



DELAVAN
PUBLIC LIBRARY
WISCONSIN

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OPEN HOUSE - Come celebrate with us!

After several years of planning, fundraising, designing, and building, we are so excited to welcome the community to Delavan's new library!

Join us on Saturday, November 14th for a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10am (5th Street entrance, parking lot), followed by an Open House, with entertainment, drawings, giveaways, and snacks as we officially unveil the re-imagined Delavan Public Library.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (5th Street entrance)

10am

Gather with City officials, library trustees and stakeholders, community leaders, fellow residents, and visitors as we mark the completion of this monumental project, with a ribbon cutting taking place at the 5th Street/Parking lot entrance.

10:30am

Immediately following the ribbon cutting, we will gather inside the Meeting Room for a few remarks from Mayor Ryan Schroeder and fellow speakers.

11am to 4pm

Grand Opening Celebration

Tour the newly constructed library! Giveaways (while supplies last) drawings (winners announced Monday, November 16th), musical performances, crafts, snacks and more!

→ Change your library card's look by selecting a NEW Limited Edition card designed by community members!

Each area will have special programming including:

Meeting Room

- Musical guests will entertain at 11am and 1:30 pm
 - Carole Jean at 11am
 - Jenny Hundt at 1:30pm

Youth Department

- Lego Drawing
- Sandbox Drawing

The Garage (Makerspace)

- Lego glasses giveaway

Teen Area

- 5-Minute Art Portraits from 1:30-2:30pm with members of DPL TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
- Lego Drawing

Public Computer Area

- Book Bag Giveaway
- Refreshments
- Lego Drawing

Cookies provided by Spooks & Sprinkles, a local bakery.

Explore our Areas

ASL and Spanish language tours will take place at **1pm and 2pm**.

Please meet by the Fireplace.

Members of the Friends of Delavan Aram Public Library and Delavan Aram Public Library Foundation will be on hand to answer questions.

Local Nonprofit Tables

Open Arms, Free Clinic

S.M.I.L.E.S.

United Way of Walworth County

Walworth County Health Department

Walworth Literacy Council

ADRC

WIC

DDSD

Regional Directors for Destination Imagination

Delavan Historical Society

Planning your visit (include link)

Public Parking is available at: <https://canva.link/hln6wqb7fg5iwq7>

We appreciate your patience and encourage you to allow a little extra time when arriving.
A very grateful thank you to the donors, organizations, and businesses who generously donated to our celebration.

We look forward to celebrating with you and welcoming you into our new library!
Welcome Back!