New Year, New Services:  
Hoopla, Hotspots & Happenings

What’s all the hoopla about hoopla? The monthly borrowing limit has been increased from five to ten for Coshocton Public Library cardholders! Choose from a wide selection of eBooks, movies, music, and more, all available to borrow instantly with your library card (pg. 6).

Take the Internet home with you! Mobile hotspots are now available to borrow, free of charge, from the Coshocton Public Library and West Lafayette Branch Library for adult library cardholders (pg. 6).

There are happenings galore at the library! Explore a world of possibilities (pg. 2), enjoy your winter break at the library (pgs. 3-4), or warm up with some hot coffee or tea while hearing about the latest book recommendations (pg. 5). There is something for everyone!

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 25
Christmas Day
Friday, December 31
New Year’s Eve
Saturday, January 1
New Year’s Day

LOCATIONS & HOURS:
Main Library  
655 Main Street  
Coshocton, OH 43812  
(740) 622-0956  
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  
wilbranch@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

Director’s Corner

It is a New Year with new opportunities for you! Whether 2021 was a year of positives or a year with fewer positives, it is time to hit reset and make the New Year GREAT. Speaking of new opportunities, did you know the library launched mobile hotspot circulation in late 2021? You now can take home the internet. Currently, 30 T-Mobile hotspots are going home with patrons via an active library card. Why T-Mobile? Well, currently T-Mobile is the only provider to offer non-throttled hotspots in a shared setting. This means that whether you borrow a hotspot at the beginning of the month or the end, you have the same download and upload speed. Please keep in mind that if you do not have access to a provider tower in your area, the mobile hotspot will not be able to make a connection for you. Like many of you, we look forward to more access in Coshocton County. We are hopeful that in the near future mobile hotspots will be accessible by all!

Kindly,
Jennifer Austin, Director
To register for events, go to www.coshoctonlibrary.org or call 740-622-0956 or 740-545-6672.

Adults

Explore a World of Possibilities!
FEB. 8 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Coshocton Public Library
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
On the second Tuesday of each month starting in February, senior adults are invited to “explore” a location around the world – near and far! Attendees will receive a keepsake passport and stamp for each program attended.

Film Fanatics
DEC. 7 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Coshocton Public Library + Virtual Option
Explore the film adaptation of the book, Twelve Years a Slave, by Solomon Northup. Attend the discussion either in-person or virtually on Zoom.

Trivia: Christmas Edition
DEC. 15 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Gather your team and join the library for some Christmas-inspired trivia! Prizes will be at stake, and treats will be provided.

Bookmarked
DEC. 21, JAN. 18, FEB. 15 | 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.

Coffee Chat for Readers
JAN. 12 | 9-10 AM
West Lafayette Branch
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Adults are invited to this bi-monthly Reader’s Advisory program at the Branch to discuss new and best-selling books. Hot coffee & tea will be provided. Get new leads on great reads!

More Obscure Ohio
FEB. 21 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Coshocton Public Library
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join the library as we delve deep into some more obscure Ohio history. Don’t worry if you missed the first program last year, this will be all new content.

Public Technology Education
EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM - 12 PM
Coshocton Public Library
Need tech help? Individual assistance is available at the library. Schedule a 30-minute appointment by calling (740) 622-0956.
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Teens (grades 7 to 12)

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.

Plugged & Unplugged: Holiday Edition
DEC. 15 | 2:30-5 PM
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us for a special edition of Plugged & Unplugged! Create a festive gingerbread house out of graham crackers, icing, and candy.

Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch
DEC. 16, JAN. 20, FEB. 17 | 5:30-6:30 PM
West Lafayette Branch Library
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Tweens and Teens: Join us on the third Thursday of each month to play Jackbox, board games, create art, and enjoy snacks and pop.

Special Editions of Tween & Teen Time
Dec. 16: Gingerbread House Workshop
Jan. 20: Mini Golf @ the Branch

Winter Break at Your Library
DEC. 20 – JAN. 8
Coshocton Public Library
West Lafayette Branch
Children & teens can stop by the library over their winter break to collect an activity sheet to complete for a chance to win a prize.

Mini Golf for Teens
JAN. 12 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us for a fun game of mini golf at the library! The book stacks will guide the course with books, bookends, and other library materials lining the path.

Beanstack Challenges for Teens
Enroll in a reading challenge on Beanstack! The current challenges for teens include ‘10 to Try’ and the ‘Newbery & Caldecott Award Reading Challenge.’ New challenges will be coming in 2022!

About Beanstack
Beanstack is a web and mobile application that allows users of all ages to keep track of reading activity, compete in challenges, and earn virtual badges. To register for a free, Beanstack account, sign up at coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org or through the ‘Beanstack Tracker’ app.
**Children (ages 0 to 12)**

**Book Club for Tweens**
DEC. 9, JAN. 20, FEB. 10 | 4:30-5:30 PM  
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to a winter book club! Each month, we will meet to play games, have a snack, do crafts, and of course, discuss the book. Books will be available to borrow from the library four weeks prior to each session.

**Gingerbread House Workshop**
DEC. 14 | 5:30-6:00 PM OR 6:15-6:45 PM  
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Children ages 0 to 12 and their families are invited to the library to hear a holiday story and create a festive gingerbread house out of graham crackers, icing, and candy.

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**Mini Golf for Tweens after Hours**
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Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room  
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**Lapsit (resumes Feb. 1)**
10-10:30 AM  
Tuesdays | West Lafayette Branch  
Wednesdays | Coshocton Public Library  
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.

**Letterland (resumes Feb. 1)**
11-11:30 AM  
Tuesdays | West Lafayette Branch  
Wednesdays | Coshocton Public Library  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
For this weekly Preschool Storytime, we will meet engaging letter characters, read stories, sing songs, learn rhymes, and do crafts & other fun activities.

**Coshocton StoryWalk**
Located at the beautiful Clary Gardens, the current book on display at the Coshocton StoryWalk trail is **Winter is Here**, by Kevin Henkes. New stories are installed seasonally. If you would like to see your StoryWalk photo featured on the library’s Facebook page, email youth@coshoctonlibrary.org or use the hashtag, #CoshoctonStoryWalk, on social media.
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Digital Technology

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.

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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
Did you know there is an app for the library? With the ‘SEO Libraries’ app, you can access your library account, place holds, renew items, use the ‘Click and Collect’ curbside pickup service, and browse the catalog of the Coshocton Public Library system and SEO consortium of 98 library systems.

WHAT’S NEW?

Hoopla – 10 Borrows a Month
The hoopla monthly borrowing limit for Coshocton Public Library cardholders has been increased from five to TEN! Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, TV shows, and music for free with your library card. All hoopla items are available to borrow instantly.

Mobile Hotspots
Free, mobile hotspots are now available to borrow from the Coshocton Public Library and West Lafayette Branch. The Wi-Fi hotspots may be borrowed for up to two weeks for adult library cardholders. To apply for a free library card, please bring a photo ID and proof of current address.

Beanstack
New Beanstack challenges will be coming in 2022! Virtual challenges are available for readers of all ages. Enroll in a challenge through the ‘Beanstack Tracker’ app or at coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org.

Mindful New Year

It’s the most wonderful time of the year and likely the most photographed, too! The holidays are the perfect time to capture long-lasting memories and, with cell phones prevalent and handy, who won’t snap a selfie or two?

Make sure that your holiday memories outlive your device by backing up your photos. Many FREE cloud-based storage solutions are available and make accessing your photos simple and easy!

Interested in learning more? Contact the library to schedule a one-on-one technology appointment!

-Megan Baughman, Adult Services Manager
Coshocton Public Library
The Bookmobile's 2021-22 Coshocton County Schedule & School Schedule can be accessed at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile) or by picking up a copy at the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch 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, with a 1939 Dodge purchased for $500. The Bookmobile carries books for all ages and serves schools, communities, day cares and senior centers throughout Coshocton 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 Coshocton, the West Lafayette Branch, or any other SEO consortium member library.

### Donation Policy

The Friends of the Library accept donations of gently-used books in great shape, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, 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. For the full list of acceptable and non-acceptable donations, visit [www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookstore](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookstore).

The Coshocton 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 Coshocton Public Library.

If interested in becoming a Friends of the Library member, please fill out an application online at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-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

**Mondays**
3PM - 6 PM

**Wednesdays**
10 AM - 1 PM

**Saturdays**
10AM - 1 PM

Bargain priced books, and more!
Treasures around every corner!
Located in the library basement.
2021 Most Popular Books

according to... goodreads

Our Mission
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