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Delaware Libraries are proud to be the backbone for the Delaware Literacy Alliance which is open to all who have an interest in improving literacy.

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Library and literacy professionals throughout Delaware are joining forces and expertise to improve literacy and learning opportunities for Delawareans throughout the lifespan.

All Delaware school libraries are invited to join the statewide Delaware Library Catalog/Consortium!

Strengthening school libraries is the “last mile” to reach all students, even those that aren’t taken to the public library, and enables all students to experience the joy of reading and develop the reading and library habit. Joining the Delaware Library Consortium provides easy access to a multitude of books in addition to those in the local school library.

Reading and library use are habits, which when instilled at a young age, support success in school and throughout life!

Reading frequently a variety of books helps build vocabulary, supports learning comprehension, ignites curiosity, and strengthens reading stamina essential for success in college and careers. Delaware is a small state with limited resources, when we share books through the Delaware Library Consortium, all Delawareans have access to more!

Participating school librarians receive support!

School Librarians receive support from the Delaware Division of Libraries and are connected more directly to other library professionals and expertise. They also receive access to additional resources and professional development opportunities in support of local services. Public and school libraries can collaborate more closely in serving their communities.



The statewide Delaware Library Catalog/Consortium (DLC) connects over 80 libraries (public, academic, special, school libraries), sharing professional services and more than 4 million books for the benefit of Delawareans.



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Help Delaware Become The State That Reads!

While funds last! – Thanks to Senators Coons and Carper, a federal earmark grant provides funding for participating school libraries to rejuvenate book collections! There are **no local costs for joining the Delaware Library Consortium**; membership does not supplant the local investment in school library services, and does not change governance or local control. For more information, contact Dr. Annie Norman, State Librarian, annie.norman@delaware.gov

