

Biblio Bytes



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For everything there is a season

Oddly enough, change is one of life's few constants (along with death and taxes). Like it or not, people, places, and things all change, in time and in relation to each other. Change simply "is," and whether it is seen as "good" or "bad" depends as much on the perspectives of those viewing or experiencing it as it does on anything else.

The library, of course, also changes. Right now, for example, the staff is doing a thorough weeding of the book collection, removing the old to make room for the new. On the one hand, our next book sale should have some wonderful things to offer you; on the other, cuts in next year's state aid to public libraries mean fewer books can be bought to fill those newly empty spaces on our shelves.

More changes, some of which will be precipitated by those same funding losses, are in our future. Have patience, please, as we make those adjustments that we hope will be positive for both the Coplay Public Library and the community it serves.

'The only thing we know about the future is that it will be different.'
- Peter F. Drucker

What happens @ the library when it snows?

Sometimes, nothing! Here's our winter weather policy:

If the Whitehall-Coplay public schools do not open at all because of bad winter weather, neither does the Coplay Public Library.

If the Whitehall-Coplay public schools close because of bad winter weather after opening, the Coplay Public Library often – but not always – closes, too.

In case of doubt, please call the library (610/262-7351). If you reach our answering machine twice at a time when we're normally open, chances are excellent that we've either not opened at all or that we opened but then closed because of the weather. In either case, your borrowed library materials are automatically renewed until the next time the library opens.

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