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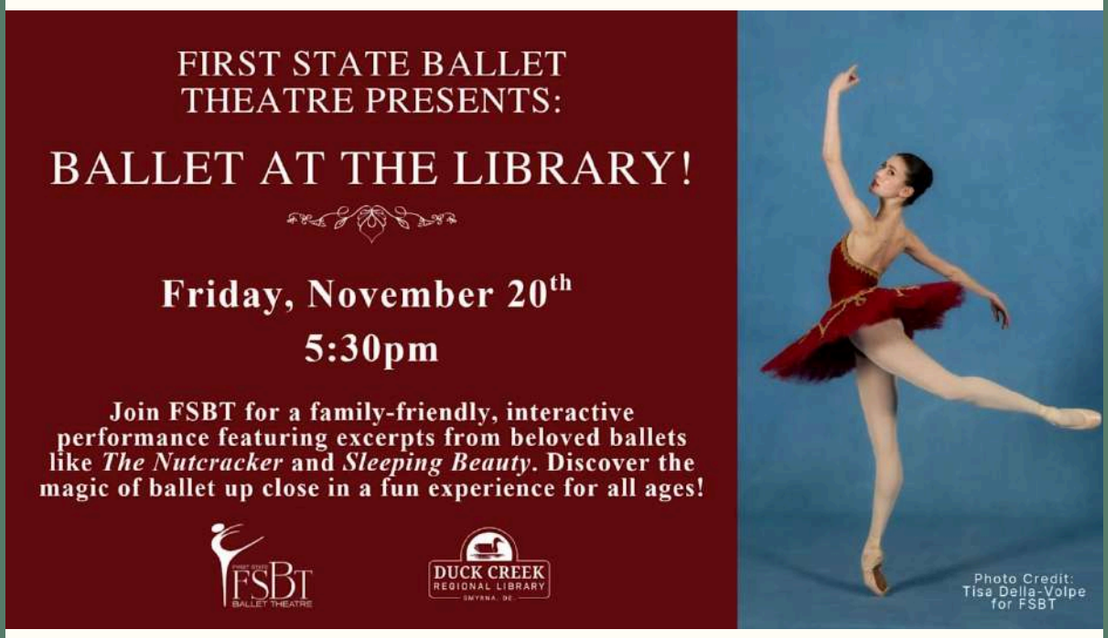
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER





UPCOMING EVENTS







Baby Play Cafe

Wednesdays @ 10-11am

- **November 4th**
- **November 18th**

This is a meet-up group for babies and their caregivers. Bring your baby to play and interact with other little ones.

For ages 0-18 months!

Tiny Tots

Every Thursday @ 10-11am

This is an opportunity for children and their caregivers to meet, talk, and play together with other families.

For ages 18 months-3 years!

Little Learners

Every Friday @ 10-11am

Join us for stories, songs, and activities all focused on a letter of the week!

For ages 3-5 years.







Thankful Reflection

Thurs. November 5
@ 5pm
Ages 10-18
The season of giving has begun! Join ROOTS Farm & Forest School for their tween and teens thankful session of making a gratitude tree, fall wreaths, and reflective movements.

Game On

Tues. November 10
@ 5pm
Ages 9-18
Be competitive at our tween and teen program Game On: Esports! Kids will play games that are rated E for Everyone or T for teens. Snacks will be available.

STI/STD Prevention

Tues. November 17
@ 5:30pm
Ages 12-18
Presented by Nemours
Get the facts about sexually transmitted infections (STIs) with a judgment-free, age-appropriate conversation.
This session does not go into intimate detail or have demonstrations of any kind.







Homeschool Hub

Tues. November 10
@ 10am
Explore STEM through stories, activities, and experiments.
This month we'll be joined by Delaware Solid Waste Authority for a program on Nature's Recyclers!
Registration Required!

Game Night

Thurs. November 12
@ 5pm
All ages welcome!
Come have some fun at the library!
We'll have board games and card games available, or bring your own favorite game to play!

Family Movie Night!

Tues. November 24
@ 5:30pm
Join us for a Family Movie Night featuring *The Princess Bride (1987)*!
Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of laughter, snacks, and a great movie in a cozy community setting.
Concessions available for cash purchase.







Duck Creek Library Operating Board Meeting

Thurs. November 12
@ 4:30pm
Public is welcome!

Holiday Financial Survival Guide

Wed. November 18
@ 5pm
Presented by the Delaware Money School

Friends of DCRL Board Meeting

Thurs. November 12
@ 6pm
Friends members and the public are welcome!

AARP Defensive Driving Refresher Course

Fri. November 20
@ 10am-2pm
$25 for AARP Members, $20 for non-Members.

Yoga Class

Tuesday, November 17
@ 10:15am

A Winter Concert with Delaware Choral Society

Sat. November 28
@ 1pm
A variety of holiday favorites, as well as a few of the songs the Society is performing at their upcoming December 6th concert.

SCAN HERE

You can find, view, and register for events online! Click below or scan the QR code for our full events calendar!

Click to View Calendar

Resource Spotlight

Newsbank America's News

Newsbank America's News
Explore and stay informed on local and national topics, people, and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers, political and social issues, and more. Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources spanning the U.S. Titles include:

- ***The Dover Post***
- ***The Middletown Transcript***
- ***The Philadelphia Inquirer***
- ***The New Jersey Herald***
- ***The New York Post***
- ***And More!***

Check it Out!

Delaware Heritage Collection

The Delaware Heritage Collection makes it easy to search, discover, and view items and information about Delaware. Anyone with an interest in Delaware can begin their exploration by discovering digital documents, artwork, maps, newspapers, photos, audio/video, and other important items on the Delaware Libraries website!

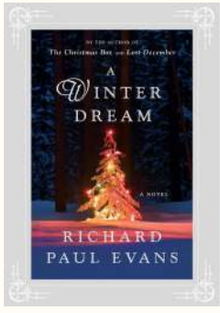
Check it Out!

Program Spotlight

- **Game Night**
  - Every Second Thursday
  - All ages welcome!
- **Duck Creek Writers Group**
  - Every Third Thursday
  - 5pm
  - Email **Ian Gronau at gronau.ian@gmail.com** to RSVP
- **Free Notary Service**
  - Every 3rd Friday
  - 1-2:30pm
- **Crochet Club**
  - Every other Wednesday
  - Next date: Wed. November 4th
  - 4-5pm
  - ***Ages 10-18***

Cover2Cover Book Club

- Every first Thursday
- In November we are reading: ***A Winter Dream*** **by Richard Paul Evans**





Duck Creek Regional Library will be closed:

- ***Tue. Nov. 3rd - Electon Day***
- ***Wed. Nov. 11th - Veterans Day***
- ***Thur. Nov. 26th & Fri. Nov. 27th Thanksgiving***





November is:

- Native American Heritage Month
- National Diabetes Awareness Month
- Lung Cancer & Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- “Movember” or Men's Health Awareness Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- Family Caregivers Month
- Military Families Month
- Transgender Awareness Week (Nov. 13-19)



Have you attended a program at Duck Creek? Submit your feedback to help us improve our programming and better serve our community!
By completing the survey, you will be entered to win a **$25 Amazon Gift Card!** A random drawing for winners will take place on **December 1st, 2026.**

Complete Survey Here





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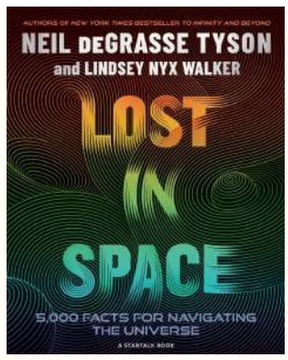
Dune Messiah by Frank Herbert

Dune Messiah continues the story of Paul Atreides, better known—and feared—as the man christened Muad'Dib. As Emperor of the known universe, he possesses more power than a single man was ever meant to wield. Worshipped as a religious icon by the fanatical Fremen, Paul faces the enmity of the political houses hedisplaced when he assumed the throne—and a conspiracy conducted within his own sphere of influence.

And even as House Atreides begins to crumble around him from the machinations of his enemies, the true threat to Paul comes to his lover, Chani, and the unborn heir to his family's dynasty...

Put this Book on Hold!



Nonfiction

Lost in Space: 5,000 Facts for Navigating the Universe by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Strap in for a thrilling journey through our solar system to the edge of the cosmos. This alluring treasury of 5,000 facts will take you there and back again, learning and laughing all the way.

With an eye-popping design and bold illustrations, Lost in Space takes on humanity's exploration of the universe—telescopes, space missions, planets, moons, exoplanets, stars, galaxies, and more—backed by signature scientific know-how and a large dose of hilarity.

Bursting with cool space photos, breathtaking archival images, infographics, moon maps, and a plethora of pop culture icons, Lost in Space is not just a journey—it's a trip!

Put this Book on Hold!



MANGA 漫画

Smoking Behind the Supermarket with You by Jinushi

An overworked salaryman and a mischievous cashier with a dual personality form an unexpected bond in this sweet-and-sour comedy!
At age forty-five, office worker Sasaki has had enough of the corporate grind. His only solace is smoking—and the friendly smile of supermarket cashier Yamada. When Sasaki can't find Yamada after a particularly trying day, a striking woman invites him to smoke with her. The despondent man thinks he's made a new smoking buddy in the cool, teasing Tayama, but Sasaki doesn't realize he already knows her!

Put this Book on Hold!



Gothic Horror

A Dowry of Blood by S.T. Gibson

Saved from the brink of death by a mysterious stranger, Constanta is transformed from a medieval peasant into a bride fit for an undying king. But when Dracula draws a cunning aristocrat and a starving artist into his web of passion and deceit, Constanta realizes that her beloved is capable of terrible things.
Finding comfort in the arms of her rival consorts, she begins to unravel their husband's dark secrets. With the lives of everyone she loves on the line, Constanta will have to choose between her own freedom and her love for her husband. But bonds forged by blood can only be broken by death.

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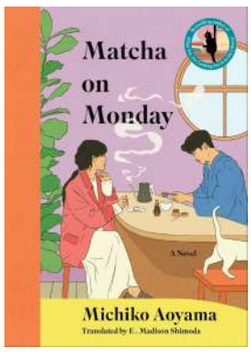

Contemporary Fiction

Matcha on Monday by Michiko Aoyama

All throughout the week, customers flock to the Marble Café that's tucked away behind the trees – except when it's closed on Mondays, when the Matcha Café opens in its place, offering its clientele a warm cup of matcha and restoration to start the busy week ahead. On this one day of the week, people from all walks of life frequent this cozy haven and experience the joys of human connection. Among them include:

- *A singer who has just broken up with his lover*
- *An unsociable young owner of a tea wholesaler*
- *A husband who has made his wife angry*
- *A designer and owner of a lingerie shop*
- *A Kamishibai artist who doesn't get along with his grandmother*

This heart-warming story spans Tokyo and Kyoto over twelve months, bringing together a community of untold unfolding lives – all starting with a cup of matcha.

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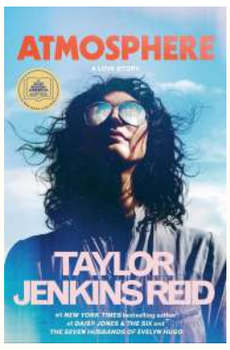

Historical Fiction

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Joan Goodwin has been obsessed with the stars for as long as she can remember. Thoughtful and reserved, Joan is content with her life as a professor of physics and astronomy and as aunt to her precocious niece, Frances. That is, until she comes across an advertisement seeking the first women scientists to join NASA's space shuttle program. Suddenly, Joan burns to be one of the few people to go to space. Selected from a pool of thousands of applicants in the summer of 1980, Joan begins training at Houston's Johnson Space Center, alongside an exceptional group of fellow candidates.
As the new astronauts become unlikely friends and prepare for their first flights, Joan finds a passion and a love she never imagined. In this new light, Joan begins to question everything she thinks she knows about her place in the observable universe.
Then, in December of 1984, on mission STS-LR9, it all changes in an instant.

Put this Book on Hold!



Friends of Duck Creek Regional Library

The next Friends of Duck Creek Regional Library Board Meeting is on Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at 6pm.

Want to get involved with the Friends of Duck Creek Regional Library?
Find out how ***on our website!***

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