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EDITORS: The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, contact Bruce E. Mowday at 610 873-0727.

Chester County author Bruce E. Mowday speaks on the Battle of Brandywine at three Chester County libraries in connection with Chester County Reads program

Talks will be given in Kennett Square, Atglen and Downingtown

UWCHLAN_ Chester County author Bruce E. Mowday will give a talk on the Revolutionary War battle of Brandywine at three Chester County libraries in connection with the Chester County Reads program.

The first talk will be given in Kennett Square on the 230th anniversary of the Battle of Brandywine, the major battle of the Philadelphia campaign of 1777. Mowday has written nine books on local history topics, including *September 11, 1777: Washington's Defeat at Brandywine Dooms Philadelphia*.

Mowday's talk begins at 7:00 p.m. on September 11, 2007, at the Bayard Taylor Memorial Library, 216 East State Street, Kennett Square.

Mowday's other speaking engagements are at the Atglen Library, 413 Valley Avenue, on Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. and the Downingtown Library, 330 East Lancaster Avenue, on Saturday, September 29 at 10 a.m.

"I'm looking forward to speaking about an important event in our nation's history; especially during the 230th anniversary of the event," Mowday said. "Brandywine is a historic and it happened here in Chester County."

The program is given in connection with the Chester County Reads program of the Chester County Library System and the Chester County Commissioners. The selected book is David McCullough's *1776*.

Books will be available for purchase, including Mowday's latest book, *Six Walking Tours of West Chester*. He has written four pictorial history books for Arcadia publishing, *West Chester*, *Coatesville*, *Downingtown* and *Along The Brandywine River*. Two of his books, *September 11, 1777: Washington's Defeat Dooms Philadelphia* and *The Selling of an Author*, were published by White Mane Publishing. A book on the history of the Republican Committee of Chester County was published by Squire Cheyney Books and his first work, *Unlikely Allies: Fort Delaware's Prison Community in the Civil War*, was published by Stackpole Books.

For more information on Mowday's books, see www.mowday.com.