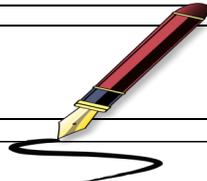


The Mason-Dixon Line

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February 2023



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 10:00-8:00
Tuesday: Noon-8:00
Wednesday: 10:00-8:00
Thursday: Noon-8:00
Friday: 10:00-2:00
Saturday: 10:00-5:00

STAFF

Library Director/Youth Services:
Carol Stampler
Library Assistants:
Jeannette A.
Melissa H.
Juanita J.
Christa R.
Susan V.
Ashlynn Y.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We are not able to accept used book donations at this time.

We will post on our website and on our Facebook page when we will begin taking donations again.

Restrictions are:

No textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest or used library books.

We will accept gently used Adult and Children's books, books on CD, DVDs, Music CDs, vinyl records and puzzles. Please call the library during operating hours before bringing donations.

Please keep those donations for us. Your donations benefit the library in many ways!

We appreciate your patience while the restoration process is happening.

THE CLUCKY LUCKY CANNOLI CHRISTMAS GIFT

Since retirement, my husband does much of the cooking and all of the barbecuing. He also loves a bargain, so when these bargains start overwhelming my freezer and refrigerator space at home, they must go somewhere.

I have become notorious for utilizing the library's freezer and refrigerator space with the occasional Thanksgiving sale turkey or cold items for a big family celebration. The problem is I live about three minutes from the library.

Too convenient, but that convenience produced not only rewards for me, but for the library as well.

On that frigid Christmas Eve afternoon, after having closed the library the day before because of the weather, Dave and I came down to the library to retrieve some chicken wings and two Costco Cannoli kits we had stored for use on Christmas Day.

After opening the library and disarming the alarm, we discovered a water main break in the pipes that extended the whole length of the right side of the building. It was raining in the library!

My husband quickly turned off the water. We immediately called our emergency contacts, which included, our insurance, our devoted building manager and various emergency flood and fire restoration companies. No one answered except our building manager Roy, who immediately came with his daughter Melissa and his son-in-law. The bonus is that Melissa is one of my assistants. We conducted damage control for a few hours before we realized that no one was coming to the rescue. The next day was Christmas. Again, no one called because it was Christmas!

THE GIFT continued.

On Monday morning I did hear from one of the emergency companies, but I was 35th on the list of many other places that had experienced frozen pipes. It was a perfect storm of frigid weather, a holiday and the weekend. On Tuesday when I was able to have a plumber look at the pipe, he said we saved the library! We must have found that break within an hour of it happening.

I corrected him by saying those chicken wings and the cannoli saved the day!

RESTORED HOURS

We are back to evening hours and extended Saturdays.

Monday—Thursday we are open until 8.
Saturday we are open 10-5.

WEATHER CLOSINGS

If South Eastern School District is having flexible at home instruction, the library will be Closed.

If there is an early closing, we will close. Any closing will also be posted on YCL Website, our Webpage and Facebook.

STORY TIMES PRESCHOOL

Preschool Story Time will be held every Monday at 10:30 AM unless indicated otherwise.

Share books and a fun craft with Miss Carol.

BABY TIME

Born to Read Story Time is held every Thursday at 10:30 AM

Join Miss Carol for stories, music, Fingerplays and Fun!
Siblings are always welcome!