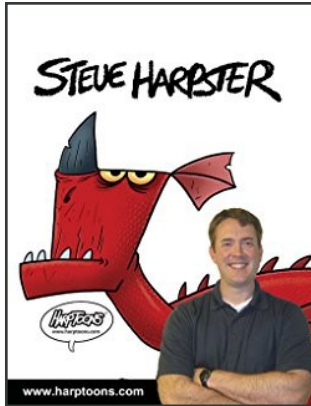


Young Writers Workshop

DCDL presents a half-day session for young writers to explore the basics of writing and illustrating their own story. Led by Ohio-based 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 Goddard School Lewis Center and Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association.



The workshops are on March 10 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at Orange Branch Library and 1 - 3 pm at Delaware Main Library. A limited number of tickers remain for Delaware Main at \$10/child at <https://youngwritersworkshop.eventbrite.com>. Orange is **SOLD OUT**.

Adult volunteers are needed at both workshops to assist the young writers! Please sign up today and note which workshop (Orange or Delaware) and the time you have volunteered for!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0E4BADAC23AAFC1-young>

Adult Spelling Bee - join the fun!

Why should kids have all the fun?

March 9, 6:30 pm at Orange Branch

Friends of DCDL will sell "cheats" at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Pre-registration online at delawarelibrary.org, walk-ins also welcome. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Winner gets bragging rights, prizes and a cool trophy.

Orange Branch Bargain Book Sale

We've collected book donations since our autumn sale! Thousands of books are waiting for you!

Friday, April 27 5 - 8 pm

Saturday, April 28 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, April 29 12 - 3 pm

Open to the Public every day

Friends of DCDL members get discounted prices!

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

Pop-Up Book Sale Results

Thanks to everyone who came to our January (Orange) and February (Powell) indoor book sales. These one-day sales help us clear out space as we prepare for our large Spring Sales.

We made over **\$800** plus added several new members!

Coffee with George updates

"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.

"Coffee with George" is now open to the public, and no RSVP is required! Bring a friend and join us on:

Monday, March 12 at 10 am at Delaware

Additional "Coffees" will be held this fall at all four DCDL locations.

Eric Litwin - Children's Author Visit

Eric Litwin, the original author of *Pete the Cat*, will bring his "interactive music and literacy" performance to Delaware.

He will appear on **June 9 at 1 pm** at the Gordon Field House at Ohio Wesleyan University. Tickets are required but will be free (and free parking, too!)

Ticketing info and event details will be available in the May/June newsletter. Mark your calendars now for this fun and free event!



Eric Litwin will perform live on June 9 at OWU.

Go Online to Support Friends of DCDL

Krogercommunityrewards.com: Org #80537

AmazonSmile: smile.amazon.com/ch/75-3256279

Richwood Bank Buzzpoints: buzzpoints.com/richwoodbank/login.html. Click Charities on Rewards tab, choose The Friends

Help Wanted

We are proud of our accomplishments and wish to display our news articles attractively. We have the articles and a supplies budget, but we need someone with the skill to create and maintain a scrapbook. If you can help us, please contact: volunteer@delawarelibraryfriends.org

2018 CALENDAR

March/April/May

- Mar 10 Young Writers Workshops
9:30-11:30am, Orange
1-3pm, Delaware
- Mar 12 Coffee with George, 10 am
Delaware
- Apr 27 Book Sale, Orange 5-8pm
- Apr 28 Book Sale, Orange 9am-4pm
- Apr 29 Book Sale, Orange 12-3pm
- May 18 Book Sale, Delaware 5-8pm
- May 19 Book Sale, Delaware 9am-4pm
- May 20 Book Sale, Delaware 12-3pm

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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.

Spring Cleaning time!

Mention the Friends of DCDL when you call Rainbow International Restoration of Powell for carpet, hard floor or upholstery cleaning services (614-681-3377) and 10% of the service cost will be donated to the Friends.

We prepare for Book Sales all year!

All DCDL locations accept your FOL book donations. Gently-used, good condition books, CDs, and DVDs are always welcome.