

## Winter Newsletter 2022-23 | Dec/Jan/Feb

### Winter Spotlight: Book Clubs

Cozy up with a good book this winter and join fellow readers for fellowship and discussion by participating in a book club! For adults, we have 'Bookmarked' book club (pg. 2) and 'Coffee Chat for Readers' (pg. 6); for children, there is 'Book Club for Tweens' (pg. 5); and for all ages to enjoy, there are digital book clubs on Hoopla and Libby (pg. 3) with discussion guides and forums available online.

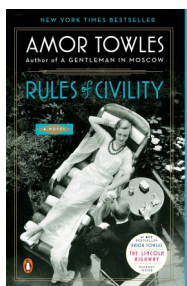
### 'Bookmarked' Winter Book Club Picks



***In Cold Blood*, by Truman Capote**

**Meeting Date: December 20, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**

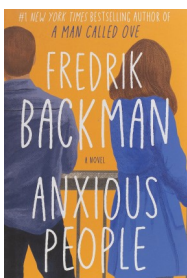
In one of the first non-fiction novels written, Truman Capote reconstructs a 1959 murder in Holcomb, Kansas and the investigation that led to the capture, trial, and execution of the killers, generating both mesmerizing suspense and astonishing empathy.



***Rules of Civility*, by Amor Towles**

**Meeting Date: January 17, 2023 @ 6:30 PM**

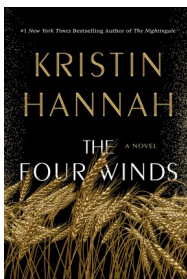
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Lincoln Highway*, this "sharply stylish" book tells the story of a young woman in post-Depression era New York who suddenly finds herself thrust into high society where she will have to rely on a bracing wit and cool nerve.



***Anxious People*, by Fredrik Backman**

**Meeting Date: February 21, 2023 @ 6:30 PM**

Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. All those inside reveal surprising truths and set in motion a chain of unexpected events.



***The Four Winds*, by Kristin Hannah**

**Meeting Date: March 21, 2023 @ 6:30 PM**

This rich and sweeping novel by best-selling author, Kristin Hannah, stunningly brings to life the Great Depression and the people who lived through it—the harsh realities that divided us as a nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots.



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### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**Sat, Dec, 24 & Mon, Dec. 26**  
 Christmas Eve  
 Christmas Day observed  
**Sat, Dec. 31 & Mon, Jan. 2**  
 New Year's Eve  
 New Year's Day observed

### 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

## Gathering of Gamers

DEC. 3, JAN. 7, FEB. 4 | 1-3:30 PM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

Whether video games, traditional board games, or fast-paced card games are your style, you'll find something to enjoy! Select from a variety of games provided or bring your own to share on the first Saturday\* of each month (\*changed from 2022).

## Trivia Night: Food Edition

DEC. 14 | 6:30-7:30 PM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Gather your team and enjoy a fun-filled night of trivia at the library. The theme for December is food.

## Bookmarked

DEC. 20, JAN. 17, FEB. 21 | 6:30-7:30 PM

**Coshocton Public Library – Small Meeting Room**



Explore fiction and non-fiction titles in this monthly book club for adults.

Ongoing conversations are held on [Padlet](#) (scan code to access).



## The Things We Keep

DEC. 22 | 10:30-11:30 AM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

This four-part program series invites you to share about special objects you keep and their stories. The theme of the last program is *comfort items*.

## Explore a World of Possibilities!

JAN. 9, FEB. 13 | 10:30-11:30 AM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

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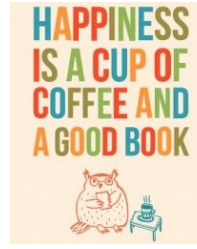
Senior adults are invited to "explore" a location around the world on the second Monday\* of each month (\*changed from 2022). Keepsake passports are provided and stamped for each program.

## Coffee Chat for Readers

JAN. 11 | 9-10 AM

**West Lafayette Branch**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Held bi-monthly at the West Lafayette Branch, this Reader's Advisory program features new & best-selling fiction books. Hot coffee, tea and light refreshments are provided.

## Safely Navigating Modern Scams

JAN. 12 | 10-11 AM

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



With new technology comes new scams. Learn how to safely navigate modern scams and receive information and tools to avoid them.

## Americans and the Holocaust

JAN. 25 | 6:30-7:30 PM

**Coshocton Public Library/Virtual Option**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

In partnership with WOUB Public Media and the Holocaust and Genocide Education Network, join the library for a special screening of the Ken Burns documentary "The U.S. and the Holocaust" before International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27, 2023. Following the screener, participate in an interactive Q&A with Dr. Mark Cole.

Interested attendees may participate in-person or virtually using the Zoom link provided at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org).



## Adults (cont.)

### Lots of Love Heart Boxes!

FEB. 7 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



With Valentine's Day right around the corner, join the library in creating a heart box for a loved one. Simple and fun to make, these boxes are perfect for holding gifts and treasures and act as a reminder to the recipient that someone is thinking of them.

### The History of American Top 40

FEB. 9 | 1-2 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



From the early beginnings to today, hear about the 53-year history of the American Top 40 and what made it so unique that it caught the attention of people from coast to coast.

### Activity Kits

A new special collection is now available at the Coshocton Public Library. Activity kits are designed for senior adults who may be experiencing cognitive decline and any adult wanting to improve their memory recall, brain function and/or fine-motor skills. Themes of the kits include 'Traveling the USA,' 'Retro Entertainment,' and 'Colors of the World.'



## Digital Technology

### Digital Book Clubs

#### Big Library Read (Libby)



⇒ The FIRST global virtual book club, this reading program connects readers around the world with the same e-book at the same time without any wait lists or holds. Borrow the book and access the discussion board at [biglibraryread.com](http://biglibraryread.com).

#### Hoopla Book Club



⇒ Each quarter, a new spotlight book and eight additional titles are chosen for Hoopla's Book Club. Borrow the e-book/audiobook and access the discussion guide and more resources at [theclub.hoopladigital.com](http://theclub.hoopladigital.com).

#### Hoopla Graphic Novel Book Club



⇒ Hoopla features a spotlight on a graphic novel each season along with exclusive discussion guides. Borrow each season's selection at [theclub.hoopladigital.com/graphicnovel](http://theclub.hoopladigital.com/graphicnovel).

### Public Technology Education

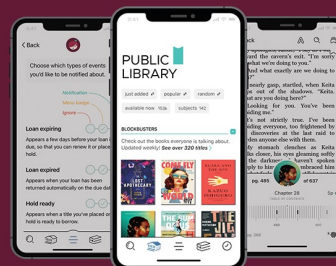
Individual tech assistance is available at the library. Schedule an appointment by calling (740) 622-0956.

### Beanstack Reading Challenges



Track your reading activity, participate in reading challenges and earn virtual badges with Beanstack. Download the 'Beanstack Tracker' app or visit [coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org](http://coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org).

### Still using the OverDrive app?



**Switch to Libby!**  
Same great titles & new features you'll love.

## Teens (grades 7 to 12)

### Ugly Sweater Party

**DEC. 6 @ West Lafayette Branch | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**DEC. 13 @ Cosh. Public Library | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Wear an ugly sweater or other festive attire and drop in the Branch Library (12/6) or Main Library (12/13) to decorate cookies, play 'Pin the Ornament on the Sweater' and enjoy other snacks & activities. For ages 0-18.

### Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

**DEC. 15, JAN. 19, FEB. 16 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

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Return the sheet to any desk or put it in the drop box to be entered into a prize drawing. For ages 0-18.



### Craft Night: Snow Globes

**JAN. 18 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Get in the winter spirit by creating your own winter wonderland in a snow globe. Just bring your creativity; all needed supplies will be provided.

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### Murder Mystery Dinner

**FEB. 28 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



We need help solving a mystery! Join us for dinner then stay to participate in a murder mystery party. Each attendee will play a character in our story and have the opportunity to try to solve the mystery.

### Plugged & Unplugged

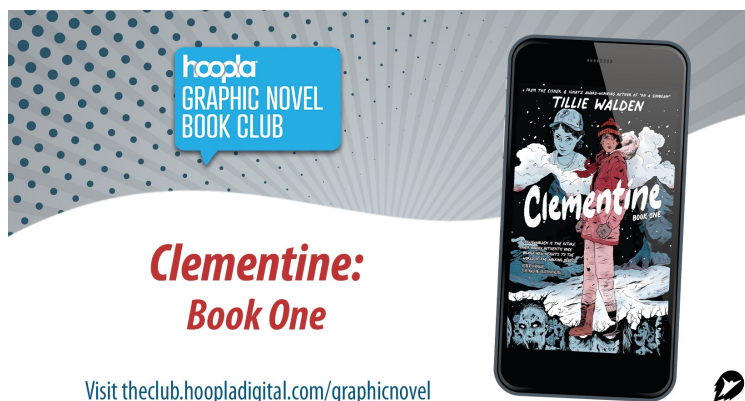
**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30-5 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

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

### Hoopla Graphic Novel Book Club

Every season hoopla features a spotlight on a graphic novel. From now through January 31, join the discussion of *Clementine: Book One*. Find more details and additional recommended titles at [theclub.hoopladigital.com/graphicnovel](http://theclub.hoopladigital.com/graphicnovel).



To register for events, go to [www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org) or call 740-622-0956 or 740-545-6672.

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### Book Club for Tweens

**DEC. 8, JAN. 12, FEB. 9 | 4:30-5:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Looking for a classic book to cozy up to this winter? Not only will the winter book club picks inspire you to think about the content, but you can watch the movies after you finish the books! For grades 3-6.

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### The Works: The Science of Glass

**JAN. 24 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



The Works is bringing the museum to Coshocton as part of a Works on Wheels education program! Children will learn about the science of glass and make their own art project. For ages 4-12.

### Lapsit (Feb. 7 - March 30)

**Tues | 10-10:30 AM | West Lafayette Branch**

**Wed & Thurs | 10-10:30 AM | Cosh. Public Library**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

From the comfort of a caregiver's lap, babies and toddlers are given the chance of developing early literacy and sensory skills through stories, music, rhyming, movement, simple crafts, and more.

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### 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

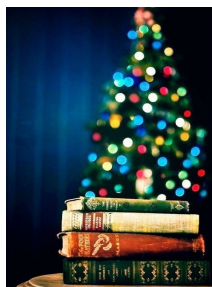
hours to view the exhibit.

- ◆ **December artist: Mary Patterson**
- ◆ **January artist: Esther Marie Versch**
- ◆ **February artist: Jessica Rohr**

### Holiday Open House

DEC. 3 | 10 AM-3 PM

West Lafayette Branch



Mingle & Jingle with friends and family at the West Lafayette Branch Holiday Open House.

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, a holiday craft, music, and a door prize drawing. Come & have fun before the Christmas Parade,

which will go past the Branch Library around 12:30 p.m. This holiday celebration is held in conjunction with the West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce 'Christmas in the Village' community event.

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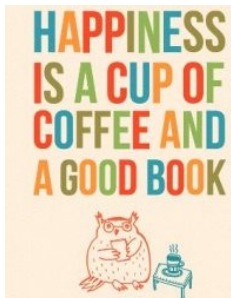
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# Bookmobile



## Joy Joy

Introducing Joy Joy, the new mascot for the Coshocton Public Library Bookmobile! She is a



Maltipoo, 4 months old and weighs 3 pounds. She currently is in training on the bus and the children (and adults) are in love with her. Look for her in the window. She is sure to bring you a little joy.

## 2022-23 Schedule

The Bookmobile's 2022-23 Schedule can be accessed at [coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile) or by picking up a schedule at the 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

Coshocton Public Library's bookmobile service started in 1952. The Bookmobile carries books for all ages and serves schools and communities throughout Coshocton County. Your first library card is free and may be used to borrow materials during Bookmobile visits. Materials may be returned at the Coshocton Public Library, West Lafayette Branch, or other SEO consortium library.

# Friends of the Library

## About the Friends

The Coshocton Friends of the Library promote the library and literacy in the community. Membership dues and proceeds from the Books Galore Book Store provide funding for library events. The Friends meet the second Wednesday of each month in the large meeting room of the Coshocton Public Library.

If interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, pick up a form at the library or fill it out online at [coshoctonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library](http://coshoctonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library). 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



Located in the basement of the library, the Books Galore Book Store has gently used books, DVDs and more for sale at rock bottom prices.

### **Hours:**

**Mon. | 3 PM – 6 PM**  
**Wed. | 10 AM – 1 PM**  
**Sat. | 10 AM – 1 PM**

## Donations

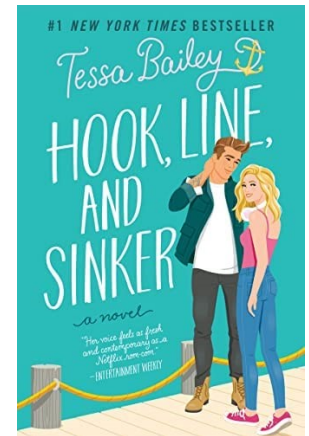
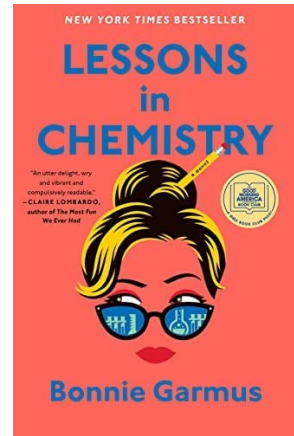
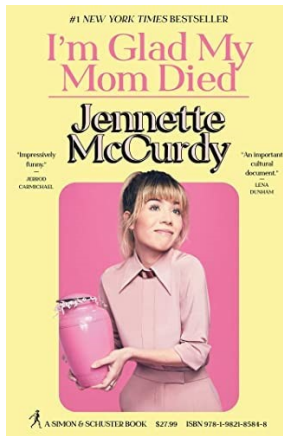
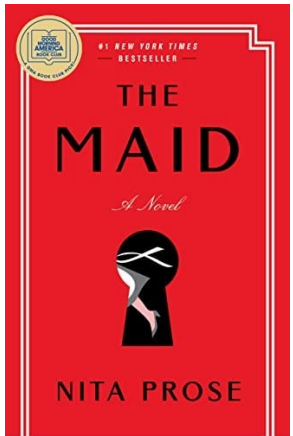
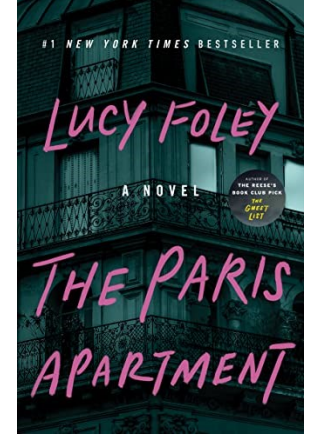
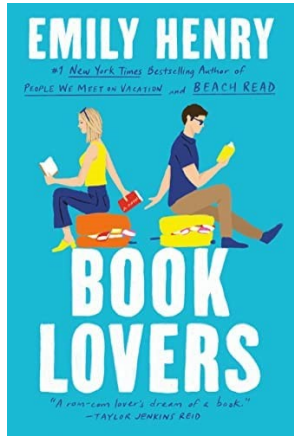
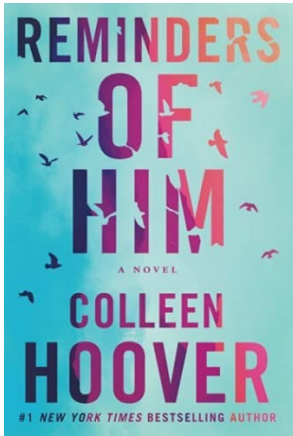
The Friends accept donations of gently-used books in great shape, DVDs, CDs and magazines no older than 1 year. Items may be brought into the library or taken to the Book Store in the basement of the Coshocton Public Library.

## The Friends are on Facebook!



Follow [Friends of the Coshocton Public Library](#) on Facebook to stay up-to-date on special bookstore features and deals, news about the Friends, and fun literary posts.

# 2022 Most Popular Books



## according to... goodreads

### 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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