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NEWSLETTER



DELPHOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://www.delphoslibrary.org>

ABOUT

309 West Second St.
Delphos, OH 45833

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Monday - Friday: 9 am to 6 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

Sunday: Closed

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LIBRARY NEWS:



 We have exciting news to share!

Delphos Public Library has once again been awarded a Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant through the American Library Association ! This initiative provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities.

This round of funding is focused on a new project and we're thrilled to receive \$20,000! Our focus for this round will be enhancing services for patrons with blindness, low vision, and other print disabilities, including individuals who have difficulty accessing standard print materials due to visual impairments or conditions such as dyslexia.

This additional round of funding also allows us to build on the work from our previous LTC Access grant, continuing to make the library more accessible for all! While we can't share all the details just yet, stay tuned for updates later this year as we roll out this exciting new work.

#LibrariesAreForEveryone #AccessibilityMatters



Adult Summer Read runs from June 1, 2026 thru July 17, 2026.
If you have won a prize we will notify you by phone on July 20, 2026.



Library of Things
We have added the following items to our collection.
Compact Binoculars for Adults & Kids
Metal Detector for Adults
Metal Detector for Adults & Kids
Heavy Duty Foldable Pushcart Dolly
Karaoke Machine

Come in and see what other great items are in our Library of Things collection!

Library Closures



July 4, 2026 - Independence Day
September 5 & 7, 2026 - Labor Day Weekend
September 19, 2026 - Delphos Canal Day/Outreach Uptown

LIBRARY NEWS:

Create Space

We have been hard at work creating a new Create Space. This space has 3D Printers, a Cricut, Laser Cutter/Etcher, Sewing Machines, Robotics, and other Maker and Stem tools.

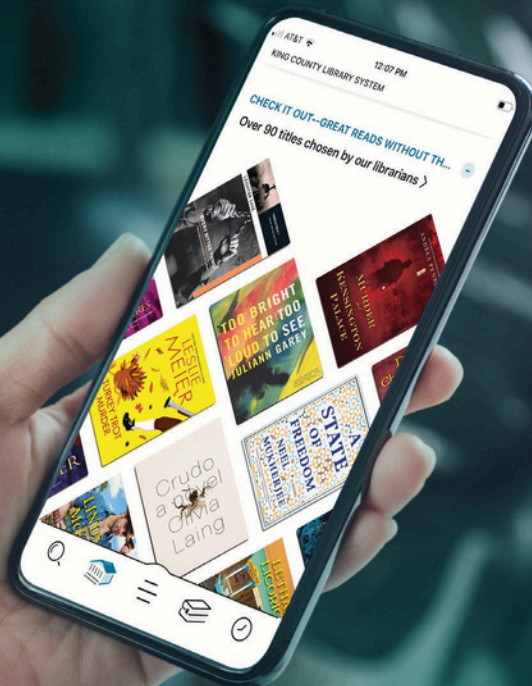
Keep an eye out for upcoming projects and events utilizing our new space!

Our large painting of Delphos landmarks is making its way to the museum uptown after a visit from the **Delphos Canal Commission** . This fantastic work of local art is being rehoused where it will be showcased perfectly. We're grateful to those who helped take it down, transport it, and get it to its new home. Please visit the Delphos Canal Museum and take a peek at this artwork.

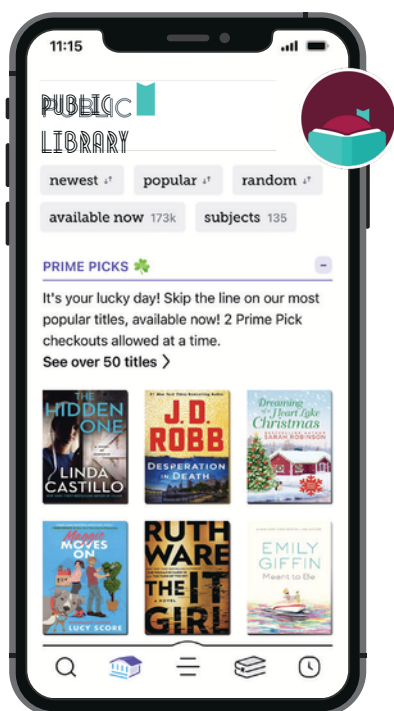


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The library reading app



Discover new reads on Libby, the free app from your local library that allows you to borrow ebooks, audiobooks & more on your phone or tablet.

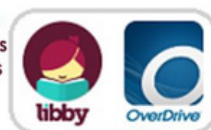


Why you'll love Libby:

- Quick and easy setup! Just follow the prompts to start reading
- A unified bookshelf for all your loans and holds
- Unlimited custom tags to categorize books however you'd like
- Push notifications so you never miss a thing, including available holds
- Easily find the next book in a series
- Pin filters to only see the content you like
- More ways to listen on the go with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto

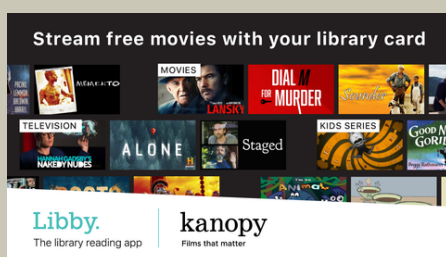


Providing eBooks
digital audiobooks
digital magazines
and video to
Ohio citizens



AT A GLANCE

We offer the following
databases free with your library
card and pin number.



Check out our research page here
<https://www.delphoslibrary.org/research>

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

*Curious about our kids & teen
programs? Give us a ring at
(419)-695-4015*

July Summer Reading Events

July 1, 2026

10:00 am Steamasaurus for grades 2nd - 4th only: Footprint Detectives: A Dinosaur Who-Dun-It

July 2, 2026

1:00 pm Teens (5th & up) :

Frankendion: Use pieces of various dino toys to create your own masterpiece.

July 6, 2026

10:00am - Storytime

11:00 am- Storytime



July 7, 2026

2:00 pm for K-4: Fossil Fest! Dig, discover, and create.

July 8, 2026

10 am Steamasaurus for grades 2nd - 4th only. Museum Masterpieces:
Create your own dinosaur museum exhibit.

July 9, 2026

1:00 pm Teens (5th & up): Petroglyphs: Learn about petroglyphs and make your own.

July 10, 2026

Last day to turn in logs.

July 14, 2026

Final Pool Party at the Delphos Public Pool. Start time will be on your pool pass/snowcone ticket that you receive for finishing the program.

Must have pass to get your one free snowcone at the final party..



Have you visited our Storywalk down at Stadium Park? We switch the stories every 4-6 weeks except for our extended stories that run December through January and May through July. If you haven't, then you might like to take a look and see what story we are featuring now.

VISTING OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:

Help your children choose books about their interests and reading level.



Board Books: For babies and toddlers to play with.

Boredom Busters: Kits with games and fun stuff for families to play together.

Books on CDs/Bios/Magazines: Listen to kid's stories, learn about people, or read magazines.

Level Books: Books are sorted by grades to help new readers. Levels 1-4.

Phonics Corner: Find books and games to learn words and reading skills.

Juvenile Non-Fiction: Books about real things like dinosaurs, history, and crafts.



Catalog Computers: use these to find books or use a computer station.

Picture Books/Juvenile Easy: Fun picture books perfect to read-aloud and bedtime stories.

Easy Paperback: Simple chapter books for young readers like Geronimo Stilton.

Holiday Books: Books about holidays like Valentine's, Halloween, and Christmas.

Juvenile Fiction: Longer stories for kids from Kindergarten to 8th.

Graphic Novels: Comic books and graphic stories for kids kindergarten up to 8th grade.



New Book cart: Check out the newest books before others do.

Extras: have fun in our play area, build with Rig-A-Ma-Jig, relax in the sensory corner, or read in cozy nooks.



Adult New Books

July 2026



- Destination Funeral by Paige Harbinson
- Love You More by Emily Giffin
- The Romance Revival by Christina Lauren

August 2026



- Daggerbound by T. Kingfisher
- Steelborn by Taylor J. LaRue
- The Unknown by Riley Sager

September 2026



- The Pirate Queen by Ariel Lawhorn
- Exit Party by Emily St. John Mandel

To check for availability and to place a hold:
https://ohio.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/del/



Memorials and Gifts Donation Form

A gift to the Delphos Public Library is a meaningful way to honor a loved one and benefits the entire community. Whether given as a memorial, recognition of a happy occasion, or an expression of honor and esteem, a gift to the library is a satisfying way to remember someone special.

Cake Pans

Borrow a cake pan from us to bake for a holiday or a special family event. One pan may be checked out on a Delphos Public Library Adult Library Card. The pan can be checked out for 7 days with one renewal. Fines for pans returned late are \$.50 per day. The pans must be returned clean and washed. There will be a \$1.00 charge for a pan returned dirty. A \$4.00 fine will be charged if instructions are not returned with pan. Return borrowed pans to the front desk of the library, do not return in the bookdrop.

Need a Mobile Hotspot? Call us @ (419)-695-4015 for more information. Our Mobile Hotspot collection has grown.



PageTurners Book Club

The book club meets the second Monday of every month from 10am to 11am. New members are welcome.

July 13, 2026 - August 10, 2026 Balancing Act by Martin Gottfried

August 10, 2026 - September 14, 2026 Young Hitler by Paul Ham

September 14, 2026 - October 13, 2026 - The Dead Wake by Eric Larson



Public Libraries are open to all, so please feel free to come in and spend some quiet time browsing, reading, or attending programs. Keep an eye out for our next newsletter coming in October.

