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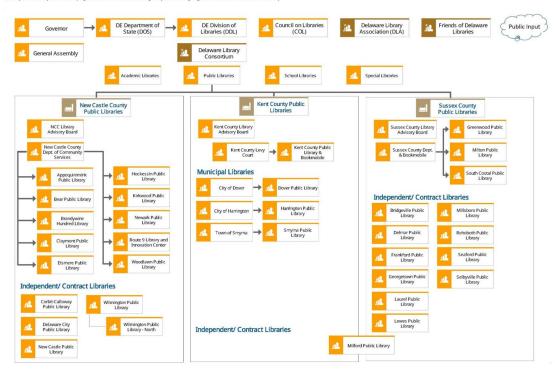
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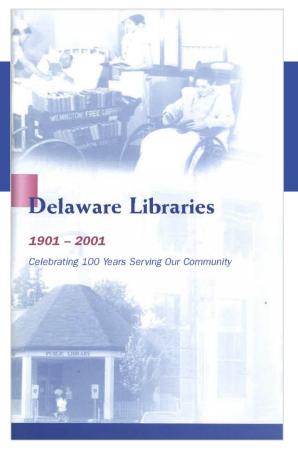
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# **DE Library Community**Public Libraries

Library Community Horizontal (Organizational chart; last changed by sarena.deglin@lib.de.us on 09/08/2021 08:51:18)





# Centennial Booklet The Delaware Collection





## **Council On Libraries - Guiding Principles**

In advising the Delaware Division of Libraries and carrying out their functions are:

- Ensure state-of-the-art library facilities and services
- Establish and implement overarching policies and guidelines and protect Intellectual Freedom
- Represent and anticipate the needs of the public
- Assure parity in representation among libraries across the state
  - Safeguard nonpartisan equity in support for libraries
  - Provide a Forum where libraries throughout the state have a common ground and equal voice to address concerns and ensure excellence in library service statewide
  - Act as arbitrator and adjudicate decisions that cannot be resolved in other levels



Governor	FY1986 – FY1993 Governor Castle	FY1994 – FY2001 Governor Carper	FY2002– FY2009 Governor Minner	FY2010 – FY2017 Governor Markell	FY2018–Current Governor Carney
Construction	Library Construction Law established (Castle) Title 29, 66A	Total \$14 million, 62,752 increase to 285,542 SF	Total \$38 million, 125,207 increase to 413,167 SF Statewide Master Plan Goal – 1SF per capita	Total \$44 million, increase of 157,258 to 615,634 SF	\$22,560,112 to date
State Standards	Library Standards: Title 29, Chapter 66, Contracts with Public Library System	From \$851,600 to \$2,121,600	Doubled to \$4,569,500	\$4,384,300	\$4,965,600
Technology/ DELNET	Title 29, Chapter 66B, Public Library Technology Act Title 29 Chapter 66c DE Children's Internet Protection Act	Kentnet, Wilmnet, Hollinet, Tipcat established with LSCA Title II funds	FY2003 \$100,000 to \$1,235,000 in FY2009, Gates Foundation support DLC is launched in 2006	FY2011 \$3million state assumes 100% of library technology costs DLC expands statewide in Sept 2010	\$3,000,000 Title 29,8731 Div. of Libraries, DE Library Network & Consortium codified (first school library mention)
Electronic Library			\$510,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Public Education		\$50,000 for public education			\$500,000 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Scholarship Loan for MLS	Title 14, 3423 Ada Leigh Soles Memorial, Professional Librarian & Archivist Incentive Program.	\$50,000	Increased to \$275,000	Named for Ada Leigh Soles, expanded to include Bachelor's and Doctorates	\$220,000
School Libraries	UDLib/SEARCH established	Task Force on School Libraries	Senator Cook funded Books for School Libraries	DE School Libraries Council, Master Plan	UDLib/SEARCH \$516,800
Other			DHSS Tobacco Funds for Consumer Health Circuit Librarians		DHSS Library Databases \$100,000











### Total Libraries SF: 615,634

Increased/revitalized SF since 2010: 331,752

### Goals:

- 1 SF per capita statewide
- Library minimum 10,000 SF
- · Flexible & Outdoor Spaces for library services

## FY2023 Requests:

Selbyville Construction of a new library FY2023 Request: \$1,906,720



Rehoboth Addition & renovation FY2023 Request: \$4,345,746



Construction of outdoor

programming pavilion

FY2023 Request: \$337,500

Lewes

N. Wilmington Elevator & Atrium for branch library FY2023 Request: \$286,000

Campus Expansion Construction/renovation FY2023 Request: \$6,000,000

Bridgeville Renovation | accessibility & energy efficiency FY2023 Request: \$80,000

#### In Process:

- Duck Creek Groundbreaking TBD Proposed SF 25,000 State: \$4,400,000
- Harrington Groundbreaking 2024 Proposed SF 15,000 State: \$2,600,000
- Southern Regional Groundbreaking - Aug. 2020 Proposed SF: 25,000 State: \$11,002,500

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As of November 2021

## Delaware Libraries: Construction



Appoquinimink/ Southern Regional September 2007 SF 10,000



Bear January 2013 \$tate: 4,052,250 SF 25,000



Brandywine April 2003 \$tate: 4,422,900 SF 40,000



Claymont October 2013 \$tate: 5,009,357 SF 17,500



Corbit-Calloway 1997 \$tate: 13,200 SF 6,100



Delaware City September 2003 \$tate: 1,675,000 SF 13,000



Woodlawn

September 2006

\$tate: 3,038,000

SF 17,600

Elsmere SF 7,000



Hockessin April 2008 \$tate: 4,001,100 SF 23,000



Kirkwood August 2008 State: 3,580,700

SF 22,500



SF 23,000

Newark 2003 \$tate: 2,235,900 SF 26,500















Dover September 2012 State: 10,976,000 SF 46,000



Proposed SF 18,000









State: 2,291,400

SF 21,940

Smyrna (Duck Creek) State: 4,400,000 SF 4,918 Proposed SF 25,000



Bridgeville September 2009 \$tate: 1,537,000 SF 13,490







Frankford November 2013 \$tate: 365,000 SF 6,200



August 2010 \$tate: 3,260,000 SF 29,000



June 2014 \$tate: 1,875,000 SF 10,400



Laurel May 2006 State: 1,943,500 SF 26,000



June 2016 \$tate: 6,250,000 SF 28,502



2001 State: 485,100 SF 6,000



2005 State: 948,800 SF 16,676



Rehoboth 2000 \$tate: 754,000 SF 11,000



Seaford December 2009 \$tate: 3,127,000 SF 16,800



June 2004 \$tate: 423,500 SF 5,600



South Coastal May 2009 State: 4,224,400 SF 20,000

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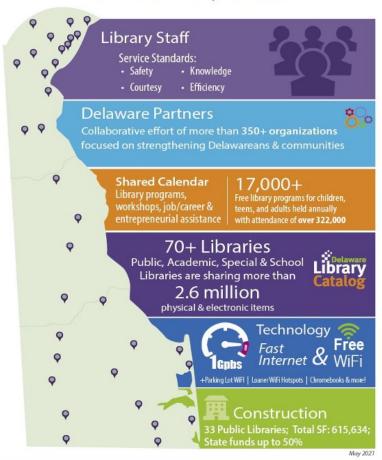


## **Delaware Library Consortium** established 2006

## One statewide multitype library system -Over 70 libraries to date!

- To provide convenience for Delawareans
- To streamline technology infrastructure
- To obtain economy of scale savings
- To improve library collections
- To collaborate on services (Ask a Librarian DE)
- To coordinate coverage of program offerings
- To enhance support of lifelong learning
- To obtain live data!

## Delawareans are reaping the benefits of a statewide library infrastructure!





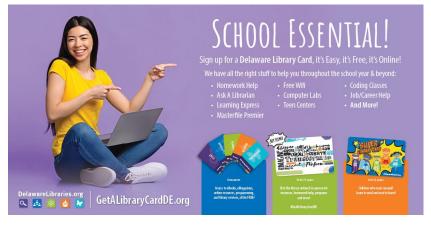


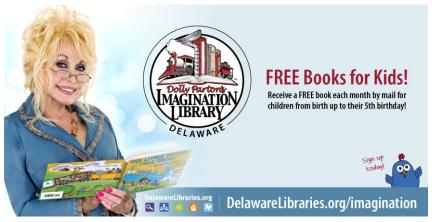












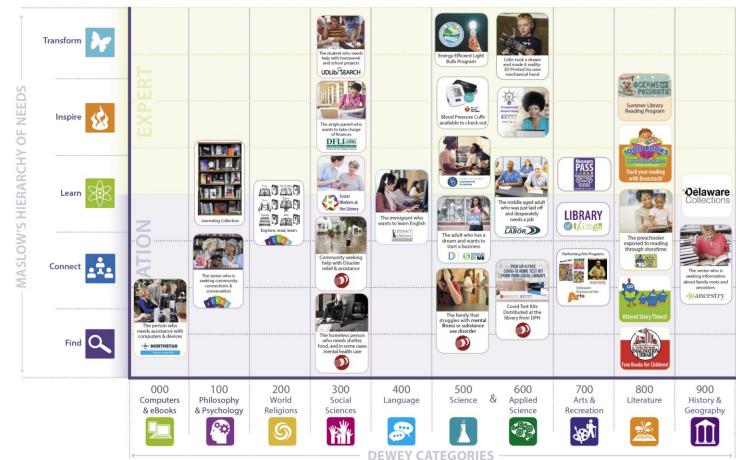
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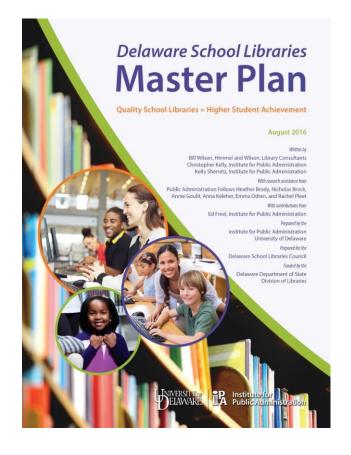












## Recommendations

### Staffing

- Require a school library, a certified librarian, and an appropriate level of support staff in every school.
- Seek funding for and implement a pilot project in nine schools to determine the impact that quality school libraries have on student learning outcomes.

#### Content and Access

- · Expand student access to "e-content."
- Expand the Delaware Library Consortium to include all school libraries.

#### Governance and Infrastructure

- Establish specific governance responsibilities for the coordination and oversight of school libraries.
- Examine and address systemic issues that inhibit the development of high-quality school library programs.
- Leverage Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) funding to strengthen school libraries.
- · Implement flexible scheduling for school libraries.

## Assessment and Accountability

- Design and implement an ongoing program of data collection, management, and assessment for school libraries.
- Create a Delaware School-Library Quality Index to facilitate the tracking of student performance and investment in school library services.







# **Delaware Literacy Dashboard**

BC PRESCHOOL /PRE-K **GRADES K-12** COLLEGE, CERTIFICATE **JOBS, CAREER & ENTREPRENEURSHIP** PROGRAMS, HIGHER ED **Third Grade Reading** Assessment/ELA 50.5% College/Career Ready **Literacy Readiness Graduation Rate Adults at Proficiency** 88.27% 48.6% 85% 58.6% 55,000 Preschoolers: Do you have a School Are your students ready Helping you take your One third are registered Librarian? for research? next step & pursue for Dolly Parton's your passion! **Imagination Library** School Libraries **Academic Libraries Delaware Public Libraries** 

Lifespan Literacy Support











## What's Your Passion?



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State Representative

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## Questions?

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