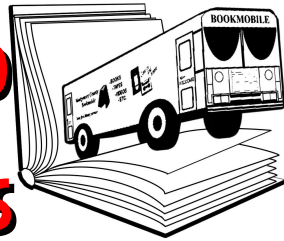


# BOOKMOBILE AND OUTREACH SERVICES



# WINTER NEWSLETTER



January through March

610-278-5100 ext 7

<http://mnl.mclinc.org/bookmobile-and-branches/bookmobile>



**Oh, the  
Weather  
Outside is  
Frightful...**

...and bookmobiles sometimes just aren't built to cope with the inclement conditions that winter brings.

If the skies are threatening and the forecasts are looking grim, make sure that you check the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library's website at <http://mc-npl.org> for news of closures or delays. Before setting out, please double-check by calling the library at 610-278-5100, ext 7 (on evenings and weekends, use ext 0).

Hopefully those days will be few and far between, but when you do come visit us, it couldn't hurt to stock up with even more books!

You know, just in case.



*We cannot tell a lie. The library will be closed on February 16<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day.*



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

Both bookmobiles are back on the road as of this writing. We'd like to take a moment to thank our loyal patrons for your patience when we were working out of vans.

## JOYCE CAROL OATES



*"A writer can't subtract or excise any of his/her past because doing so would erase the work produced during that time."*

Author of over 40 novels, along with plays, short stories and essays, Joyce Carol Oates' writing has earned her the National Book Award and two O. Henry Awards.

Oates' work favors clever, tough survivors and carries a near-constant undertone of violence.

Place a request today! We have all of the following and much more in the collection:

### Novels:

*With Shuddering Fall* (first novel)

*Because It Is Bitter, and Because It Is My Heart* (Nominee, National Book Award, 1990)

*We Were the Mulvaneys*

*Zombie* (Winner, Bram Stoker Award for Novel, 1996)

*Blonde* (Nominee, National Book award, 2000)

### Short Story Collections:

*Marriages and Infidelities* (Contains 1973 O. Henry Award winning story, "The Dead.")

### Essays:

*On Boxing*