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### Delaware Historical Society partners with JROTC students to present *Delaware and World War I: Readings and Reflections*

**Wilmington, DE** – What was the experience of WWI really like for Delawareans both “over there” and at home? On Thursday November 9, 2017, 6PM at the Delaware History Museum, the lives of those who lived through the war will be explored through readings from, *World War I and America Reader*, as well as from the Delaware Historical Society’s WWI diaries and letters, all of which will be read by students from Mt. Pleasant High School’s Army JROTC program. Historian Kennard Wiggins, author of *Delaware in World War I*, will serve as facilitator, by introducing the historical context, providing commentary after each selection is read, and inviting conversation from the audience.

A reception will follow.

Free parking provided by Colonial Parking, Sixth and Shipley streets lot.

FREE

Reservations requested: (302) 655-7161 or [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org)

### About the Program

The Delaware Historical Society was awarded a programming grant from the Library of America that is part of a two-year initiative involving public programs in all fifty states, a traveling exhibition, a multimedia website, and the publication of the *World War I and America* anthology, which includes writings by Americans who experienced the war.

### About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark, Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org), or visit [www.dehistory.org](http://www.dehistory.org).

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