

Mark Your Calendars!

Just in case these aren't already on your calendar, bold and highlighted, be sure to add the rest of our 2026 Book Sale schedule now!

Delaware Branch	Sept 11th Sept 12th	4-7 PM 9 AM - 2 PM
Delaware Branch	Oct 23rd Oct 24th	4-7 PM 9 AM - 2 PM
Liberty Branch	Nov 14	9 AM - 2 PM



Tickets are on sale NOW for two big September events. **Young Writers Workshop** returns with a special afternoon of writing with **Margaret Peterson Haddix**! Kids ages 8-12 will enjoy writing guidance from a bestselling children's author.

Experience the newly opened **Bicentennial Barn at McCammon Creek Park** with an evening with **Isaac Fitzgerald**, author of *American Rambler: Walking the Trail of Johnny Appleseed*. This dynamic author will be in conversation with our own Monte Stevens.

Both events will allow time for book signing. To learn more, see the column to the right or buy your tickets at delawarelibraryfriends.org/events.



Back by very popular demand, **Authors & Ales** participants **Harry Trombitas** and **Robin Yocum** offer a repeat performance of their February Authors & Ales presentation on **October 5th**. Friends will get first notice of ticket availability. The February event sold out very quickly, so we recommend scooping up your tickets when you see them go on sale.



Our Members Only Book Groups are open to all Friends! Check our website for the latest book selections. The **Afternoon Book Group** meets on **Sept 22nd** and **Nov 17th**, and the **Evening Book Group** meets on **Oct 27th**.



Changes to our event calendar will be posted on social media and our website. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Author Events Galore!



Join Us

for

TWO INSPIRING AUTHOR EVENTS

PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY





Meet New York Times Bestselling Author
Margaret Peterson Haddix

New York Times Bestselling Author Margaret Peterson Haddix will present an interactive writing workshop for children **ages 8 - 12!**

Kids will explore plot, character, and setting, brainstorm their own stories, and begin writing in a fun, engaging session. Blank (bound) books provided for young writers to use.

Mysteries of Trash and Treasure





SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$35 Per Child

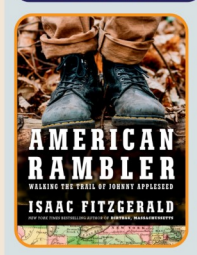
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 ATTENDEES. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Visit delawarelibraryfriends.org to purchase tickets



New York Times Bestselling Author
Isaac Fitzgerald

New York Times Bestselling Author Isaac Fitzgerald sets off into the heart of America, following the path of the legendary Johnny Appleseed on an epic journey that takes him far from home and brings him closer to it.



AMERICAN RAMBLER
WALKING THE TRAIL OF JOHNNY APPLESEED
ISAAC FITZGERALD

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
(REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:30PM)

\$40 Ticket

Visit delawarelibraryfriends.org to purchase tickets

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- A hardcover copy of *American Rambler: Walking the Trail of Johnny Appleseed*
- Apple cider slushie & local shopping from Stillwater Valley and Apiary
- Book talk moderated by Monte Stevens
- Q & A and book signing with Isaac
- Back copies of Isaac's other books available for purchase from **Bean Bag Books**

Visit delawarelibraryfriends.org to purchase tickets and for event updates

Friends of DCDL Presents:

An Intriguing Night of Crime - Fact & Fiction Harry Trombitas and Robin Yocum



October 5th

**80 East Bourbon and
Cocktail Club
Powell**



What happens when you invite a retired FBI agent and a crime thriller author to discuss their latest books? You get an exciting evening of crime stories - fact and fiction - from two highly acclaimed local authors.

New Friends Blog

Have you wondered how much money a book sale raised, or wanted to see pictures of the fun event you attended? Our NEW Friends blog will allow you to see pictures of past events and read quick highlights of our activities as a monthly review.

Interested? Visit www.delawarelibraryfriends.org/blog

Welcome New Friends Members!

Bharathi Anbazhagan	Lynette Arner	Rachel Arps
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For up-to-date info on ticket releases, events and more!

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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? Please check your spam folder for event notices, newsletters and other information. You can unsubscribe if you choose. Your email address is not shared beyond the Friends and DCDL.

Supporting Literacy in Del Co

We find homes for thousands of books each year through our popular Book & Media Sales, but we also give away books at various community events. To promote literacy, publicize our fantastic DCDL and Friends of DCDL organizations, and to make reading available wherever people are, we've recently handed out books at:

- 📖 Powell Lolli-Pops! Concerts (667)
- 📖 250th USA Community Picnic at Orange Branch (103)
- 📖 Delaware's First Friday in May (148)
- 📖 CME Federal Credit Union Community Fair (32)
- 📖 SourcePoint (125)
- 📖 Family Promise (44)

Additionally, we provide books through DCDL's Outreach Services to Grady Memorial Hospital, Delaware County Jail, VA Hospital, free pantries, Little Free Libraries, and more. We are proud to participate in our community and hope to see you at an event soon!

Laura Kamoie



After an enjoyable evening with Laura Kamoie, the Friends presented her with this t-shirt printed in our Maker Studio using a memorable Abigail Adams quote, "Apt to become a very bad woman." Thanks to everyone who participated in this special evening!

Did You Know?

We are currently working on the 2027 Book & Media Sale calendar! Pick up yours at our final book sales of 2026.

Donations of gently used books and media are accepted at Delaware and Liberty branches every day they are open!

www.delawarelibraryfriends.org