

Liberty Branch Opening!



Liberty Branch

7468 Steitz Rd
Powell, OH 43065

Grand Opening
Sunday, March 26
1 - 4 pm

BREAKING NEWS...

Your Liberty Branch Library's Grand Opening is set for Sunday, March 26th from 1 to 4 pm! Our generous Maker Studio donors and FOL members are invited to an *exclusive SNEAK PEEK on Saturday, March 25!* Check your email for registration details.

Your support made it all happen. The Liberty Maker Studio will have two different sized button makers, a comb binder, 3D printers, a Cricut, lab computers with professional design and editing software, a wide format UV printer, two heat presses, and a roll laminator all similar to the Delaware studio. The Liberty Maker Studio will also contain a sublimation printer, media digitization, and a photo printer.

Please consider donating annually as a recurring contribution for the next four years and assist us in creating an endowed fund, which will finance the replacement and upgrading of the technology in both the Delaware and Liberty Maker Studios. Thank you for your amazing generosity.

Book/Media Sales

Spring has arrived and with it our first Book and Media Sales of 2023! Put these dates on your calendar to choose from the thousands of books and media collected and sorted over the winter!

Delaware Main Library

BOOKS

Friday, March 17 5 - 8 pm
Saturday, March 18 9 am - 3 pm

MEDIA (DVD/CD/Audiobook)

Saturday, March 18 10 am - 3 pm

Books: \$1-2/book or \$20/bag

Media: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Friends members get bag discounts!

Welcome, Friends!

We welcome the following
New Members:

Jeanine Ellis
Lori Kipfer

New Membership Levels

We are simplifying the membership levels for Friends of DCDL and adding some level-specific perks. When you renew/join you will see these options/benefits:

Manuscript	\$ 20	
Bestseller	\$ 50	Coupon for 5 free books at 1 sale
Masterwork	\$100	Coupon for 10 free books at 1 sale OR 1 free author visit
Lifetime	\$400	Friends bookmark AND 5 free books at every book sale

ALL members continue to get the following benefits:

Book Sale discounts	"Members Only" events
Advance notice of events	Discounted Author Visit tickets
Bi-Monthly newsletter	Pride in contributing to the success of DCDL!

Young Writers Workshop

Tickets are available for the **March 11** workshops at Delaware Main Library! Both sessions are open to all kids in K-8 to write and illustrate their own books!

Led by author/illustrator Steve Harpster, these sessions are still just \$20 and financial need scholarships are available.

Online registration required. For more details or to register, visit:

[ywwspring2023.eventbrite.com](https://www.spring2023.eventbrite.com)

Memorial Gifts

We offer condolences to the family of Donna Moore of Delaware and thank all who donated to the Friends of the DCDL in her memory.

If you have questions about making the Friends of the DCDL a beneficiary in your estate planning or for memorial gifts, please contact fundraising@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Future Book Sales

Book Sales in 2023 and beyond will be held at Delaware Main Library and Liberty Branch Library. We will continue to have everyday lobby sales at Orange, Powell and Ostrander.

Our Friends office is moving to Liberty. We say a fond farewell to the room at Orange which has been our headquarters for years of board meetings, book storage and office work.



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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.

"This and That" by Becky Cornett

Nicole Fowles' column in the *Delaware Gazette* on 2/11/23 prompted me to write this month's column. Nicole reminded the community that it is important for all of us to gather and review news from more than one source (and I'll add: before jumping to conclusions or excluding information that doesn't agree with our preferred source). She alerted us that with our library card we can now access the *Wall Street Journal* online (as well as the *New York Times* and many other publications through various links and apps).

The DCDL is also promoting HOOPLA for patrons - which "puts your public library at your fingertips. Anytime. Everywhere!" The library blurb states: Hoopla is a digital media service with access to nearly half a million titles in six different formats: movies, TV, music albums, audiobooks, eBooks, and comics/graphic novels. Hoopla has no hold lists, no extra accounts needed or special steps to use it. Delaware Library patrons are given six borrows per month, which automatically replenish on the first of each month. See: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>. The library offers a HOOPLA tutorial: <https://my.nicheacademy.com/dcdl/course/352>

Although most of us are happy with a lot of digital content, library browsing in person is still enlightening and fun. I come to the library to pick up hardcopy books on reserve, but then take some time, when possible, to look at displays and exhibits, leaf through a few newspapers, scan magazines, and see what books staff members have recommended. That said, although it can be fun to look through the new book section to discover new titles, save time by accessing the American Library Association's Booklist Reader online: <https://www.booklistonline.com/reader-issues?read=1dc71150-b357-42a7-947f-1433a1edbe5c>. Conversely, I like to pick up a copy of BookPage® every month at the front desk to discover my "next great book."

If you have more time, go to the Local History room at Delaware Main Library and explore. I am doing some research, so I have delved into some of the files and books, but you can also just skim contents of files or leaf through old directories. One fascinating file I reviewed recently contains commemorative publications of the *Delaware Gazette*. It's amazing what you can learn about Delaware, just by leafing through those editions. That room is also the home of the Delaware County Genealogical Society – let them help you access many different types of information: <https://www.facebook.com/delawareohiogenealogy>. There is also a display of local artists' work.

Enjoy all the branch libraries in-person and online. Participate in events and classes, visit the Maker Studio at Delaware (and at Liberty when it opens), and of course attend/volunteer for the Friends' book sales, author talks, and workshops!

Submitted by Becky S. Cornett