

## Winter Newsletter 2023-24 | December/January/February

### 2024 Book Club Picks

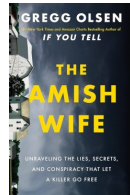
There is no shortage of opportunities to talk about books at the library! Join us this winter and throughout the year at **Bookmarked** (adults), **Book Club for Tweens** (grades 3-6), and **Coffee Chat for Readers** (adults). Happy New Year, and Happy Reading!

#### 2024 BOOKMARKED TITLES

##### JANUARY 16

*The Amish Wife\**

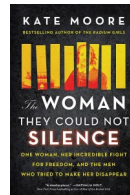
\*Author, Gregg Olsen, will be visiting the library on January 20!



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##### FEBRUARY 27

*The Water Dancer*

##### MARCH 26

*The Woman They Could Not Silence*

##### APRIL 23

*The Library Book*



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##### MAY 28

*The Giver of Stars*

##### JUNE 25

*The Lost Man*

##### JULY 23

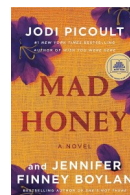
*The Splendid and the Vile*

##### AUGUST 27

*Mad Honey*



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##### SEPTEMBER 24

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

##### OCTOBER 22

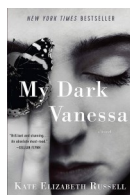
*My Dark Vanessa*

##### NOVEMBER 26

*Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*

##### DECEMBER 17

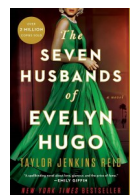
*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*



10/22



11/26



12/17

Copies of selected titles are available one month prior to discussion. For digital availability, check [Libby](#) or [Hoopla](#).

### Locations & Hours



**Main Library**  
655 Main Street  
Coshocton, OH 43812

Monday-Wednesday | 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
Thursday-Friday | 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone: 740-622-0956

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



**West Lafayette Branch**  
601 East Main Street  
West Lafayette, OH 43845

Monday-Wednesday | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Thursday-Friday | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone: 740-545-6672

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



**Bookmobile**  
The Bookmobile serves locations throughout Coshocton County.

The schedule of stops is located at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile).

Phone: 740-502-0444

Email: [kringwalt@coshoctonlibrary.org](mailto:kringwalt@coshoctonlibrary.org)

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday,  
December 25  
*Christmas Day*  
Monday,  
January 1  
*New Year's Day*



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs in blue require registration. Sign up at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org) or by calling 740-622-0956.

## Gathering of Gamers

DEC. 2, JAN. 27, FEB. 24 | 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



Enjoy fellowship and games galore at the library each month. Starting in 2024, programs will be held on the **fourth Saturday** of each month.

## Explore a World of Possibilities!

DEC. 11, JAN. 8, FEB. 12 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



Senior adults are invited to armchair travel around the world on the second Monday of each month. Keepsake passports are provided and stamped for each location.

## Cracking Conspiracies

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



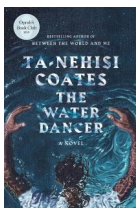
Dive into popular conspiracies as we provide science and research to guide the best direction of finding the truth. The theme of the final program in this three-part series is JFK.

## Bookmarked

DEC. 19, JAN. 16, FEB. 27 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room\*

(\*December meeting in small meeting room)



Explore fiction and non-fiction titles in this monthly book club. Copies of each title (in different formats) are available to check out at the Main Desk one month prior to the discussion meeting.

## Coffee Chat for Readers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

West Lafayette Branch Library

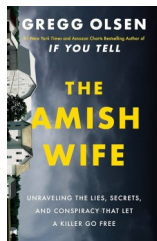


This bi-monthly Reader's Advisory program for adults features new and best-selling fiction books. Hot coffee, tea & light refreshments are provided.

## A Conversation with Gregg Olsen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room

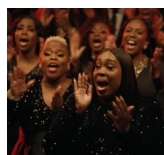


The library is excited to present an author discussion with *New York Times* best-selling author Gregg Olsen! Gregg will be discussing information about his new book, *The Amish Wife*, which is also the January book club pick.

## GOSPEL Screening

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



Join the library and WOUB Public Media for a one-hour exclusive look at the upcoming release of GOSPEL, a new four-hour docuseries that explores the rich history of Black spirituality through sermon and song.

## Paint Your Heart Out

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM



Join the library for a fun night of good art (or bad) with a Valentine's Day twist. A selection of books with fun covers relating to love (and ones that are against it) will be available to use as inspiration for your painting. All art supplies will be provided.

## Activity Kits



Activity kits for senior adults who may be experiencing cognitive decline and/or Alzheimer's/dementia are available to borrow at the library. Each kit includes activities and resources intended to support brain function, memory recall, and fine-motor skills, along with supportive literature for caregivers.

Kits are available to borrow at the Main Library in Coshocton and may be checked out for 4 weeks. The themes of the kits include retro entertainment, traveling the USA, and Colors of the World.



# TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 7 to 12)

Programs in blue require registration. Sign up at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org) or by calling 740-622-0956.

## Plugged & Unplugged

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30 PM – 5 PM**

**Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room**

Teens are invited to the library every Wednesday for great video games, laptops, snacks and pop.

## Winter Break At Your Library

**DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 3**

**Main Library and West Lafayette Branch**

Stop in the library to pick up an activity sheet to complete over winter break. Complete the activities listed between December 21 and January 3 and return the sheet to any desk at the library or in the drop box to be entered into a prize drawing.



## Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

**THIRD THURSDAYS | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

Join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Branch Library for art, games, snacks and pop. Each month, we will have a special activity or craft planned.

**DECEMBER 21: Yarn Trees and Art**

**JANUARY 18: Sock Snow People**

**FEBRUARY 15: Bleeding Tissue Paper Art**

## Craft Nights @ the Main Library

**FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room**

Tweens and teens are invited to create new pieces of art each month at the library!

**DECEMBER 27: Yarn Trees and Art**

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**FEBRUARY 28: Bleeding Tissue Paper Art**



## Monthly Activities

Each month, new activities are available for teens to participate in at the Main Library (YA Room) and West Lafayette Branch. Stop in either library to complete each challenge for a chance to win a prize!

Congratulations to recent prize winners, Vivian and Addyson!



## There's a (Library) App for That!

From homework help to study music to "just for fun," check out some of the great features from apps available with your library card!



- Research anytime, anywhere
- Search subjects quickly
- Save articles across mobile & desktop



- Free eBooks and audiobooks
- Free comics
- Free eMagazines



- Free movies and TV shows
- Free music
- Free eBooks, audiobooks, and comics



- Easily access your library account
- Browse the library catalog & place holds
- Look up items by ISBN barcode

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Ages 0 to 12)

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## Book Club for Tweens

DEC. 12, JAN. 9, FEB. 13 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month for discussion, games, snacks, and activities. During the winter months, we will read book all about families.

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## Weekly Storytimes

FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 28

Lapsit (ages 0-3) | 10-10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6) | 11-11:30 AM

Starting back up on February 6, Storytimes will be held every Tuesday at the West Lafayette Branch and every Wednesday & Thursday at the Main Library. Join us for stories, songs, games, crafts, and more!



If a child is 3 years old, the caregiver may determine if Lapsit or Preschool Storytime is more appropriate.

## Coshocton StoryWalk

Clary Gardens, 588 W. Chestnut St.

Visit the Coshocton StoryWalk this winter to enjoy the story, *A Thing Called Snow*, by Yuval Zommer.



## Monthly Activities

Each month, new activities are available for children to participate in at the Main Library (Children's Room) and West Lafayette Branch. Stop in either library to complete each challenge for a chance to win a prize!



## WTNS "Read to Me" Programs



Tune in to WTNS Coshocton 99.3 FM every Monday evening at 6:30 PM to hear a special story from the library.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up for the challenge on the Beanstack Tracker app. 1 book x 365 days x 5 years = 1,825 books!



# WEST LAFAYETTE BRANCH

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## Featured Art Exhibit

An art exhibit is featured monthly at the West Lafayette Branch by area artists. Stop by the Branch Library during regular hours to view the exhibit.



**DECEMBER ARTIST:** Christy Mosier

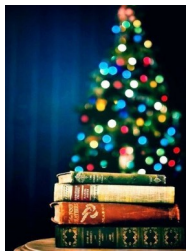
**JANUARY ARTIST:** Ernie Galajda

**FEBRUARY ARTIST:** Jon Mattison

## Holiday Open House

**DECEMBER 2 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**



All ages are invited to the Branch Library for hot cocoa, cookies, crafts, music, and a door prize drawing. Come and have fun before or after the West Lafayette 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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## Lapsit (ages 0-3)

**FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 26**

**Tuesdays | 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

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

## Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6)

**FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 26**

**Tuesdays | 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

To build a foundation of school readiness skills, children will learn letters, read stories, sing songs, learn rhymes, make crafts, and develop social skills.

## Thank You, Jones Metal Products!

The West Lafayette Branch Library recently had new outdoor furniture installed. A special thank you to



the Jones Metal Products Company for the generous donation of one bench in honor of their 100th Anniversary.



# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

## Extra! Extra!

Newer editions of the Coshocton Tribune are now available in the [online Newspaper Index](#) available with your library card. Previously known as the Historical Newspapers Collection, the database will now include titles as recent as a few days old.

## LET IT SNOW AT COSHOCTON LIBRARY



Kecia Buxton helps her children Henry Buxton, 7, and Cella Buxton, 9. Youth Services Coordinator Laiken Bantum led a snow globe craft at Coshocton Public Library. About 15 youth were registered. Kids used snowmen, animal and tree figurines and fake snow to create do-it-yourself snow globes in glass jars to take home. PHOTOS BY LEONARD HAYHURST/TRIBUNE

## COSHOCTON TRIBUNE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 | COSHOCTON, OHIO | COSHOCTONTRIBUNE.COM PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

### Library loaned 301,751 items in 2022

Unique items loaned include mobile hot spots, cornhole sets and sensory toys

Leonard L. Hayhurst  
Coshocton Tribune  
USA TODAY NETWORK

at break they were before the COVID-19 pandemic, but did increase for 2022 over 2021.

COSHOCTON - Numbers in general for the Coshocton Public Library aren't

Director JENNIFER AUSTIN said they loaned more than 300,000 items last year. While most of those were physical

items, close to 225,000 more than 77,000 loans were via digital means.

She said digital use has skyrocketed since the pandemic and those figures don't look like they're going to get back on track to get again. One can check them out for two weeks at a time.

Austin said during the pandemic people realized what an asset the library could be not only for digital materials, but for crucial internet access with 30

mobile wi-fi hot spots. Austin said the devices have a waiting list and there are many regular users who return the hot spot and then get back on the list to get again. One can check them out for two weeks at a time.

Internet access must be available in your area, they don't give access where

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Over 25 newspapers are available in the collection:

- .....Coshocton Tribune
- .....Zanesville Times Recorder
- .....Newark Advocate
- .....Lancaster Eagle-Gazette
- .....The Marion Star
- .....and many more!

To access the Newspaper Index, visit

[www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org) > [Digital Resources](#).

No library card? No problem! Apply for an e-card at

[www.coshoctonlibrary.org/ecard](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org/ecard).

## Libby Magazine Updates

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The library reading app

## Hoopla's Most Borrowed of 2023

Celebrate the year that was with Hoopla's most borrowed titles of 2023. Find the full list of winners at [hoopladigital.com/collection/18749](http://hoopladigital.com/collection/18749). With a Coshocton library card, you can borrow up to 10 titles a month!



### eBooks:

- The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley
- The Librarian of Crooked Lane* by C.J. Archer

### Movies:

- A Man Called Ove
- Oppenheimer: The Real Story

### Audiobooks:

- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins
- All My Knotted-Up Life* by Beth Moore

# BOOKMOBILE



## Bookmobile Schedule

The 2023-24 Bookmobile schedule can be accessed at [www.coshocotnlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://www.coshocotnlibrary.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

The Coshocton County Bookmobile service started in 1952, with a 1939 Dodge purchased for \$500. The current Bookmobile, a 2017 Bluebird, is a full-functioning library with Wi-Fi, one computer, and a printer available for public use. Your first library card is free, and books are available for all ages. Bookmobile patrons can request materials from the entire SEO consortium of over 250 libraries.

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## Friends Make It Happen!

The Coshocton Friends of the Library...

- Volunteer** to keep the book store open all year
- Promote** library services
- Discuss** ways to support the library
- Assist** library staff at seasonal & holiday programs
- Fund** library programs with membership donations and proceeds from the book store

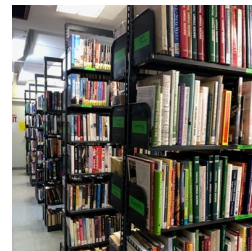
Interested in joining the Friends? Membership forms are available at the library or online at [coshocotnlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library](http://coshocotnlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library). Whether you volunteer your time or simply pay the annual membership dues, the Friends would be happy to have you as a member of their team.

## Monthly Meetings

The Friends meet the second Wednesday of each month in the large meeting room of the Coshocton County District Library.

## Books Galore Book Store

Operated by Friends of the Library volunteers, Books Galore has gently-used books, DVDs and more for sale at rock-bottom prices. The store is located in the basement of the Coshocton County District Library.



## **Bookstore Hours:**

Mondays | 3 PM – 6 PM

Wednesdays | 10 AM – 1 PM

Saturdays | 10 AM – 1 PM

## Donations

The Friends accept donations of gently-used books, DVDs, and CDs in great shape and magazines no older than 1 year. Items may be brought into the library or bookstore. Please limit to 1 box at a time.

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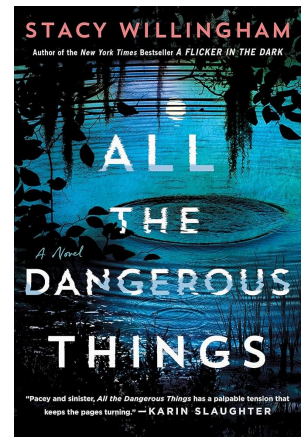
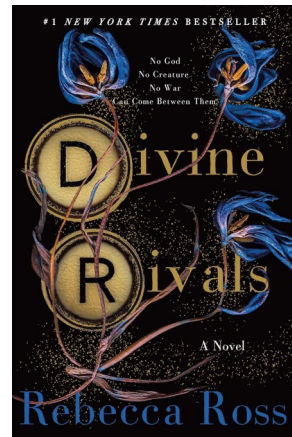
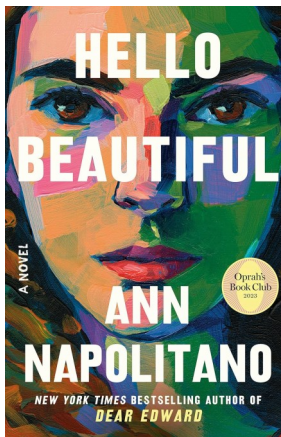
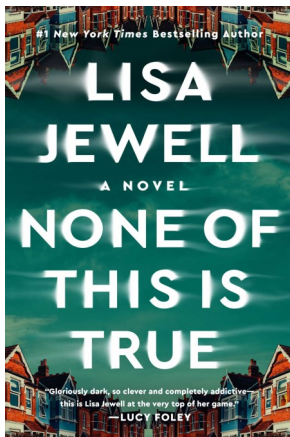
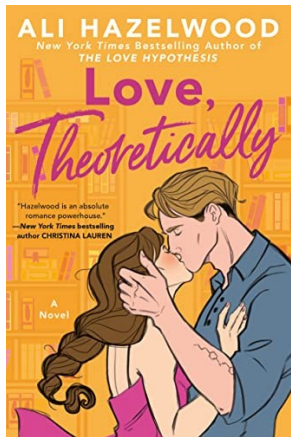
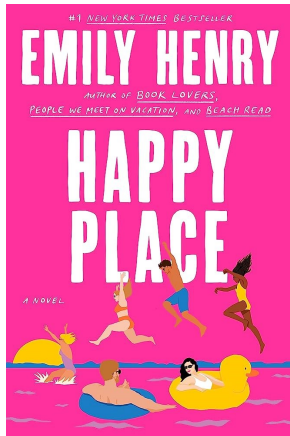
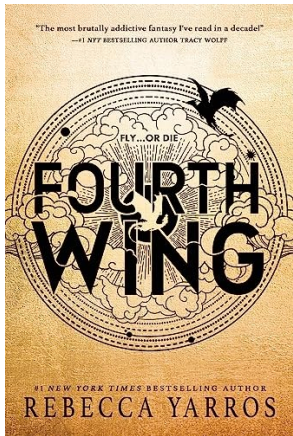
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# Most Popular Books Published in 2023

# goodreads

Top 10 books most frequently added to Goodreads members' shelves in 2023:



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