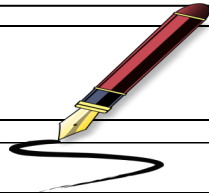


The Mason-Dixon Line

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Newsletter of
The Mason- Dixon Public Library



October, 2025



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.
Juanita J.
Christa R.
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Ashlynn Y.

SHELF INDULGENT BOOK CLUB

Our evening book group meets the first
Thursday of each month at 6PM.

October's selection is
The Covenant of Water by
Abraham Verghese
November's selection is
Demon Copperhead by
Barbara Kingsolver

New members are always welcome!

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Our newest book club meets the first
Wednesday of the month at 2PM

October's selection is
The Silent Patient by
Alex Michaelides
November's selection is
Dinners with Ruth by
Nina Totenberg

CREATING HABITAT FOR BUTTERFLIES

Most of us love to see a variety of beautiful butterflies visiting the flowers and plants in our gardens. According to Penn State Extension, many of the 146 species of butterflies reported in PA are common and widespread while others are so tightly connected to specific habitats or plants that we may never see them. Deb Carmen, a Master Gardener and Butterfly & Moth Habitat Specialist will be the speaker at the library's

Third Wednesday Series on
Wednesday, October 15th
From 6:00-8:00 PM

Using the natural attraction between people and butterflies, this program will inspire gardeners to make positive environmental changes that support the complex connection between the butterfly, all wildlife and native plants. The program will cover the habitat elements necessary for the survival of butterflies from egg to adult and the important role that native plants and butterflies play in food webs.

In addition, multiple species of butterflies common to Pennsylvania will be profiled. Free information sheets, including "Butterfly Larvae Host Plant List" created by the speaker will be available.

UPCOMING EVENT LIBRARY COW ADOPTION

The library has adopted a cow!
We are anxiously awaiting the arrival.
Ask Miss Carol if our calf's name has been revealed.
We will keep you posted as to when and where you can track our bovine friend!

ART EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION SAVE THE DATE

An exhibition featuring the work of
Dave DeRan will open on
Sunday, November 9th

With a reception from 2 -4 PM.

Dave is a resident of Delta, PA and has earned his living as a professional artist since 1968. He paints in watercolor, oil, and acrylic and prefers painting farm and woodland landscapes, portraits and animals. He paints both realistic and primitive styles, crediting as influences The Wyeths, Vermeer, Louise Nevelson, Joseph Cornell, Jan Swankmajer and tribal arts.

He also enjoys making surrealistic box assemblages. Dave has won various awards in Maryland and PA.

FALL FESTIVAL

Please stop at the Library's booth at Stewartstown's Annual Fall Fest at HARP fairgrounds on October 11th. We will be playing "Minute To Win It" for fun and prizes.

Check out and enter our raffle for
Laser Taylor Swift!

Wednesday, October 22nd in York
Tickets : \$2 for one, \$10 for six

STORY TIMES

Preschool Story Time is held every
Monday at 10:30AM.

Join Miss Carol for stories and a fun craft

BABY TIME

Baby Time Story Time is held every
Thursday at 10:30AM.

Join Miss Carol for stories, music, dance, fingerplays and Fun!

Any cancellations for Story Times will be posted on our website, Facebook page and on YCL calendar.