



Nov. 6 Library Renewal Levy Vote

The Delaware County District Library will go to the voters on November 6 to ask for a renewal of its 1-mill levy. This levy generates approximately 2/3 of the Library's annual revenue, slightly more than \$5,000,000 annually.

The levy will last 15 years if successful. This will allow DCDL to pay off the remaining notes on the Orange Branch and build a new branch to serve the rapidly growing Powell/Liberty Township area. The funds will also permit DCDL to update the other libraries, continue to add to the collection of materials, and keep public access technology up to date.

DCDL's first 10-year levy was approved in May 2009. This levy funded the new Orange Branch Library, extended hours at the other libraries, increased materials collection, access to Search Ohio, and new public technology. The public responded enthusiastically. Between 2008 and 2017, circulation of library materials increased by 75%, the number of library cardholders doubled, and library staff offered 50% more programs.

Michael P. Butler, a long-term DCDL Trustee, is the Chair of the Campaign Committee. Several members of the Friends' Board of Trustees and Auxiliary Board are chairing campaign subcommittee. For more information, including information on how to donate to the campaign, please contact DCDL Director George Needham at citizensfordcdl@columbus.rr.com.

—George Needham, DCDL Director







If you would like someone to talk about the upcoming levy with your homeowners association, garden group or book club, please call Karen Cowan at 734-536-1003 or email her at karen@karencowan.net.

Award-winning Friends group!

We are pleased to announce that we have won the **2018 Ohio Friends of the Library Recognition Award**. This prestigious award recognizes an Ohio library Friends group that performs imaginative and effective activities that increase community awareness of its library, support library programs, and promote the mission and core values of the library.

What exactly is "Coffee with George"?

"Coffee with George" is a free, informal chance to:

-  Learn more about your favorite DCDL location
-  Discover a new-to-you DCDL library
-  Hear about future plans
-  Ask questions to the director, George Needham
-  Enjoy coffee and cookies
-  Get a behind-the-scenes tour

Open to the public, no reservations required! Mark your calendar to join us at any or all of the Coffees!

Monday, Sept 10 at 7 pm at Powell Branch

Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7 pm at Ostrander Branch

Monday, Oct 22 at 7 pm at Orange Branch

Thursday, Nov 1 at 7 pm at Delaware Main Library

Interested in being a Board Member?

This year's Annual Meeting will be held November 15 at Orange Branch. The Board is working to make this another memorable experience with refreshments and entertainment. Details will be announced in email and Facebook as they are finalized.

If you are a Friend interested in becoming more involved in our organization's operations, consider putting yourself forward for nomination as a Board Member. All Friends interested in the possibility of joining the Friends of DCDL Board may reply to: secretary@delawarelibraryfriends.org no later than Sept 15, 2018 for an application and an interview date.

Delaware Main Library Book Sale

Don't miss the final book sale of 2018!

Friday, Sept 28 5 - 8 pm

Saturday, Sept 29 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, Sept 30 12 - 3 pm






Open to everyone every day

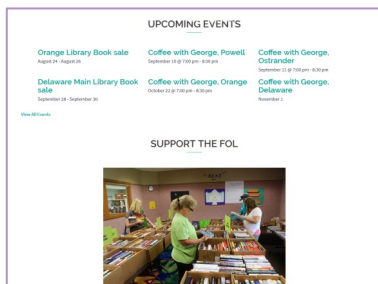
Friends of DCDL members get discounted prices!

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

Re-designed website went LIVE on Aug 3!

The new website is a large leap forward in both technology and service for the Friends of the DCDL! Friends can now use their phones or tablets to:

-  Access upcoming events such as our popular book sales
-  View the current or past issues of this newsletter
-  Renew membership
-  Learn about your FOL Board members
-  Discover volunteer opportunities



Give it a try at www.delawarelibraryfriends.org

Young Writers Workshop on Oct 27

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 5-7 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 two workshops are on October 27 at Orange Branch, 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. Pre-registration is required, and the \$10 tickets will be available via Eventbrite. Additional info will be available via email (to active Friends members) and on Facebook at: @FriendsoftheDelawareLibrary.

Many adult and teen volunteers are needed to run a successful workshop! Please be on the lookout for volunteer signup.



Keep Current with the Friends!



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

Facebook: Friends of the Delaware Library (@FriendsoftheDelawareLibrary)

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.

Your email is not shared beyond the Friends and DCDL.

Go Online to Support Friends of DCDL

Krogercommunityrewards.com:

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AmazonSmile:

[smile. Amazon.com/ch/75-3256279](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-3256279)

Richwood Bank Buzzpoints:

buzzpoints.com/richwoodbank/login.html.

Click Charities on Rewards tab, choose The Friends

2018 CALENDAR

Sept/Oct/Nov

Sept 10 Coffee w/George, Powell 7pm
Sept 11 Coffee w/George, Ostrander 7pm

Sept 28 Book Sale, Delaware 5-8pm
Sept 29 Book Sale, Delaware 9am-4pm
Sept 30 Book Sale, Delaware 12-3pm

Oct 22 Coffee w/George, Orange 7pm
Oct 27 Young Writers Workshop, Orange

Nov 1 Coffee w/George, Delaware 7pm
Nov 15 Annual Meeting, Orange 6:30pm

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