

Delaware Humanities Lending Library

Delaware Humanities is pleased to partner with the Delaware Libraries to offer a free statewide Lending Library for reading and discussion groups and classrooms throughout the state.

Who can participate?

Delaware non-profit organizations as well as formal or informal book groups are welcome to borrow from our collection. The point of contact for the group must have a Delaware library card in good standing. Information on how to get a Delaware Library Card can be found [online](#) or by visiting your local library.

How does it work?

Look over the Lending Library Book and DVD List to see the titles and (for books only) quantities available. Return the attached form completed to Delaware Humanities **at least 60 days before** your group plans to meet for discussion/viewing. Any request received after this time will not be considered. Indicate on your form at which Delaware library you would like to pick up the books/DVD.

You will have **five calendar days** to pick up your tote once it arrives at the library. Please be sure your library account contact information is up to date and that your notifications are activated—your indicated library notification preference is how you will be contacted. Also, be sure your library account is in good standing—if it is not, you will be unable to check out the tote. You will then return the tote at the indicated deadline to any Delaware library.

How long do we have to keep the books?

Your tote of books will arrive at the library approximately thirty days before the book discussion. Your tote will be due six weeks after check out.

How long do we have to keep a DVD?

Your tote containing the DVD will arrive at the library approximately seven days before the viewing. Your tote will be due two weeks after check out.

What's included in the tote?

You will receive the number of copies indicated of your requested title (for books only), information about the work and its author/producer, and a list of discussion questions. You will also receive a form to evaluate your experience with the Lending Library. We ask you to return **in the tote** all the books/the DVD, the information sheet, and the evaluation completed.