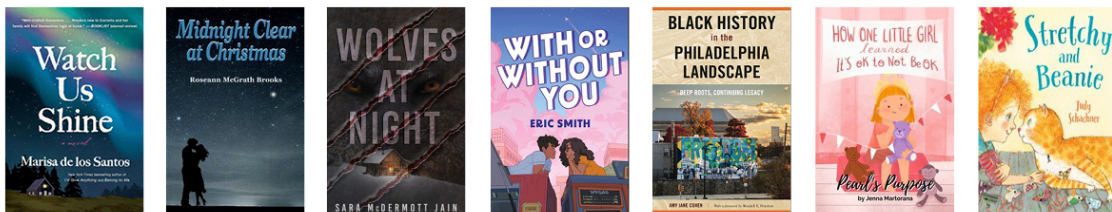


News & Notes, September 2024

CHAMPIONS OF ADULT LITERACY Creating the Next Chapter

**2024
FUNDRAISER**
OCTOBER 9
5:30 – 8:30 PM

Support **FREE** Literacy Services to Local Adults **AND**
MEET LOCAL AUTHORS OF THESE BOOKS!



For tickets and sponsorship information visit delcoliteracy.org

Join us for the 11th Annual Champions of Adult Literacy fundraiser at Harrah's Casino in Chester to support our FREE literacy services for local adults. Celebrate our adult literacy award winners while playing some fun rounds of Quizzo! Meet these local book authors in our Author's Corner: Marisa de los Santos, Roseann McGrath Brooks, Sara McDermott Jain, Eric Smith, Amy Jane Cohen, Jenna Martorana, and Judy Schachner. Visit <https://delcoliteracy.org/champions-of-literacy-2024/> for more information and to purchase tickets.

September is National Literacy Month!

We're shining a spotlight on the importance of reading, writing, and digital literacy skills for people of all ages this month. Are you looking for a better job but never finished high school or need your GED? Do you know a non-English-speaking adult who would like to learn English or improve their English language skills? Do you want that job promotion but need better computer skills? Visit <https://delcoliteracy.org/learn/> for information on how adults in Delaware County can learn these skills for free.



We are thrilled to announce that the **Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)** has granted DCLC a significant increase in funding for the 2024-2025 program year. This funding increase comes as a result of the strength of DCLC programs and student successes in the 2023-2024 program year, and it will allow us to expand our staff and services to reach even more adults as they strive to improve their skills and employment opportunities. We are grateful for the PDE's recognition of DCLC's impact in the community and continued support.

DCLC is Expanding Opportunities! We're delighted to announce a new partnership with the **Delaware County Community College (DCCC)** to host adult literacy classes on the DCCC campus in Media. This collaboration offers a centralized location for learning and creates a pathway for adult learners to transition into further education with access to college resources. Combining the expertise from both organizations will enhance the quality of instruction for adult learners in our community.



FREE Technology Classes!

Delaware County Literacy Council is partnering with Senior Planet from AARP to help people over 50 learn new online skills. When you sign up for the **Digital Skills Ready@50+** program, you'll gain the essential skills you need to navigate an increasingly digital world.

Whether you're looking for a job, exploring entrepreneurship, or hoping to stay connected with family and friends, Digital Skills Ready@50+ classes and workshops offer trainings on a wide range of technologies, from video conferencing to online job search tools to office productivity software.

Classes are hosted at:
Delaware County Literacy Council
2217 Providence Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

Upcoming Topics

****5 Week Course****

Topic: Chrome Essentials

Classes Meet: Monday and Wednesday

Classes Begin: October 7, 2024

Class Times - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Sign Up Today!

Call: 610-876-4811

Email: digitalskills@delcoliteracy.org



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