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## December events at Defiance Public Library System

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library System is inviting you to celebrate the holiday season with activities for all ages during the month of December. For a complete listing of December events, visit [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar).

### Virtual Event

#### Needle Felt Ornaments

Needle felt your own letter ornaments during this free virtual/Zoom class for adults on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. from the Defiance Public Library System MakerSpace. Space is limited, and supplies are provided. Register at [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar) or by calling 419-782-1456 ext. 1108.

### Defiance Public Library

#### DIY Pomander Balls

Bring the scent of the holiday season home with a free kit to make your own pomander ball, available at Defiance Public Library (on the bookshelf next to the director's office) from Dec. 1-17, while supplies last. Decorate an orange with whole cloves, cover with spices, hang with a ribbon, and enjoy a Christmas ornament that will smell lovely for years to come.

#### Pint-sized Gingerbread Houses

Join Defiance Public Library on Dec. 14 from 4-6 p.m. for an evening of delicious fun and creativity. Decorate your own mini gingerbread house with assorted sweets. Geared to ages 5-11; no registration required.

### Sherwood Branch Library

#### Design a Gingerbread Contest

The Gingerbread Man has escaped from the oven! Now, he needs help hiding. From Dec. 1-15, pick up a gingerbread man from Sherwood Branch Library to disguise as your favorite book character (be sure to include name, age, and contact info on the back). Return your disguised Gingerbread Man to the library by

Dec. 15 for a chance to win a prize.

### Christmas Crafting

Ho ho ho, it's Christmas crafting time at Sherwood Branch Library! Visit on Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. to decoupage scrapbook paper onto a "Ho Ho Ho" hanging Christmas sign. Geared to adults/teens, but all are welcome. To register, visit [defiancelibrary.org/hohoho](http://defiancelibrary.org/hohoho) or call 419-899-4343.

### Needle Felt Ornaments

Needle felt your own letter ornaments during this free class for adults at Sherwood Branch Library on Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. Space is limited, and supplies are provided. Register at [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar) or by calling 419-782-1456 ext. 1108.

### Cookies with Mrs. Claus

Mrs. Claus will visit Sherwood Branch Library on Dec. 11 at 10 a.m., and she's bringing cookies and a story! There will be winter crafts, games, and activities too. No registration required.

## **Johnson Memorial Library**

### Winter Cookbook Club

Drop by Hicksville's Johnson Memorial Library during December to pick up a copy of "Cravings: Hungry for More" a cookbook by Chrissy Teigen. Choose your favorite dish and bring it to the library on Jan. 4 at 5 p.m. to share (note, no kitchen available for heating/cooling foods).

### Needle Felt Ornaments

Needle felt your own letter ornaments during this free class for adults at Johnson Memorial Library on Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. Space is limited, and supplies are provided. Register at [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar) or by calling 419-782-1456 ext. 1108.

### Kids' Bingo

Visit Johnson Memorial Library for Kids Bingo on Dec. 13 from 6-6:45 p.m. in the Dr. Allen R. Hilbert Community Room. No registration required! Kids BINGO is also set for Jan. 10 and Feb 14.

### Holiday Mocktails

Visit Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville) on Dec. 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to learn how to make fun + festive holiday drinks, sans the alcohol! This free event is geared to adults and teens and will take place in the community room. For more information, call 419-542-6200. No registration required.

### 'Twas the Night before Storytime

Visit Hicksville's Johnson Memorial Library on Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. for a special, Christmas-themed story time and holiday craft. Geared to ages 0-6. PJs and stuffed animals are welcome! Registration is required. To register, visit [defiancelibrary.org/christmas](http://defiancelibrary.org/christmas) or call 419-542-6200.

