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Fall Challenges coming to Defiance County libraries

[DEFIANCE] – Miss the Summer Reading Challenge already? Never fear, Defiance Public Library System is offering up a pair of fall reading challenges for area youth.

Learn about the origins and practices of various Halloween-like traditions around the world during “Hallow-Read Around the World,” a reading challenge for pre-K through grade 6, taking place Oct. 1-Nov. 1. Read all month long and complete activities to earn badges. When you’ve completed the challenge, visit any DPLS library to collect your reward (choose from a variety of toy prizes). Registration begins Sept. 27.

For the older crowd (grades 6-12), the TeenTober Book Nerd Challenge (Oct. 1-31) invites readers to choose at least three books from a large list of categories for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, or other prizes. Pick up a reading log at any DPLS library or download one online at defiancelibrary.org/teentober. Logs must be returned by Nov. 5.

Additionally, the TeenTober Drawing Contest for grades 6-12 will return. Entries forms with complete rules can be picked up at any DPLS library or downloaded online at defiancelibrary.org/draw. Contest entries must be submitted by Nov. 1, and prizes will be awarded in an assortment of categories.

To register for the Reading Challenges, visit defiancelibrary.beanstack.org, or stop by any DPLS library. (Pro tip: Download the Beanstack Tracker app from the Apple or Google Play stores for easy, on-the-go tracking.)