

What do you do on a cold day? READ!

DCDL's Winter Reading Club encourages readers of all ages to track their reading from Dec. 1 - Jan 31. Pick up a tracking bookmark at any DCDL location, and when you have completed 4 books or library programs, or any combination of these, turn in the bookmark as an entry form to win a great prize basket! Each location has 4 prize baskets for various age groups: 0-5, 6-11, Teen and Adult. An extra incentive to stay in and read!

The Friends of DCDL gave an \$800 grant to DCDL to fund the prize baskets, examples of which are shown below. So remember to keep reading and turn in your completed bookmarks by January 31, 2018 for a chance to win!



Can you help a Friend in need of a...Scrapbooker?

The Friends of DCDL are seeking a person who enjoys scrapbooking to create/maintain a scrapbook of our activities and accomplishments. We can provide materials if you will supply the time and talent!

Please contact: volunteer@delawarelibraryfriends.org

Can you help a Friend in need of a...Webmaster?

Our webmaster has taken a new job, and we are searching for someone to re-energize and update our website.

If you have website design and maintenance skills and want to volunteer to help the Friends reinvigorate our website, please contact: volunteer@delawarelibraryfriends.org

Can you help a Friend in need of a...Bookkeeper?

We are seeking a volunteer Bookkeeper with QuickBooks experience to assist our Treasurer to pay bills and generate reports.

Interested? Please contact:

volunteer@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Need more details first? Email:

treasurer@delawarelibraryfriends.org

What else do you do on a cold day? Visit our indoor Book Sale!

We've collected book donations for months!

Visit our Pop-up sale at Orange lobby!

Saturday, January 20

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Remember, we now accept cash, check and credit cards!

It's still cold in February. Here's another indoor Book Sale!

More great deals on books for all ages!

Join us at Powell branch, one-day only!

Saturday, February 17

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Remember, we now accept cash, check and credit cards!

"Coffee with George" is back in 2018!

"Coffee with George" gives you a chance to meet library staff, learn about future DCDL plans, ask questions and chat with George Needham, our entertaining and personable DCDL Director. It may even include a tour of the back room operations! Refreshments are provided.

Our next "Coffee with George" is:

Monday, Jan 29 at 10 am at Orange.

Please RSVP to secretary@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Young Writers Workshop

STEVE HARBSTER



DCDL presents a half-day session for young writers to explore the basics of writing and illustrating their own story. Lead by local illustrator, comic book author and children's educational presenter, Steve Harpster, the **Young Writers Workshop** will guide **children ages 4-6** in the development of their first published book, during a dynamic and fun session. 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. The Young Writers Workshop is made possible through funding from the Friends of the DCDL and Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The workshops are on March 10 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at Orange Branch and 1 - 3 pm at Delaware Main Library. There is a maximum of 30 children for each workshop. Tickets will be made available in February on Eventbrite for \$10/child. More details, including the Eventbrite link, will be available at all DCDL locations closer to the time of the workshops.

Eric Litwin - Author Visit in June

Eric Litwin, the original author of *Pete the Cat*, will bring his "interactive music and literacy" performance to us on June 9, appearing at the Gordon Field House at Ohio Wesleyan University, time TBD. Stay tuned for more information about this upcoming event combining fun and learning!



2018 CALENDAR

Jan/Feb/March

- Jan 20 Book Sale, 9am-1pm
Orange
- Jan 29 Coffee with George, 10 am
Orange
- Feb 17 Book Sale, 9am - 1pm
Powell
- Mar 10 Young Writer's Workshops
9:30-11:30am, Orange
1-3pm, Delaware
- Mar 12 Coffee with George, 10 am
Delaware

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

Not receiving our email? We started using Mailchimp for mail distribution. Please check your spam folder for event notices, newsletters and other information.

Your email is not shared beyond the Friends and DCDL.

Clean house...and help the Friends!

If one of your New Year to-dos is getting your carpet, hard floor or upholstery cleaned, please know that Rainbow International Restoration of Powell is now a Friends of DCDL fundraising partner.

Mention the Friends of DCDL when you call for services (614-681-3377) and 10% of the service cost will be donated to us.

We thank Rainbow International Restoration of Powell for joining us as a fundraising partner.