



**THE
WILMINGTON
LIBRARY**

Temporary Location

One Customs House, 704 King Street, 1st and 3rd floors
Wilmington DE 19801
(the building behind the DoubleTree Hotel)

Library Renovations

At last, the Wilmington Library is going through exciting renovations! The books, furniture and floors have been removed. Take a look at the pictures below and keep checking our Facebook page (link below) for more exciting pictures! 



Renovations of the Circulation Desk



Renovations of the Audio-Visual Department



Renovations of the Children's Room



Renovations of the Non-Fiction Balcony



Want to see more pictures of the library as it's being renovated? Go to the library's Facebook page.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

M-W: 9:30-800
THUR. 9:30-5:00
FRI-SAT: 900-5:00

LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

MAIN DESK:
(302) 571-7400

REFERENCE DESK:
(302) 571-7416

FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY:
(302)571-7407

CHILDREN'S
DEPARTMENT
(302) 571-7412

COMPUTER LAB:
(302) 654-2184

LVSA:
(302) 658-5624

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If you know anyone who would like to receive this newsletter please ask them to email the library at the email address above with their name and email address. We are more than happy to add them to our growing list!

DO IT YOURSELF

KEEPING TRACK OF EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE BORROWED:

I thought this information was too good to not to repeat in the library's newsletter. Did you know that you can keep track of everything that you have borrowed from the library using the Delaware Library Catalog's Webpage. Visit the blog often for interesting information like this at <http://library.blogs.delaware.gov/>

The Permanent List feature that is provided through the Delaware Library Catalog is a handy way to personally keep track of items you have borrowed, or would like to borrow in the future. You have control of the lists you create and can organize these to suit your needs.

Just go to the [Delaware Library Catalog](#).

1. Log into your library account using your 14-digit library card number (with no spaces) and your PIN.
2. Look on the green bar for "Permanent Lists" and click on that.
3. First time here, you'll need to add a list — here are some tips:
 - name the list you'll create something that makes sense to you. For example, maybe you'd like to have a list to add items that are about one of your favorite subjects, like dogs, or about your interest in movies!
 - you can add as many lists as you like
 - be sure to make the list you are working with "active" by clicking on "Make List Active".
 - you can remove and rename any list, anytime
 - Now search for any item or items you'd like to add. You can simply click on "New Search" to begin.

When you find books, movies, audio books, and other library items you'd like to add to your list, you should see a checkbox + My List to the left to add it to your list.

That's all there is to it! You are on your way to creating lists of items you'd like to read, watch, and listen to in the future, or ones that you have checked out and want to remember.

You also asked if the library keeps a list. Libraries are dedicated to patron privacy, so after you return items and there are no fines or fees attached to these, they are eliminated from your library account. So permanent lists offer a way for you to privately keep track of items you have read, watched, and listened to as well as those you may be interested in enjoying in the future, privately and securely.

STAFF BOOK REVIEWS

The Last Victim, by Karen Robards

This is a paranormal romantic suspense novel about a criminal pathologist named Dr. Charlotte “Charlie” Stone. Charlie becomes obsessed with researching the minds of serial killers when she narrowly escapes a serial killer’s attack on her friend Holly and her family at the age of sixteen. After the attack, Charlie is visited by Holly and her mother’s ghostly apparitions as well as other apparitions from the spirit world.

Fifteen years later, while interviewing a serial killer, Michael Garland, at the prison where she works, Charlie is visited by FBI Agents Tony Bartoli and Buzz Crane. Bartoli and Crane requests Charlie’s help because they believe the “Boardwalk Killer” is back or a copycat killer has taken the reins. Charlie is the only one who can help the teenage girl who has been recently kidnapped.

While at the prison talking to the FBI agents, the serial killer Michael Garland is attacked and killed by another inmate. Charlie desperately tries to save him, but is unsuccessful. Garland’s ghost begins to frequently visit Charlie while she is working on the Boardwalk Killer case with Bartoli and Crane. Refusing to be ignored Garland makes Charlie’s life interesting as she begins to meet him in her dreams. While she knows it’s wrong on to get involved with Garland she can’t resist his alluring sensuality . While all this is happening the Boardwalk Killer inches closer and closer to Charlie so he can silence her forever.

This book sizzles with suspense, thrill and red-hot romance. For those of you who like paranormal romances this is one Über sensual book for you! For those of you who are not in to paranormal romances, but love Karen Robards’ books, it is still a good book to read. While the paranormal romance with the serial killer element is a bit of a reach, readers will still find this book highly entertaining. It appears that Ms. Robards plans to continue the Dr. Charlotte Stone Series. This book received three and half stars on Amazon.com and is available for checkout at the Wilmington Library.



Sweet Talk, by Julie Garwood

This is another great romantic suspense novel by Julie Gardwood. This story is about Olivia Mackenzie, a young, no-nonsense, beautiful IRS attorney. While out looking for a job because of cutbacks at the IRS she has an interview with a Erik Jorguson, who turns out to be scumbag, who attacks her during the interview. Two FBI agents, Kincade and Poole crash onto the scene saving Olivia from being shot.

Olivia is immediately taken by Agent Grayson Kincade while he is interviewing her about the attack. While asking her about her job at the IRS she mentions that she has an ultimate goal that she’s work on. While she doesn’t tell Agent Kincade her goal that the time she is working on a very elaborate Ponzi scheme controlled by her father. Her intent is to put him in jail for ruining the lives of many people. She stirs up trouble when she starts asking the right questions to the wrong people. They try to have her fired, discredited and killed!

While protecting Olivia, Agent Kincade is having a difficult time being objective while fighting his attraction to her. While Olivia is having the same problem fighting her attraction to Grayson she’s terrified of falling in love with him due to her chemotherapy treatments as a child. She fears that the cancer will come back and she doesn’t want to put anyone she loves through the anguish of the possibility of her dying.

As the story progresses so does the attraction between Olivia and Grayson. The thrills, suspense and saucy romance leave readers with a fulfilling sigh for the heroin and the hero. Ms. Garwood’s trademarked quartette girlfriend romance reads are masterful storytelling at this best. This book received four out of five stars on Amazon.com and is available for checkout at the Wilmington Library.



STAFF BOOK REVIEWS

C O N T I N U E D

You Don't Want to Know,

by Lisa Jackson

This is a gripping tale about a grieving mother, Ava Church Garrison, who lost her son nearly two years prior and has never been able to remember the details of the night Noah disappeared. The family believes that he drowned when he fell off the dock at the family's island home outside of Seattle. Ava has spent the last two years trying to recall the details of the night he disappeared and has suffered from a mental breakdown...or so she thinks. When she returns home to Neptune's Gate, her family island home, after having spent some time in a mental institution, strange things start happening. She hears her son's voice and sees his ghost. Everyone living at the family home seems to know more than they are letting on. As a result, she has learned to trust no one, including her husband. As time passes Ava is getting stronger and remembering more. She believes her son is still alive and won't stop until she finds answers to his disappearance. But some of the answers she finds along the way throughout this Über creepy thriller may prove to be more than she can take. For those who love suspense and mystery, this book was a real page turner! This book received four out of five stars on Amazon.com and is available for eBook download and checkout from the Wilmington Library.

<http://delaware.lib.overdrive.com/>

An Apple for the Creature

Thirteen authors including Charlaine Harris, Toni L. P. Kelner, Ilona Andrews, Mike Carey, Faith Hunter and Thomas E. Sniegowski

This anthology of short paranormal stories was very entertaining and perfect for October.

An Apple for the Creature Cont.

All of the stories had the theme of school or some relation to creatures -- I mean teachers. Many of the authors used characters from their well established book series. Sookie Stackhouse fans will not be disappointed! My biggest complaint was that the stories were too short, usually only 25 to 35 pages long. I can't tell you much about the plots without giving the whole story away. In summary, I would definitely recommend this book. This book received four out of five stars on Amazon.com and is available for checkout from the Wilmington Library. <http://delaware.lib.overdrive.com/>

The Whiskey Rebels By David Liss

This book is a many layered mystery set during the little known "whiskey rebellion" of 1787. Joan Maycott & Capt. Ethan Saunders both regard themselves as patriots who are preserving the ideals of the American Revolution, yet they oppose each other in this incredibly entertaining & complex plot..

As the story unfolds, they find themselves on opposite sides of an impending, & possibly fatal, economic blow to the fledgling republic. Both characters are driven initially by love and idealism. Ethan desires to help the woman he once hoped to marry; Joan wants to avenge her husband & others who have been duped by the promise of land in western Pennsylvania. Hamilton is seen as the cause of their personal tragedies. Ethan & Joan's separate, but determined, pursuit of their goals lead to unintended consequences for everyone they know.

Liss takes the reader on a convoluted, action-packed & page turning adventure with unexpected consequences, even to the final pages. This book received four out of five stars on Amazon.com and is available for check out from the Wilmington Library in paperback.



Library Card Policies, Fines & Checkout Rates

While we are temporarily located in the One Customs House, 704 King Street 1st & 3rd Floors, Wilmington DE we will require each library patron wishing to enter the library to have their library card with them. If you have a library card, but forgot it you will need a valid Delaware drivers license or State ID to obtain a (1) day pass to the library.

- The Delaware Library Catalog (DLC) has raised their new card replacement fee from a graduated scale to a flat \$2.00 fee.
- New patrons who have had their library card for less then 6 months will be limited to checking out 3 DVD's and 3 VHS tapes.
- Patrons who have had their card for more than 6 months can borrow up to 10 DVD's / VHS tapes for up to 7 days.
- Rates for any DVDs are still .25¢ per day for both new and old dvd's.

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Take the Library with You!

Delaware Library Catalog App for your Smartphone
Mobile App



The Delaware Library Catalog (DLC) now has a Smartphone mobile App that can be downloaded. Smartphone users can go to the App Store Icon and search Delaware Library Catalog and download. From the DLC App you can find your library and connect to it. You can also search the catalog, review your account, renew and/or request items, find the hours/location of your library and ask reference questions.



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Latest Movie Releases



October

Fire with Fire
The Obama Effect
Veggie Tales: Larryboy Super-boy
Breaking up with Bobby
The Expendables 2
Cinderella II & III
Beatle Stories
Sea Level
Beyond the Myth
David Blaine
Peace, love and Misunderstanding
Chained
Iron Sky
After Dusk they Come
Flying Swords of Dragon Gate
Five
Red Lights
Tom and Jerry Robin Hood
Royal Rescue
Sound of My Voice
Peanuts Holiday Specials
Bedeviled

October Cont.

The Barrens
The Rave
Big Top
Safety Not Guaranteed
Scooby 13
30 Beats
Triad Wars
The Courier
Werewolf The Beast Among Us
Nina Conti
Night of the Living Dead
Moonrise Kingdom
Excision
That's My Boy
The Tortured
Rites of Passage
Madagascar 3
Christmas two Happiness is Peanuts
Minding the Monsters
12 Dogs of Christ
Monster High

October Cont.

Take this Waltz
I Don't Want to do Wrong
Medea's Witness Protection
247 Degrees Fahrenheit
Seeking a Friend for the End of the World
Cargo
Crooked Arrows
Lost Interview with Steve Jobs
The Campaign
Americano
Penguins of Madagascar
Airborne
The Cup
Spooky Loony Tunes
The Ambassador
Breaking and Entering
On the Edge Lady Gaga Golden



Latest Movie Releases



November

Step Up: Revolution
The Day
Sparkle
Lawless
Men in Black 3
Paranorman
Burning Man
The Apparition
The Watch
Vamps
2 Days in New York
Nitro Circus: The Movie
Brave
The Ghostmaker
Heathens and Thieves
Painted Skin: Resurrection

November Cont.

Even the Rain
Rec 3
Arthur Christmas
Fire with Fire
Maximum Conviction
Amazing Spider Man
Your Sister's Sister
Blue Eyed Butcher
The Pact
360
The Last Samurai: Hirokin
Pixar Short Films V. 2
The Queen of Versailles
Prep and Landing: Naughty vs nice
Animal Atlas: Pet Party
Veggie Tales: League of Incredible

STORY TIME

Registration is required for preschool story times. Story times are available for Tuesday and Thursdays except where noted. Please sign up at the Children's Desk or call 571-7412

Tuesday, December 11th or Thursday, December 13th 10AM Winter is here!
Books about winter & snow

Tuesday, December 18th or Thursday, December 20th 10AM Happy Holidays!
Books about Christmas, Chanukah & Kwanzaa

Tuesday, January 8th or Thursday, January 10th 10AM Keeping cozy! Books
about knitting

Tuesday, January 15th or Thursday, January 17th 10AM Happy Birthday Dr. King!
Books about Dr. Martin Luther King

Tuesday, February 5th or Thursday, February 7th 10AM Winter fun! Books about
winter activities

Tuesday, February 12th or Thursday, February 14th 10AM Will you be my friend?
Books about Friends

Tuesday, February 19th or Thursday, February 21st 10AM Brrr! Books about ani-
mals in winter

Tuesday, February 26th or Thursday, February 28th 10AM Bundle up! Books about
mittens, hats & boots



Special Storytime



With Santa

Santa Claus is coming to the Wilmington Library! Join us as we hear stories and sing songs with Santa.

Wednesday, December 19 at 10:00 am

Limited space available, please call 571-7412 for Reservations.

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704 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801*

JANUARY PROGRAMS

Financial Aid Workshop (FAFSA) on Wednesday, 1/9/13 from 6pm to 7pm in the
3rd Floor Job Center

This workshop will assist: in getting information on student aid, learn how to properly fill out the FAFSA Forms, learn about the resources available for upcoming college students and explore finance options

Limited Seating Available. Please call Delaware Alliance for Community Advancement (302) 656-8200 to register.

Taxpayer Advocate Service on Friday, 1/11/13 from 12:00pm to 2:00PM in the
3rd Floor Job Center

This workshop will assist helping those who have unresolved financial problems with the IRS, help you know and understand your rights as taxpayers and help resolve problems and recommend changes to prevent future problems with the IRS

Limited Seating Available. Please email Lisa.Frank@lib.de.us to register.

SAT Practice Test on Saturday, 1/12/13 from 9:00am to 1:00pm on the 1st Floor

Take the a SAT Practice Test for Free 6-8 weeks before the next SAT exam. Please bring a #2 pencil and a calculator. ***Limited Seating Available.*** Please call Leah to register (302) 571-7412 or Leah.Howard@Lib.de.us

All these programs will be held at the Wilmington Library and is temporarily located at the One Customs House Building | 704 King Street | Wilmington DE 19801 | (302) 571-7400

There are several ways to get to the One Customs House Building. The first way is to use the cat walk on the corner of 8th and French Street. This will get you closest to the entrance of the One Customs House Building. The second way, is go to the corner of 8th & King and walk on the rooftop plaza towards the back of the DoubleTree Hotel. The One Customs House Building is a 6 story white office building with a blue ribbon around the top. The building located immediately behind the hotel and is connected to the hotel by the rooftop plaza. The third way, is to use the elevator in the Wilmington Parking Authority parking garage (entrances at King Street and also at Walnut Street) under the DoubleTree Hotel. Park on Levels A, B or C in the garage to access the elevator. You will come up through the DoubleTree Hotel and walk out of the back to the entrance of the One Customs House Building. You will need to park in the parking garage in order to use this elevator. Please bring your library card with you to enter the library. If you do not have a library card with you can obtain a day pass to use the library in the library's first floor office.

Click on this link to see a map of the area <http://goo.gl/maps/7VOI>