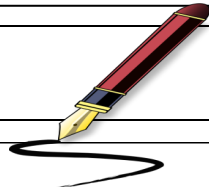


# The Mason-Dixon Line

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Newsletter of  
The Mason- Dixon Public Library



November, 2024



## 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

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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  
*Klara and the Sun* by  
Kazuo Ishiguro

New members are always welcome!

## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Our new book club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2PM  
November's selection is

*The First Ladies* by  
Marie Benedict

December's selection is  
*The Handmaid's Tale* by  
Margaret Atwood

New members are always welcome!

## UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF SOURDOUGH

Whether you are just a beginner or an avid baker it may have crossed your mind to consider baking with sourdough. However, just the vocabulary associated with it...starter, discard, autolyze, bulk fermentation, stretch and fold...may have caused you to abandon the thought.

Think again, because bakers with experience can help you unravel the mysteries of the art. They can share some of the secrets that they have discovered that simplify the process without negatively impacting the final product. Heather EdDahmouni, who resides in Stewartstown, has become known in the community for her sourdough baking.

As part of the library's Third Wednesday Series of community programs, Heather will share what she has learned and will demonstrate some of the techniques that are unique to sourdough baking on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30PM  
Seating is limited and requires registration to attend.

Please call the library to reserve a seat.

## CALLING ALL BAKERS

We welcome any of our community bakers to participate in supporting the Library as we prepare for our annual Grateful Bread Day

If you have a special love for making bread, soup or dessert and would like to share your skills please contact Sandi Walsh at 410-456-9499 or sandiwalsh1949@gmail.com

Participants will receive written information regarding donating baked items for the sale on Monday, Nov. 25th

## CHRISTMAS AT LONGWOOD BUS TRIP

Sometimes it is hard to be a tourist in your own backyard, but have you ever visited Longwood Gardens during the Christmas season? Now is your chance. The Library is arranging a deluxe coach trip to Longwood on

**Monday, December 9th**

The bus will depart from the Stewartstown Baptist Church at 9:00AM and return around 5:00PM.

Christmas at Longwood is a very popular event and we expect reservations to go quickly. There will be spectacular Christmas features in the conservatories which are away from the elements, but to see the beautiful gardens, guests will need to dress for the weather. The renowned Longwood organ will delight visitors with seasonal music at appointed times through the day.

Lunch will be on your own in the famous Longwood Café, or the 1906 Restaurant offering a full service dining experience, both on the grounds. The ticket cost of \$95 per passenger will include the coach and the Longwood admission.

## GRATEFUL BREAD DAY

The library will be holding our annual Grateful Bread Day  
**Monday, November 25th**  
From 12PM-6PM

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

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