

Mark Your Calendars!

Book lovers, read on! These events are for you:



Book donations are always welcome, but they're easier than ever at our **Drive-Up Book Donation on Saturday, Sept 9 from 8:30 - 11am at Delaware Main Library.** Pull up to the garage entrance in the back of the library, and we'll unload for you! Receipts are available.

We could use two or three more volunteers for the morning to sort through the donations. To sign up, email volunteers@delawarelibraryfriends.org



Enjoy a **Delaware Main Library Book & Media Sale!** Stop by the garage for a **Book Sale on Friday, Sept 15 from 5 - 8pm and Saturday, Sept 16 from 9am - 3pm.** We'll hold a **Media Sale** in the Community Room **on Saturday, Sept 16 only from 10am - 3pm.** Remember to bring your Friends bag for discounted fill-a-bag book pricing.



Final **Delaware Main Library** sale of 2023 will be in October! Stop by the garage for a **Book Sale on Saturday, Oct 21 from 9am - 3pm.** We'll hold a **Media Sale** in the Community Room **from 10am - 3pm.**



Our popular **Authors & Ales** event returns on **Monday, October 23** at Ill Mannered Brewing Co. in Powell! Three Central Ohio authors will be featured: **Amy Butcher, Lee Martin and Thao Thai.** Check out the article on page 2 for more details.



Looking further ahead, our final **Liberty Branch Book & Media Sale of 2023 will be on November 18 from 10am - 3pm.** Books and media make great gifts! We will have a section specifically for Christmas items and a gift table of extra-special donations. This is an indoor sale.

Details on these events will be emailed to Friends members and are available on social media and at our NEW and IMPROVED website: delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Maker Studio Spotlight: Digitizing Slides/Prints/Negatives

Project: Convert slides, negatives or printed photos (up to 12" x 18") to digital files

What to bring: Slides, etc. and a flash drive

Equipment used: Graphics/Photo scanner and slides tray

Reservation needed? Yes

Location: Liberty Maker Studio

Cost: None

Lessons learned: Squinting at slides isn't fun. Digitize them and share them instead! Various trays hold different sizes of slides and negatives. You can scan photos individually or do a stack quickly with the FastFoto scanner (below right).



If you use this - or other Maker Studio equipment - we want to see your projects! Send us pictures and include any helpful tips/lessons learned. We may use your project in a future newsletter or on our social media. Send your picture and story to publicity@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Donations Always Welcome

Donations of gently used books and media can be brought to Liberty Branch and Delaware Main Library during operating hours. Monetary donations for the Friends, or specifically for the Maker Studio, can be made at our website. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Welcome, Friends!

We welcome the following New Members:

Jim Currie	Curtis Darst
Cindy DeWulf	Amy Hebert
Deana Hooper	Katelyn Kasberg
Kathleen McVay	Matt Pannebaker
Toni Reuter	Ali Sahin
Todd Schar	Barmani Shamaftud
Travis & Jennifer Sheffler	Arian Sorani
Jeanette Tafaro	Karen Waselko

In Appreciation

We thank the family of Donald and Nancy Kelly for generously donating their lovely collection of books. We received 50 boxes of books at our Friends Room at the Liberty Branch.

Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to Becky Cornett, a Friend of DCDL member and newsletter column contributor, on the passing of her husband, The Reverend Ward L. Cornett III (known as "Skip" by all) on July 2, 2023.

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

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Email: Make sure the Friends have your **preferred email address**. Send it to membership@delawarelibraryfriends.org.

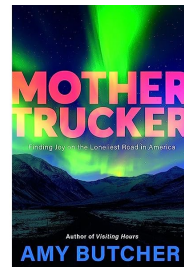
Not receiving our email? Please check your spam folder for event notices, newsletters and other information. We use MailChimp and you can unsubscribe if you choose. Your email is not shared beyond the Friends and DCDL.

Authors & Ales!

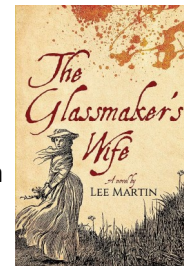
On Monday, October 23rd, join us for Authors & Ales featuring three local authors. Held at Ill Mannered Brewing Co. in Powell, the doors open at 6pm and the program begins at 6:30. Come early and come hungry, Tacomania food truck will be on premises. Relax with your food and drink (and a few friends!) while these Central Ohio authors discuss their writing. You may get inspired to write your own novel!



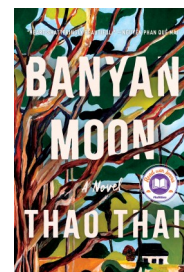
Amy Butcher is the Director of Creative Writing at OWU and author of *Mother Trucker*, a story about finding joy on the loneliest road in America.



Lee Martin is a Pulitzer Prize finalist for *The Bright Forever*. Currently teaching at OSU, his latest book is a historical crime story, *The Glassmaker's Wife*.



Theo Thai of Lewis Center is a debut author whose book *Banyan Moon* was a recent Read with Jenna book club selection.



Tickets are \$25 for the public, \$20 for Friends of DCDL members, on sale Sept 1 via Eventbrite. Watch for the link and QR code once sales begin. Books will be available for purchase from Beanbag Books.

Thanks and Congratulations

Nicole Fowles, Communications Coordinator for DCDL, was recently awarded a Hometown Hero award by Modern Woodmen of America, which recognizes the work of unsung heroes in their communities. As those of us who have worked with Nicole for years can tell you, she is a worthy recipient!

Additionally, she chose the Friends of DCDL to receive a \$100 award donation. We thank Nicole for her generosity and congratulate her on this award.

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