

Children's Author Eric Litwin Visits on June 9

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 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm** at the Gordon Field House at Ohio Wesleyan University. Registration is required but is free (and free parking, too!) Our first ticket release sold out within hours. After adjusting the performance space, we are able to release more tickets. **Additional tickets to be released on May 20th at 5:00 pm on Eventbrite. When tickets become available, act quickly! To get tickets, visit:**

eric-litwin-1pm.eventbrite.com (for 1pm show) or
eric-litwin-330.eventbrite.com (for 3:30 pm show)

Don't miss out; get your tickets on May 20th at 5pm!



Delaware Main Library Bargain Book Sale

Park once and enjoy the Book Sale as well as the Delaware Arts Festival! Thousands of books, DVDs, etc. are waiting for you!

Friday, May 18 5 - 8 pm

Saturday, May 19 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, May 20 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!

Lollipop Concerts - Family Fun in Powell

Friends of DCDL will have an information table at the Lollipop Concerts, held at 10:30 a.m. at Village Green Park's Amphitheater on June 4, July 9 and August 6.

Stop by our table to check out our fun giveaways!

If you are interested in volunteering with the Friends at any of these concerts, please contact Donna Jackson at stedonnajack@aol.com or 614-561-3292.

Bequest Committee Volunteers Needed

A committee has been organized to discuss a \$16,000 bequest to the Friends of DCDL. Donna Sahr, a local citizen who wanted to leave a legacy of helping children, through her estate gave us funds to promote literacy. Members of the committee include library personnel, FOL members and the public. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should contact Penny Mong at vicepresident@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

\$20,000 Grant to DCDL



Friends of DCDL gave a \$20,000 grant to DCDL for Summer Reading and other library programs and needs. Thanks for your hard work and support!



June 4 Fundraising at City BBQ Powell

Take the flyer above to City Barbeque in Powell on June 4 and 25% of your meal cost will be donated to the Friends of DCDL.

Last year we raised over \$150 with this fundraiser. Help us to double that this year! Thanks!

2018 CALENDAR

May/June/July/August

- May 18 Book Sale, Delaware 5-8pm
- May 19 Book Sale, Delaware 9am-4pm
- May 20 Book Sale, Delaware 12-3pm

- June 9 Eric Litwin, Author Visit at OWU
Gordon Field House, 1pm and 3:30pm

- July 21 Book Sale, Ostrander 9am-1pm

- Aug 24 Book Sale, Orange 5-8pm
- Aug 25 Book Sale, Orange 9am-4pm
- Aug 26 Book Sale, Orange 12-3pm

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Young Writers Workshop Success

The first Young Writers Workshop was held at both the Delaware Main Library and the Orange Branch on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Over 60 children ages four, five and six wrote their first books, led by well-known author and illustrator Steve Harpster. Each child received a professionally bound copy of their book with another copy put into the DCDL collection. As one young author walked out of the library, he proudly said, "I attended the Young Writers Workshop!"

Book Donations Making a Larger Impact

After the Book Sales, remaining children's books are going to:

- Delaware Rotary for a project to help kids in Mongolia learn English.
- An Olentangy student working on her senior project giving books to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

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

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Website: delawarelibraryfriends.org

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.

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.