

Library Reopening Info

On March 16, 2020, DCDL closed all its locations, but the Library work continued full steam ahead. DCDL managers and staff have worked diligently to provide online content, offer support and plan for a reopening in line with CDC, ODH, and Delaware County Health District guidelines. Their diligent and thoughtful work to research and implement best practices is a reminder of how fortunate we are to be served by such an excellent Library.

Curbside and drive-up services began in late May, offering a no-contact way for patrons to obtain and return library materials. Curbside and drive-up window hours will expand beginning June 29.

The next phase of reopening introduces walkthrough **browsing hours** and **limited public computer use**, beginning June 29 for Delaware Main Library, July 6 for Orange and Powell branches, and July 7 for Ostrander branch. Walkthrough browsing allows brief browsing of the library collection. Patrons may visit up to one hour and occupancy limits will be enforced. Computer usage is limited to 50 minutes per day and requires an advanced reservation.

Check www.delawarelibrary.org or call your branch for the latest information.

Still Cleaning? Hold the donations!

We know a lot of you are Spring (and Summer) Cleaning and reading lots of books, which leads to donations of books for our popular Friends' Bargain Book Sales. Please do save your books for our next sale, but please wait until we specifically announce that donations are accepted! With the Library reopened, library materials are quarantined for at least several days. This new process takes considerable space and does not allow room for storage of donations. The picture to the right shows our Orange Friends room which is usually filled with donations but is currently a quarantine room.

Among the many unknowns is when and where we will accept your donations, and when we will hold a book sale. So please set aside those book donations for now, and we will tell you when we can accept them. We all look forward to Bargain Book Sales and thank you for keeping us in mind when donations can be accepted again.

Carryout Dinner and a Movie at Orange

The Friends of DCDL offers you Carryout Dinner and a Movie, a celebration of reopening DCDL with food and fun "to go".

On **July 24 from 4 to 8 pm**, three food trucks will be set up in the **Orange Branch** parking lot. Tortilla Street Food, Chef Shack and Yummi Kettle Corn encourage pre-orders (using the Street Food Finder app or at <https://streetfoodfinder.com/orangelibrary>) but walk-up orders are also allowed. The Friends will sell gently used DVDs for \$1 each. The Friends will accept credit cards for DVD purchases of \$5 or more.

We will follow all COVID-19 safe practices including social distancing, and facial coverings are encouraged.

We encourage you to come find great movies, pick up dinner and popcorn, and enjoy your Dinner and a Movie at home.

Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Delaware

Lace up your walking shoes and participate in a Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Delaware! You will be given clues to identify Downtown businesses. If you guess correctly you will find a book jacket in their store window. Write down the name of the store and the title of the book, return the completed form to Main Library, and we will draw names for prizes.

The Scavenger Hunt is being planned for late July or August. Clue sheets will be available online and in the Main Library. Stay tuned to our website and social media to find out when the hunt starts and to get your clue sheet.



No room for donations yet! Returned library items are quarantined here.

Welcome New FOL Members

We welcome the following New Members who have joined Friends of DCDL in 2020.

Carolyn Ferroni	Phyllis Pansing
Sarah Fratta	Martha Pratt
Natalie Fravel	Jessica Rushing
Alyson Frazier	Jackie Sandkuhl
Teri Halsey	Mark Stevens
Maria Hirst	Suzy Violi
Dawn Kincaid	Mallorie Watts
Natalie Laine	Benjamin Weinlein
Sandra Law	Amy Werling
Pam Miller	Erin Yerian
Kiera Osborn	

Take a Walk through DCDL's History

- 1890 First public library grows from a women's reading club in Delaware, Ohio.
- 1897 Women's Club expands library service to the community.
- 1904 Construction of a new building at 101 N. Sandusky Street begins with a gift of \$25,000 by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie.
- 1951 The library officially becomes the Delaware County District Library system.
- 1984 The library moves to its current location at E. Winter Street.
- 1990 Delaware County voters pass a levy to expand the Delaware branch and construct the Powell and Ostrander branch libraries.
- 1991 Ostrander Branch Library opens to the public.
- 1992 Renovated Delaware Main Library opens to the public.
- 1993 Powell Branch Library opens to the public.
- 2009 Delaware County voters pass a levy that allows for building a new branch in Orange Township.
- 2011 Orange Branch Library opens to the public.
- 2018 Delaware County voters pass a 15-year renewal of the library's levy.
- 2020 Planning begins for Library's fifth branch

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Be "in the know" with "Off the Shelf"

Listen to DCDL Director George Needham and Communication Manager Nicole Fowles every Friday at 9 a.m. on 92.9 FM, 1550 AM, and wdrradio.com. The radio program re-airs on Sunday at 9 a.m. Learn about great books and current library events from George and Nicole and their weekly guests. "Off the Shelf" is sponsored by Friends of the DCDL.

NEW There is also a DCDL podcast (available wherever you get your podcasts) that has archived versions of the radio show, "What to Read Wednesdays with Annie" and "Library Guys Go to the Movies" plus much more. The DCDL staff keep working to create new content for you.

Keep Current with the Friends!



For up-to-date info on ticket releases, events 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.

2020 CALENDAR

July 24 Carryout Dinner and a Movie, Orange

Our original schedule of events is "on hold" until further notice. We will keep you informed about future events through email, social media and our website.

www.delawarelibraryfriends.org