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Fun, Festive Events from Defiance Public Library System

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library System is inviting you to make memories this season with an assortment of festive programs and events for the whole family.

Virtual

Needle Felt Ornaments - Needle felt your own letter ornaments during this free virtual 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 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. 2-17, while supplies last. Decorate an orange with whole cloves, cover with spices, hang with a ribbon, and enjoy a one-of-a-kind ornament.

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

Disguise a Gingerbread Man 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.

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 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 (Hicksville)

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 or by calling 419-782-1456 ext. 1108.

Kids' Bingo at JML - 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 at the same time.

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. Register at defiancelibrary.org/mocktails.

'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 or call 419-542-6200.

Stroede Center for the Performing Arts

Michael O'Malley's Yuletide Tales - Storyteller Michael O'Malley is returning to Defiance on Dec. 17 to share some family-friendly Yuletide tales beginning at 7 p.m. at the Stroede Center for the Arts, 319 Wayne Ave. Free and open to all.

For more information on upcoming events at Defiance Public Library System, visit defiancelibrary.org/calendar.

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