

The Mason-Dixon Line

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Newsletter of
The Mason-Dixon Public Library



October, 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
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Jeannette A.
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SHELF INDULGENT BOOK CLUB

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

October's selection is

Weyward by
Emilia Hart

November's selection is

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

New members are always welcome!

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

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

October's selection is

A Hope More Powerful Than The Sea by
Melissa Fleming

November's selection is

The Three Lives of Cate Kay by
Kate Fagan

New members are always welcome.

FALL ART EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION

The Fall 2026 Art Exhibition will open
with a reception featuring the work of
local artists, Jim and Karen Starr.
Sunday, October 11th, from 2PM-4PM

For local artist Jim Starr, creating art is
all about telling a story. After graduating
from Carnegie Mellon University in 1982
with a BFA in illustration, Jim spent over
30 years building a career as a versatile
illustrator. He's designed everything from
logos and events posters to portraits and
editorial art, earning recognition from
Print magazine and the
Society of Illustrators.

Today, Jim balances his commission
work and gallery painting with teaching.
He serves as an adjunct illustration
instructor at York College and teaches
watercolor and water-mixable oil classes
at the York Art Association.

With over 3 decades of professional artis-
tic experience, local artist Karen Starr
brings a rich background in visual arts to
every piece she creates. She began her
passion for drawing early and earned a
Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from
Kutztown University in 1984. She spent
10 years as a graphic designer before
transitioning into education and spent 21
fulfilling years inspiring students as an
art teacher. Today, she works as a free-
lance artist specializing in detailed pencil
pet portraits, as well as landscapes and
nature. Her preferred media include
graphite, pastel, watercolor, and water-
mixable oils.

Jim and Karen were high school
sweethearts and together they share a
vibrant family life with two children and
four grandchildren.
Please join us. Meet the artists, and stay
for refreshments and conversation!

USING HYPNOSIS FOR STRESS RELIEF

Join certified consulting hypnotist,
Carl Birkmeyer for an engaging and
informative workshop that explores how
hypnosis can help reduce stress, improve
relaxation, and create a calmer, more
focused mind.

Since 2016, Carl has helped clients build
confidence, overcome obstacles and
achieve personal and professional goals
using modern, evidence-informed
hypnosis techniques. A member of both
the National Guild of Hypnotists and the
American Hypnosis Association, Carl has
completed advanced training through the
Mottin & Johnson Institute of Hypnosis
and continually expands his expertise
through on-going professional education.
Carl is dedicated to helping people create
meaningful, lasting change.

This Third Wednesday Program will be
Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30PM
Whether you're feeling overwhelmed by
work, family responsibilities, or the fast
pace of modern life, this workshop will
give you easy-to-use techniques that can
help you relax, recharge, and regain a
greater sense of control.

No prior experience with hypnosis is
necessary-just bring an open mind and a
willingness to learn.

BABY TIME

Baby Story Time is held every
Thursday at 10:30

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

Siblings are always welcome!

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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 our website and Facebook