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January Events at Defiance Public Library System

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library System is inviting you to warm up your winter with activities and events for all ages during the month of January. For a complete listing of January events, visit defiancelibrary.org/calendar. Registration is not required unless otherwise noted.

All 3 DPLS library locations will be closed Jan. 1 and 3 for the New Year, and Jan 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Virtual Events

Winter Reading Challenge (Jan. 1-31)

All ages are invited to join Defiance Public Library System's Winter Reading Challenge, "Read for a Better World," by registering at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org. The Challenge takes place Jan. 1-31. Reading minutes logged each week will enter participants into weekly gift card drawings, and those logging at least 120 minutes during the month will be entered to win the grand prize.

Virtual Tatting Series

Learn the basics of tatting during this free virtual four-course series from the DPLS MakerSpace. Supplies are provided. Classes are set for Saturdays (Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, and Feb. 19) at 2 p.m. Space is limited, and registration is required. Register at defiancelibrary.org/tatting (register once for all four courses).

Defiance Public Library

Teen Night Thursday (Jan. 6, 13, 20, & 27)

Every Thursday is Teen Night in the teen space at Defiance Public Library from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 6-12 are invited to hang out and socialize, use the gaming systems, or take part in various activities including scavenger hunts, crafts, trivia challenges and games.

Readers' Circle Book Club (Jan. 10)

The Readers' Circle Book Club for adults meets on the second Thursday of each

month beginning at 10 a.m. at Cabin Fever Coffee in downtown Defiance. New members are welcome. For more information, call Renee at 419-782-1456 ext. 1301.

Teen Gaming League (Jan. 10, 24, & 31)

Gaming League takes place in the Teen Space in Defiance Public Library every Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Grades 6-12 are invited to hang out and play video games, tabletop games, or card games. Note, Gaming League is cancelled due to library closure Jan. 3 and Jan. 17.

Writers' Workshop (Jan. 18)

Join Defiance Public Library and Defiance College Professor Emerita MC Harper for a special, free writers' workshop for adults on Jan. 18 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the fiction wing at Defiance Public Library. Space is limited and registration is required. Register at defiancelibrary.org/workshop.

Lego Club (Jan. 18 & 20)

Build, play, and connect at Defiance Public Library's Lego Club for grades K-6. Club meets in the Children's Room. Tuesday evening (4-6 p.m.) sessions are Jan. 18, Feb. 15, and March 15. Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.-noon) sessions are Jan. 20, Feb. 17, and March 17.

Out-of-the-Box Art Series (Jan. 25 & 27)

Come discover what's in the box! Grades K-6 are invited to visit Defiance Public Library to explore various art techniques and the people who pioneered them, plus learn about techniques and supplies for young artists. Tuesday evening (4-6 p.m.) sessions are Jan. 25, Feb. 22, and March 22. Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.-noon) sessions are Jan. 27, Feb. 24, and March 24.

Read, Rhyme + Romp and Storytime at Northtowne Mall (Jan. 31)

From Jan. 31 through April 5, join Defiance Public Library every Monday at 5:30 p.m. or Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for Read, Rhyme + Romp in the Northtowne Mall Community Room, 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance, where we'll share rhymes, books, finger plays, and more. Read, Rhyme, and Romp is geared to babies and toddlers. For those with older children, Storytime for ages 2-6 immediately follows, at 6 p.m. on Mondays and 11 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Sherwood Branch Library

Anime Club (Jan. 10)

Anime lovers in grades 6-12 are invited to join Anime Club at Sherwood Branch Library. The club meets on the second Monday of each month from 4-5 PM in the community room for anime viewing, discussion, games, and crafts.

Bookworms Book Club (Jan. 18)

The Bookworms Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Sherwood Branch Library.

Winter Frame Craft (Jan. 22)

Join Sherwood Branch Library, 117 N. Harrison St., Sherwood, OH, on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 10 a.m. to make a cute winter picture frame. The class is free with supplies provided, but space is limited, so register soon at defiancelibrary.org/frame. Craft is geared to adults, but all are welcome.

Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville)

Winter Cookbook Club – Cravings: Hungry for More, by Chrissy Teigen (Jan. 4)

Check out a cookbook, then prepare your favorite dish for the group! Johnson Memorial Library's Winter Cookbook Club for adults will meet Jan. 4 at 5 p.m. in the Community Room to try dishes from Chrissy Teigen's cookbook, "Cravings: Hungry for More." The club will meet again Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. to try dishes from "Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook" by Ina Garten, which will be available for checkout at the library throughout January.

Anime Club (Jan. 4)

Anime lovers in grades 6-12 are invited to join Anime Club at Johnson Memorial Library. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 4-5 PM in the Community Room for anime viewing, discussion, games, and crafts. New members are always welcome.

Kids' Bingo (Jan. 10)

Visit Johnson Memorial Library for Kids Bingo on Jan. 10 from 6-6:45 p.m. in the Dr. Allen R. Hilbert Community Room.

Hooked on Books Book Club (Jan. 18)

The Hooked on Books Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Johnson Memorial Library. New members welcome.

Minecraft League (Jan. 14 & 28)

Visit Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville) every other Friday from 3-5 p.m. for Minecraft League. No registration is required, and all Minecraft players are welcome! For more information, call 419-542-6200.