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Defiance Public Library System launches community survey to plan for the future

Alternate: Defiance libraries seeking community input

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library System (DPLS) has launched a paper and online community survey to gather input on how the system’s three libraries can best serve Defiance County residents.

To access the brief survey, visit defiancelibrary.info/survey, or visit defiancelibrary.org and click the community survey button near the top of the page.

Additionally, paper copies of the survey are available inside each library: Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., Defiance; Sherwood Branch Library, 117 N. Harrison St., Sherwood; and Johnson Memorial Library, 116 W. High St., Hicksville. Paper surveys can be returned either in the drop boxes provided, in the book drops, or at the libraries’ main desks.

There are 15 questions, and surveys can be submitted anonymously, unless respondents would like to enter a raffle prize drawing or participate in an upcoming focus group.

“This survey offers a real chance to help shape your libraries for the years to come,” said Taryn Lawson, DPLS communications coordinator. “This input is going to help DPLS make the best possible choices, in terms of getting our community members the library services they actually want and need.”

The 2021 DPLS Community Survey is being conducted in conjunction with the State Library of Ohio as a first step in the library system’s strategic planning process. It will remain available through Monday, Nov. 8.