

Delaware Main Library Book Sale

It's too soon to think about winter, but it is our final book sale of 2019! Stock up on winter reads, and maybe find some gift books for family and friends!

Friday, Sept 27 5 - 8 pm

Saturday, Sept 28 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, Sept 29 12 - 3 pm

Buy and fill a Friends of DCDL bag for \$15.

Refill and Friends of DCDL bag for \$10.

Young Writers Workshops Oct. 12

Led by Ohio-based illustrator, comic book author and children's educational presenter, Steve Harpster, the Young Writers Workshop will guide children in the development of their first published book.

The Friends will present two sessions on October 12 for young writers to explore the basics of writing and illustrating their own story. The two sessions will accommodate different age groups.

The two workshops are on **October 12** at **Orange Branch Library**. **Ages 5-7** are at **9:30 am** and **ages 8-10** are at **1:30 pm**. Pre-registration is required, and the \$10 tickets will be available via Eventbrite on September 1 at <https://ywwfall2019.eventbrite.com>. Additional info will be available via email (to active Friends members) and on Facebook at: @FriendsoftheDelawareLibrary. The Orange Branch Library is at 7171 Gooding Blvd near Lewis Center.

Each child's unique story will be professionally printed and bound and put into circulation within the DCDL catalog. The children will also receive a copy to keep. Additional copies can be purchased at the workshop for \$5 each. These books make great holiday gifts!

Friends of DCDL Art Sale

Ready for a little redecorating?
Visit the upcoming Friends Art Sale!



- ◊ Wonderful donated artwork
- ◊ Variety of mediums
- ◊ Cash, check and credit cards accepted
- ◊ On display beginning October 7
- ◊ Silent Auction of Mac Worthington Sculpture during sale days. Value \$800.

Delaware Main Library
84 E. Winter St.

October 11 12-5 pm
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Mac Worthington Sculpture
Aluminum, 28" x 12"

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Summer Reading Club Success

The Friends' 2019 block grant donation paid for the books DCDL gave to kids who completed 12 hours of reading in the Summer Reading Club. This year 3,511 books were handed out, 700 more than last year.

Lolli-Pops! Summer Fun in Powell

The Friends gave away over 400 children's books at these fun summer concerts, to the delight of the young recipients! We also distributed membership brochures and give-away items to promote our organization. Thanks to all who helped with these events, and welcome to the new members who joined!

Fundraising - a vital part of our mission

The mission of the Friends of the Delaware County District Library is to fundraise and advocate for the library. Advocating is easy, but fundraising is not so easy, and this is where we are concentrating our efforts now.

The Kentucky Derby Party in May and our book sales are our major fundraisers. Both the Derby Party and the book sales take much time and many people, and we truly appreciate all who have helped with these fundraisers. Any Friends who would like to help with any of our events, please contact fundraising@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

There are a few easy ways to raise money that we don't want to overlook as we move more into the fundraising mode:

1. Kroger Rewards - go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards> and designate Friends of the DCDL Organization Number FX999 as your charity of choice.
2. AmazonSmile - go to [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) and designate Friends of the Delaware County District Library as your charity of choice. Shop at [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) instead of Amazon. It is the same as Amazon (prices, deals, etc.) but when you shop at [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile), Amazon donates a portion of your purchase to the Friends of DCDL.
3. Employer Matching - Many employers will match your charitable donations.
4. Legacy Giving - as you plan the final disposal of your assets, please keep the Friends of DCDL in mind.

As you plan your charitable giving, please keep the above options in mind. We truly appreciate all of your donations.

Organizing a Book Club

You don't need to be a celebrity to start a book club but Oprah, Reese and Jenna have made book clubs more popular than ever before. An estimated 15 million people now belong to book clubs and there are many good reasons to join one. Studies published in the *British Medical Journal* say that being part of a club can contribute to a longer, healthier life and many people believe that books are just more fun when shared with others.

Joining a book club can help you keep your mind sharp, meet new friends, and introduce you to titles and genres you might not try on your own. One of my all-time favorite books is one I would have never chosen on my own. It was quite a difficult read but I stuck with it because it was my book club's monthly choice, and I am so glad I did.

Social media has helped in the rise of interest in book clubs. Marcie Foster of Lewis Center had been part of a book club that slowly fizzled out. Missing the camaraderie, she posted a notice on the NextDoor app and over 30 people responded to her notice about starting a new book club. The initial meeting was held at Orange Library and a core group formed, enjoying monthly reads and friendship ever since.

The DCDL has lots of great book club options for readers of every type. A new one starting in September (4th Monday) will be called *Around the World in Books and Bites*, featuring books with an international focus. The discussions led by Joy Kelch will be held at a local restaurant featuring the cuisine of the country from the selected book. Check the bulletin board and quarterly flyer at your next library visit and hopefully you'll find a group that interests you enough to join in the fun.

So grab some "Friends" or people you would like to get to know and start a book club. In the next issue I'll share some pointers about how to set up your meetings, rules to follow and how to "up the game" with your discussions.

Contributed by Jean Whitlinger, Friend and Volunteer

Keep Current with the Friends!



For up-to-date info on ticket releases, event details and more!

Facebook: Friends of the Delaware Library (@FriendsoftheDelawareLibrary)

Instagram: Delaware Library Friends

Twitter: @friendsofDCDL DW Library Friends

Website: delawarelibraryfriends.org

Email: Make sure the Friends have your preferred email address. Send it to membership@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Not receiving our email? Please check your spam folder for event notices, newsletters and other information. We use MailChimp and you can unsubscribe if you choose. Your email is not shared beyond the Friends and DCDL.

2019 CALENDAR

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	Advanced Ticket Purchase Required	
Oct 29	Chat w/Director, Orange	6:30pm

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