

# The Mason-Dixon Line

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Newsletter of  
The Mason-Dixon Public Library



November, 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

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## SHELF INDULGENT BOOK CLUB

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

November's selection is  
*Demon Copperhead* by  
Barbara Kingsolver

December's book will be your choice of  
favorite Children's book to share.

New members are always welcome!

## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

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

November's selection is  
*Dinners with Ruth* by  
Nina Totenberg

December's selection is

*The Frozen River* by  
Ariel Lawton

New members are always welcome!

## CULTIVATING CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Most people might think that  
carnivorous plants like the  
Venus Flytrap, one of the better known  
species of these plants, only grow in  
exotic, steamy, tropical jungles. But  
would you be surprised to know that  
these plants grow in a variety of  
environments and that making them an  
addition to your landscape or garden is  
possible even here in Pennsylvania?  
Carnivorous plants are different than  
other flowering plants because they  
supplement their nutritional needs by  
trapping, killing and digesting insects. In  
addition to the nitrogen and other  
nutrients provided by digested insects,  
these plants flourish in direct sunlight,  
nutrient-poor soil, and a consistently  
moist to wet growing environment.

Anthony Balestrini, is our speaker for this  
month's Third Wednesday Series.

November 19th at 6:30PM

Anthony has an interesting story about  
how he became interested in carnivorous  
plants, how he has created a backyard  
nursery to nurture them and his desire to  
make you consider these plants as an  
addition to your garden. Some history  
and the specific environmental factors  
required for their 'propagation will be  
included in the presentation.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will be closing early at 2PM  
Wednesday, November 26th

We will be closed on  
Thursday, November 27th  
Friday, November 28th  
Saturday, November 29th

Reopen Monday, December 1st at 10AM  
Have a safe and peaceful holiday!

## 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.

## GRATEFUL BREAD

The library will be holding our annual  
Grateful Bread Day

Monday, November 24th

From 12PM-6PM

Special bread items for sale will  
include yeast breads and rolls, bagels,  
muffins, coffeecakes, pastries, holiday  
quick breads and more!

Quarts of homemade soup and chili,  
and a variety of dessert items will also  
be available for purchase.

## VOTE FOR SPRINKLES!

Our adopted calf has been revealed and  
she needs your vote on  
November 3rd-5th

We will be virtually following Sprinkles  
for the first six months of her life on the  
Kurtland Farm and you can join in on the  
fun by visiting our Facebook page for  
more information and download the  
Discover Dairy App in Google or Apple.  
Please vote for our girl, Sprinkles!