

Mark Your Calendars!

Moving and settling in to Liberty filled our Spring, but we're not slowing down now! Check out these events:



We're having a Moving Sale! Stop by **Orange Branch** on **April 29 from 10am - 3pm** for a **Media Sale**. If you buy it, we don't have to move it to Liberty. We all win!



Interested in becoming more involved with the Friends? Come to the **Volunteer Fair at Orange Branch on May 11 at 1 pm**. We have options from sorting and selling books to attending community events on behalf of the Friends as an advocate for DCDL.



May wouldn't be complete without our **Delaware Main Library Book Sale**, held the same weekend as the Delaware Arts Festival. Stop by the garage for a **Book Sale on Friday, May 19 from 5 - 8pm and Saturday, May 20 from 9am - 3pm**. We'll hold a **Media Sale** in the Community Room **on Saturday, May 20 only from 10am - 3pm**. Remember to bring your Friends bag with you for discounted fill-a-bag book pricing.



We are welcoming bestselling author **Lisa See** on **June 14** to a talk and book signing at the **new Liberty Branch**. Tickets include a copy of her new book, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*, which can be picked up at Beanbag Books starting on June 6th or the night of the event at Liberty. Friends, check your email for a \$5 off promo code!



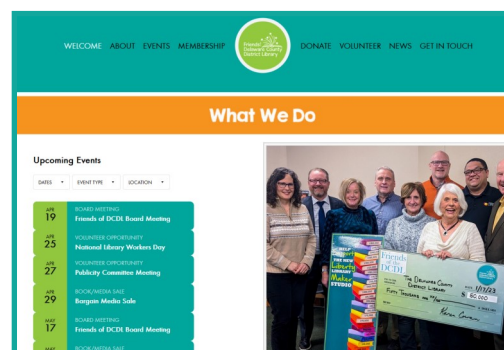
Details on these events will be emailed to Friends members and are available on social media and at our NEW and IMPROVED website: delawarelibraryfriends.org.

Board Members in the News

Our Board Members actively support our community beyond the Friends and DCDL. The Powell Area Chamber recently honored Calvin Gebhart as Volunteer of the Year, and Klatt Photography, owned by Nichole and Deron Klatt, was named Business of the Year. We offer our congratulations and appreciate their contributions.

New & Improved Website

What makes a website great? Easy to navigate. Visually pleasing. Comprehensive. Updated frequently. Contains the information you actually want. We are excited to announce that our new website MEETS and EXCEEDS these criteria! If this sounds too good to be true, check it out for yourself at delawarelibraryfriends.org



Join us for an Author Visit with Lisa See!

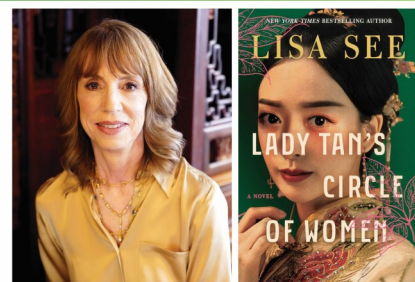


Photo credit: Patricia Williams

Who: Lisa See
Where: Liberty Branch Library
When: Wednesday, June 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: [lisasee2023.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lisasee2023)

Friends of DCDL get a \$5 discount!



Welcome, Friends!

We welcome the following New Members:

David Biggers	Taylor Buck
Camille Eye	Michelle Fournier
Wende Graves	Bryan and Hannah Howard
TJ Huddleston	Mark Issel
Cindy Johnson	Kathy Kamnikar
Kathleen Kelley	Margaret Kelvington
Barb Knepper	Vinay Kumar Mena
Maxine Martin	Dustin McQuown
Mert Sahin	Chandrababha Sake
Sandra Simpson	Monte Stevens
Kathleen Strawser	Monika Torrence
Susan Turnbull	Nathan Vonada
Emily Wemple	Cait Wingfield
Courtney Yoho	Megan Zimmerman

Membership/Volunteer Comm.

One way to become more involved is to join our **Membership/Volunteer Committee**. This involves periodic meetings to brainstorm and implement ideas for growing membership and engaging volunteers.

We also are seeking a new **Volunteer Coordinator**. This person will maintain a volunteer roster, source volunteers for events, and recruit as needed. If you are organized, can maintain lists in Excel and set up Signup Genius forms for events (training provided), and are comfortable calling people to follow up on their volunteer interests, we want to talk with you!

If you are interested in being the Volunteer Coordinator or a committee member, please contact Jenny at membership@delawarelibraryfriends.org. Thank you!

Board of Directors and Committees

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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.

Liberty Friends/Donors Party

On March 25 we celebrated the opening of the new Liberty Branch with a Friends and Donors Sneak Peek event. Thanks to everyone who participated in planning, decorating, etching souvenir glasses, signing up new members, giving tours of the new Friends room and Maker Studio, and so much more!

