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## **Defiance Public Library bringing Storytime to Northtowne Mall**

[DEFIANCE] – Looking for something to do with the kids this winter? From Legos and an art series to the return of Storytime, Defiance Public Library has you covered.

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, for 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 at Northtowne Mall.

For more on DPLS's events and activities for all ages, visit defiancelibrary.org/calendar. Here's a look at what else is on the horizon for DPL's younger patrons:

### 'Read for a Better World' Winter Reading Challenge

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 will be entered to win the grand prize.

### Lego Club

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.