2022 was a year of change and yet, it was a year the Delaware County District Library returned to some normalcy. People returned to the Library after the COVID lock downs and mask mandates were repealed.

We saw sustained growth in the use of our digital collection that began in 2020, and the circulation of physical items rebounded to pre-pandemic levels.

In September, after 50 years of service to the library profession, Director George Needham retired and handed the reins to incoming Director Bryan Howard. One month later, we also celebrated the retirement of Harla Lawson, who contributed many years of service to DCDL, most notably during her tenure as the Ostrander Branch Library Manager.