

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER



DELPHOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://www.delphoslibrary.org>

ABOUT

309 West Second St.
Delphos, OH 45833

(419)-695-4015

Monday - Friday: 9 am to 6 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

Sunday: Closed

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LIBRARY NEWS:

The Delphos Public Library was awarded a LSTA open grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), awarded by the State Library of Ohio to create a memory lab.

What is a memory lab?

A memory lab is a space where you can convert old analog media, such as VHS tapes and photographs, into digital files. This service helps preserve valuable memories that might otherwise be lost as physical media degrade over time. In a memory lab, you have access to specialized equipment that is often not available at home.

Examples of what you can do in a memory lab:

- Convert home videos to digital format
- Scan and save printed photographs
- Digitize letters, family recipes, scrapbooks, and more
- Recover digital files from outdated technology
- Transfer data from older storage devices
- And much more!

The Memory Lab will be a great new addition to our library, offering everyone the chance to use high-tech tools to preserve important memories and stories. By partnering with other area organizations and hosting community events, the Memory Lab will also boost interest in our local history. This project is about preserving our area's rich past for future generations, ensuring our stories are never forgotten!



Have technology questions? Let us help.
We offer computer class on Wednesday
afternoons from 2-3 pm. Call us at 419-
695-4015 for more information.



Meets every second Monday of the month from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Location: Upstairs in the main library.

October Selection: Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict

November Selection: The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

December Selection: Save Me by Lisa Scottoline



LIBRARY NEWS:



Make & Mingle Programs

October 26, 2026 - Watercolor Bookmarks/Tea

November 16, 2026 - Puzzle Mosaics/Punch

December 14, 2026 - Candle Holders/Cocoa

Location: First Edition Building

4 - 5 pm

Adults/Tweens/Teens



Library Closures

October 12, 2026 - Columbus Day

November 26 & 27, 2026 - Thanksgiving

December 24, 25, & 26 - Christmas

December 31, 2026 - New Year's Eve



Our Create Space is an innovative creative space that provides patrons with access to high-quality computer hardware, software, and equipment. A LSTA Competitive Grant and Dienstburger Foundation Grants funds were used to develop our Create Space.

Oct. 13, 2026 4pm to 5:30 pm

Create Your Own Keychain Program

Spaces will be limited, call or visit the library to get signed up.



Makey Makey
A tool to create a controller out of everyday objects

micro:bit v2
A compact computer for teaching coding

Makero
Cardboard construction tools



Lego Robotics
Build moving models and code them using motors, smart hubs, and sensors

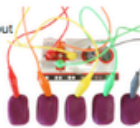
Stop Animation
A camera and play doh to animate your own film

Button Making
Draw your own design or bring in a picture to make a 1 inch button



Podcasting Equipment
We are setup for both video and audio only podcasts

Ellison Die Cut Machine
Cutout shapes and letters using our wide variety of cutting dies



Keva Planks
Wood building blocks

3D Doodler
Make 3D designs out of plastic

Ozobots
A tiny, smart robot made to teach kids how to code and learn STEAM



Strawbees Imagination Kit
A STEAM construction toy with reusable straws, connectors, and challenge deck. Kids learn prototyping, problem-solving, and engineering by sketching, building, and testing inventions.



Hummingbird Bit Invention Kit
A robotics set using a micro:bit, lights, sensors, and motors for kids to create inventions with craft and recycled materials.



Ozobot Evo
A small, pocket-sized robot system that teaches coding through two main methods: screen-free Color Codes using markers and digital block coding via Ozobot Blockly.



Matata Coding Lab
A screen-free tool for children ages 4 to 9 to learn computer science through play, featuring a control board, command tower with camera, coding blocks, and a small robot car.

STEAM KITS

Available to checkout in our Library of Things

Create Space

has a lot to offer!

3D Printers
You can print anything your mind can create using our two 3D Printers

Cricut
From vinyl stickers, to fabric, to cardstock. With the Cricut you can cut out any shape you might need

Laser Cutter/Etcher
Our laser cutter can cut and etch a wide range of materials from woods, some metals, and even stone. You can use this to customize something you already have, make gifts, or create your own designs

STEAM Activities
Our create space isn't just creating on the big machines. We have STEAM focused activities to learn and have fun available

STEAM Kits
In addition to what you can do in our Create Space, you can also check our STEAM kits out from our Library of Things

And More!

If you have questions contact us
419-695-4015
delphoscreate@gmail.com

Laser CUTTER/ETCHER

Our laser cutter can cut and etch a wide range of materials from woods, some metals, and even stone. You can use this to customize something you already have, make gifts, or create your own designs.



Accepted Materials

Cutting & Engraving
Natural wood
Plywood
MDF
Bamboo
Opaque Acrylic (limitations with whites and blues)
Natural Leather
Cardstock
Fabric
Rubber
Cork
Mylar

Engraving Only
(with a masking layer applied)
Clear Acrylic and Glass
Opaque Glass
Ceramic
Tile
Stone
Aluminum, Brass, Steel, and Stainless Steel (when masked, coated, or marked)



Prohibited Materials
Stained or Treated Wood
Artificial Leather
ABS
PVC
Polycarbonate
Polystyrene and Polypropylene Foam
HDPE
Coated Carbon Fiber
Galvanized Metal
Epoxy
Vinyl
Fiberglass
Food Products
Electronics

3D PRINTERS

You can print anything your mind can create using our two 3D Printers

We provide the material for our two Bambu Lab P2S w/AMS. We have always changing selection of PLA and a few PETG's available depending on what your project might need. We charge **\$0.05 a gram for all filament** used.



You can create your own designs using software like Tinkercad (which is free). Or you can find and print one of the MANY designs people have already created online. We suggest looking at makerworld.com which will also give you an idea of how long the print will take and how much material it uses.



CRICUT

From vinyl stickers, to fabric, to cardstock. With the Cricut you can cut out any shape you might need

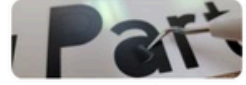


For the Cricut you provide your own materials. Anything on the material list for the Cricut Explore 4 is okay.



You can use our 9 x 9 EasyPress 3 to make your own custom T-Shirts, Bags, and much more!

We do have transfer tape available at **\$0.25 per inch** if you are creating Vinyl Decals and card stock in a variety of colors for **\$0.15 per page** as well.



Any design that is a vector (SVG file type) will work perfectly and anything that is a single color (preferably black) can be made into a vector easily. You can prepare your designs ahead of time including creating your own Cricut account and using their software at home to speed up your time in the Create Space.

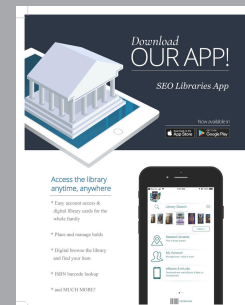
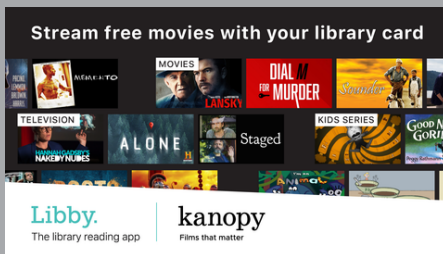
SEWING MACHINES



Need to make a small repair and can't justify having a machine for it? We have you covered

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

2026		OCTOBER					
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Oct. 5 - Teen Advisory Group - Teen Room 4-5 pm

Oct. 6 - Manga & Anime Club - Teen Room 3:30 -5:00 pm

Oct. 7 - Homeschool Hangout - First Edition Building 10-11 am

Oct. 8 - Messy Minis - First Edition Building 4-5pm

Oct. 22 - Haunted Library Escape - First Edition Building 4-5pm

Oct. 26 - Make & Mingle First Edition Building 4-5pm



2026		NOVEMBER					
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Nov. 2 - Teen Advisory Group - Teen Room 4-5 pm

Nov. 3 - Manga & Anime Club - Teen Room 3:30 -5:00 pm

Nov. 4 - Homeschool Hangout - First Edition Building 10-11 am

Nov. 16 - Make & Mingle - First Edition Building 4-5 pm

Nov. 19 - Storybook Travel Agency - First Edition Building 4-5 pm

Nov. 24 - Float Factory - Create Space - 4-5pm

2026		DECEMBER					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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- Dec. 1 - Manga & Anime Club - Teen Room 3:30-5:00 pm
- Dec. 7 - Teen Advisory Group - Teem Room 4-5 pm
- Dec. 9 - Homeschool Hangout - First Edition Building 10-11 am
- Dec. 10 - Messy Minis - First Edition Building 4-5 pm
- Dec. 14 - Make & Mingle - First Edition Building 4-5 pm



HOMESCHOOL
Hangout



TEEN ROOM AND STORYTIME

Teen room is on select Thursday from 3-4:30 pm. It is open to 5th grade and up.
Please check monthly schedule for dates.

Storytime starts Monday Sept. 28 or Tuesday Sep. 29 depending on your preference. Both days start at 10 am and run approximately an hour (storytime followed by open play and activities). Storytime ends on Nov. 30 for Mondays and Dec. 1 for Tuesdays. If you would like Sensory Storytime option--contact Ms. Rachel.



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.





"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

Anonymous

