

Powell branch to host *Marley* illustrator



Richard Cowdrey, illustrator of *Bad Dog, Marley!*, will be the featured guest presenter for the Friends of the Delaware County Library District seasonal program on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Library branch. He has illustrated various children's books including *Frosty the Snowman*, *The Sandman*, *Marley Goes to School*, and the soon-to-be released *A Very Marley Christmas* and *The Christmas Baby*.

Cowdrey will present a 45 minute program to visitors young and old and take questions from the audience as well. Immediately following the program, the illustrator will be signing special book-

marks available for free or books (available for purchase) for those who are interested. Fundamentals bookstore will be on hand selling copies of all three *Marley* books, as well as *Frosty the Snowman* and *The Christmas Baby*.

Originally from Cincinnati Ohio, Mr. Cowdrey graduated from The Columbus College of Art and Design in 1981. After briefly working at Hallmark Greeting Cards, in Kansas City Missouri, he has been a freelance illustrator working with many distinguished clients such as Abercrombie & Fitch, Chase Manhattan Bank, Ducks Unlimited, Harper Collins, Honda, Kimberley Clark, Longaberger Baskets, Macmillan McGraw Hill, Mead, National Football League, National Hockey League, Parker Brothers, Random House, Ross Labs, Scholastic, and Wendy's International.

Mr. Cowdrey's thoughts on his work are that "fundamentally, illustration is artwork used to clarify or illuminate an idea or concept. I am very thankful to be able to do the type of work I love to do. I recognize where the talent and opportunities come from and desire to honor God with my work and with my life. I care greatly about each piece of art I work on; I care ultimately about each person I work with."

The Delaware County District Library - Powell branch is located at 460 S. Liberty Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Those interested in the program can reach the Powell branch at 614-888-9160.

— Shea Allmont

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David Powell

Fundraising efforts continue to succeed

Despite the weather, the October booksale another success for the Friends and, ultimately, the library. Thanks to the Friends and our readers from the surrounding communities, the sale yielded \$1251 including five new memberships. Tote bags with the Friends logo continue to be popular, as we sold 102 of them at the booksale. The bags still sell for \$3, and you can still get them at the circulation desk at the main library.

In addition to the booksale, the Friends had a booth at the downtown farmers' market from the end of June through the middle of October. Selected books, tote bags and membership brochures were available. Over the course of the summer, the sales and memberships resulted in total revenue of \$698.50.

As always, please consider volunteering at these and our other events; they are great opportunities to help the Friends help the library and to meet your friends and



At the downtown farmers' market. —Photo by Richard Vail



Welcome, new members!

Since the last newsletter, the following members have joined the Friends of the Delaware County District Library:

Allyssa Riley; Bonnie & John Quist; Debbie Rafeld; Donald Lateiner; Dwayne Gardner; Jill Spires; Judith P. Lynch; Larry & Karen

Wickliff; Lois Overton; Lori Rodman; Marilyn Schroeder; Michelle Lavender; Pat Holstein; Rick Ringley; Susan Lynch; Tony Colatruglio; Tony Marconi & Martha Filipic; Williams Hanning, Jr.

As of this writing, we're now 158 strong!

Wow—welcome to all of you! As a reminder, if you are receiving this newsletter by mail and would like to receive it instead by email along with other occasional information from the Friends, please send an email to David Powell at dpowell@mtso.edu.

Your Friends dollars at work—Summer Reading Club 2009

Thanks in part to your support as Friends, the library was able to provide an enhanced experience for all who attended the Summer Reading Club this year. The Friends board made the decision to donate funds to the effort.



Photos by Shea Allmont





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The mission and purpose of the Friends include the following: to focus public attention on the services and needs of the Delaware County District Library (DCDL); to advocate for the DCDL and its mission; to raise funds to support the DCDL's services and programs; and to provide volunteer support services to the DCDL.

For further information about membership in the Friends, contact Maryann Sweeney at 740-666-0636.

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**Come, and take choice of all my library,
And so beguile thy sorrow.**

— William Shakespeare, *Titus Andronicus*, IV.i.

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