

The Mason-Dixon Line

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Newsletter of
The Mason-Dixon Public Library



September, 2026



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 10:00-6:00
Tuesday: Noon-5:00
Wednesday: 10:00-6:00
Thursday: Noon-8:00
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 10:00-2:00

STAFF

Library Director/Youth Services:
Carol Stampler
Library Assistants:
Jeannette A.
Juanita J.
Christa R.
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SHELF INDULGENT BOOK CLUB

Our evening book group meets the first
Thursday of each month at 6PM.
We will be meeting on 9/10 because of
Labor Day.
September's selection is
Still Life by
Sarah Winman

New members are always welcome!

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Our afternoon book club meets the first
Wednesday of the month at 2PM
September's selection is
The Horse Dancer by
JoJo Moyes
October's selection is
A Hope More Powerful Than The Sea by
Melissa Fleming
New members are always welcome!

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND WHAT IT MEANT TO YORK COUNTY

The Third Wednesday Program with
Jim McClure will be held on
Wednesday, September 16, 6:30PM

Our guest presenter, Jim McClure, is an
author and historian, and the former
editor of the York Daily Record and
Atlantic group editor at USA Today
Network. He has authored or co-
authored ten history books on York
County, the most recent his expanded
general history of York County
Never to be Forgotten.

Young John Adlum looked on as the
Declaration of Independence was read to
York County's people shortly after it was
adopted on July 4, 1776.

"I do not believe that the majority of men
and women knew what independence
meant," Adlum wrote. Clearly, by the end
of the war, York Countians understood
the price of independence. An estimated
4,000 served in the fight against Britain.

In his presentation, Jim McClure will
cover what happened in Philadelphia and
York County in the weeks before, during,
and after the Continental Congress
agreed upon the Declaration of
Independence in those trying times
250 years ago.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The library will be closed

Monday, September 7th
For Labor Day.
We will reopen on Tuesday, 12PM-5PM
Have a safe and peaceful holiday!

65TH BLUE SAPPHIRE JUBLILEE

From now until September 13th, we will
be holding a fundraiser for our
65th Blue Sapphire anniversary!
Help fill our atrium with Sapphire Blue
balloons.

For every \$5 donation, donors will
receive a blue paper balloon, to be
displayed in the library's atrium with
their name, a loved one's birthday, or
even a happy library memory!

On Sunday, September 13th, each paper
balloon will translate into a balloon arch
for our anniversary celebration.

Please join us on
Sunday, September 13th from 2-4PM

for refreshments, conversation, and help
celebrate 65 years of library service to our
community!

BABY TIME

Miss Carol will resume Baby Time on
Thursday, September 10th at 10:30AM

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

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool Story Time will resume the
Monday after Labor Day.
Story Time is held every Monday at 10:30
Join us for stories and a fun craft with
Miss Carol.

Cancellations for Story Times will be
posted on the YCL website, our website
and on our Facebook page.