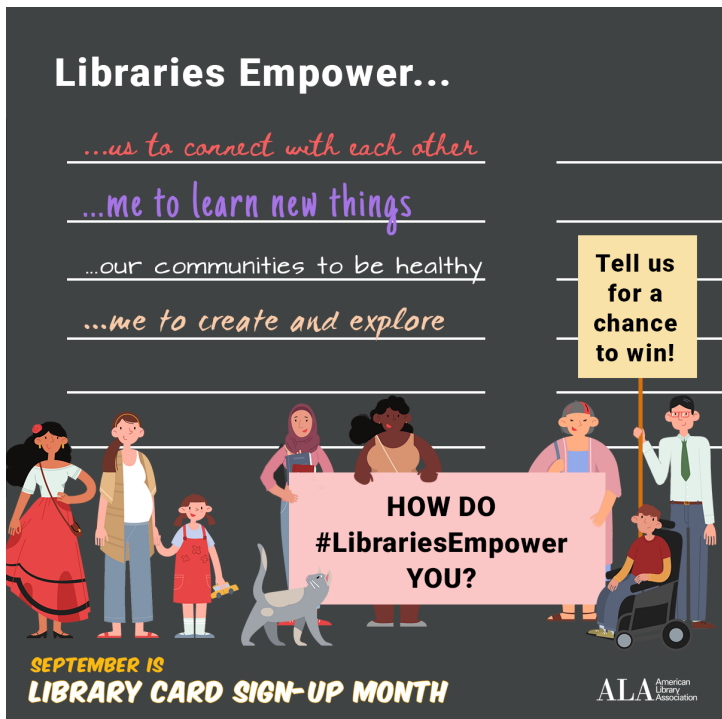
# Teens (grades 7 to 12)

## Back to School Blues

**AUG. 21 – SEPT. 4**

**Coshocton Public Library & West Lafayette Branch**

Stressed out with the “Back to School Blues?” Pick up one of our kits guaranteed to cheer you up!



## #LibrariesEmpower

**SEPT. 1-22**

There’s nothing more empowering than a library card. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, libraries provide people of all ages the opportunity to pursue their dreams and passions. During Library Card Sign-up Month (September), help spread some library love by posting to social media about how the library empowers you for a chance to win.

**Here's how it works:** Post to Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag **#LibrariesEmpower**. Entries can also be submitted by posting as a comment or wall post on the ***I Love Libraries*** Facebook page. Don't forget to tag your library! The creator of one randomly-selected post will receive a \$100 Visa gift. The #LibrariesEmpower promotion begins September 1 and ends September 22. All library lovers are encouraged to participate!

## Plugged & Unplugged

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30-5 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

Join us every Wednesday afternoon for great video games, laptops, snacks and pop.

## Teen Time @ the Branch

**SEPT. 16, OCT. 21 & NOV. 18 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**West Lafayette Branch Reading Shelter**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Like to have fun and meet up with other teens? Join us on the third Thursday of each month for games, snacks, and fun!

## Cornhole Tournament

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## Gingerbread Zombies

**OCT. 27 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Awake the undead by decorating a gingerbread in the most ghastly way! Enjoy a little bit of delicious Halloween fun with us this evening.

## A SENSE of Holiday

**NOV. 10 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Love the tastes and scents of the holiday? This program is for you! Take a blind taste test, rank your favorite holiday foods, and more.

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## Children (ages 0 to 12)

### The Bag I'm Taking to My Grandparents' House

SEPT. 7 – SEPT. 30

**Coshocton Public Library  
West Lafayette Branch**

With Grandparents' Day in September, children can pick up a paper from the library and draw, list, or paste a picture of something they would take with them to grandparents' house! Each participant will be entered into a drawing for a small prize.

### Lapsit (begins Sept. 7)

10-10:30 AM

Tuesdays | West Lafayette Branch

Wednesdays | Coshocton Public Library

Thursdays | Virtual via Zoom

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

From the comfort of a caregiver's lap, babies and toddlers are given the chance of developing early literacy skills. Utilizing music, rhyming, movement, and song fosters a love of books and reading. Exploring sensory bins, parachute play, and the simplest of crafts offers opportunities for non-threatening socialization.

### Letterland (begins Sept. 7)

11-11:30 AM

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**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join us each week for Preschool Storytime as we travel to a place called Letterland. We will meet engaging letter characters, read theme-related stories and sing songs, learn rhymes, do arts and crafts and many other fun activities. Preschool Storytime also helps children develop many social skills, such as self-regulation and peer interaction.



### Just for a Laugh Fall Book Club

OCT. 14, NOV. 11 & DEC. 9 | 4:30-5:30 PM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to a fall book club in October, November, and December. We will play games, have a snack, do a craft, and OF COURSE, discuss the book! Books will be available at the library four weeks prior to each session.

**Oct. 14:** *Lions and Liars*, by Kate Beasley

**Nov. 11:** *The Island of Dr. Libris*, by Chris Grabenstein

**Dec. 9:** *Flora & Ulysses*, by Kate DiCamillo

### Adventure 101: Harry Potter 2021

OCT. 23 | 2-3 PM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

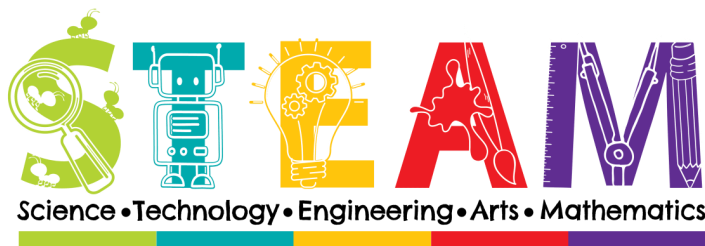
Learn how to levitate a feather and a little about Arithmancy. There will be lots of activities and snacks - all Harry Potter-themed! For children grades 3 to 6.

### STEAM Saturdays

Saturdays (starting Nov. 6) | 10:30–11:30 AM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

Drop into the Coshocton Public Library for an hour any Saturday starting Nov. 6 for a STEAM playdate. STEAM backpacks will be available with everything you need to explore a subject. A staff member will be on duty to give support as children play and learn. Reservations are not required.



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# West Lafayette Branch

## Featured Art Exhibit

An art exhibit is featured monthly at the West Lafayette Branch Library by area artists during the months of January through December. Stop by the Branch Library during regular, library hours to view the exhibit.

Sept. artist: **Christy Mosier**

Oct. artist: **James Huff**

Nov. artist: **Esther Marie Versch**

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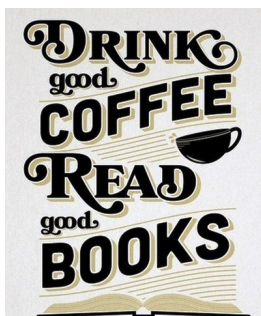
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## West Lafayette Branch Library



## 85th Anniversary Celebration

SEPT. 22 | 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch – Reading Shelter

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**SERVING YOU FOR**

**85 YEARS**

*that is 1,020 months*

**4,420 WEEKS**

**31,025 DAYS | 744,600 HOURS**

**44,676,000 MINUTES** and counting!

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# Digital Technology

## **Beanstack**

Beanstack is a web and mobile application that allows users of all ages to keep track of reading activity, compete in challenges, earn virtual badges, read and write reviews, and more.

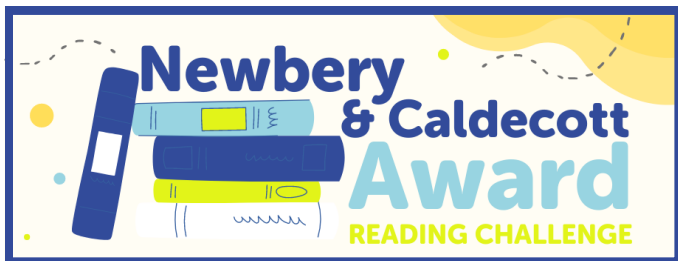
To register for a Beanstack account, sign up through the 'Beanstack Tracker' mobile app or by visiting [coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org](http://coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org).

For assistance using Beanstack, stop by the Reference Desk of the Coshocton Public Library or call 740-622-0956.

## **Current Beanstack Challenges:**

### **For Children:**

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- 10 to Try
- Newbery & Caldecott Award Book Challenge



### **For Teens:**

- 10 to Try
- Newbery & Caldecott Award Book Challenge

### **For Adults:**

- Challenge YourShelf
- Historical Newspapers Collection Scavenger Hunt (starts Sept. 1)

## **Public Technology Education**

**EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM - 12 PM**

### **Coshocton Public Library**

Struggling with a device? Need help with an app or software? Want to learn more about digital library services? Individual assistance is available. Schedule a 30-minute appointment by calling (740) 622-0956.

## **SEO Libraries App**

Download the SEO Libraries app to access your library account, place holds, renew items, use the curbside pickup service, and browse the catalog of the Coshocton Public Library system.

## **YouTube Channel**

Subscribe to the 'Coshocton Public Library' YouTube channel to watch step-by-step tutorial videos on how to access your online library account, place holds, use digital library resources & more!

## **Digital Library Resources**

Access eBooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, historical newspapers, research databases, and more with the digital resources available through the Coshocton Public Library. To find out more and to view the full list of digital resources, visit [www.coshoctonlibrary.org/digitalresources](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org/digitalresources).



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# Bookmobile



The Bookmobile's 2021-22 Coshocot County Schedule and School Schedule can be accessed at [www.coshocotlibrary.org/content/bookmobile](http://www.coshocotlibrary.org/content/bookmobile) or by picking up a copy at the Coshocot Public Library.

For questions about the Bookmobile or to place items on hold, call or text **740-502-0444**. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

## About the Bookmobile

Coshocot Public Library's bookmobile service started in 1952, with a 1939 Dodge purchased for \$500. The Bookmobile carries books for all ages and serves schools, communities, day cares and senior centers throughout Coshocot County. Bookmobile patrons can request materials from the SEO (Serving Every Ohioan) consortium, which serves 98 library systems at 258 physical locations.

Your first library card is free and can be used to borrow materials during Bookmobile visits. Materials can be returned at the Main Library in Coshocot, the West Lafayette Branch, or any other SEO consortium member library.

# See you on the Bookmobile!

# Friends of the Library

## National Friends of Libraries Week

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! The 16th annual National Friends of Libraries Week will be held October 17-23, 2021. Celebrate by stopping in the Friends of the Library Book Store (located in the basement of the Coshocot Public Library) or by thanking someone you know who is a Friend of the Library.

## About the Friends of the Library

The Coshocot Friends of the Library help promote the library and literacy in the community. Membership dues and proceeds from the Books Galore bookstore provide funding for library programs and events.

Friends of the Library meet the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the large meeting room of the Coshocot Public Library.

If interested in becoming a Friends of the Library member, please fill out an application online at [www.coshocotlibrary.org/content/friends-library](http://www.coshocotlibrary.org/content/friends-library), or by picking up a form at the library.

The support received from Friends' members is vital to the library and always appreciated. Whether you volunteer your time or simply pay annual membership dues, the Friends would be happy to have you as a member of their team.

# Books Galore Book Store



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|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Mondays</b>    | <b>3PM - 6 PM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <b>10 AM- 1 PM</b> |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | <b>10AM - 1 PM</b> |

**Bargain priced books, and more!  
Treasures around every corner!**  
Located in the library basement.

# Libraries Empower...

...us to connect with each other

...me to learn new things

...our communities to be healthy

...me to create and explore



SEPTEMBER IS  
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

ALA  
American  
Library  
Association

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## Our Mission

The Coshocton Public Library was established to provide the residents of Coshocton County with books and materials for information, entertainment, intellectual development and enrichment. The Board of Trustees and the Library Staff recognize the pluralistic nature of this community and the varied backgrounds and needs of all citizens, regardless of race, creed or political persuasion.

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