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March 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 March, including a special March 28 visit from award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin.

On March 28 at 5 p.m., journey through Cleveland baseball history with Gitlin, author of “The Ultimate Cleveland Indians Time Machine Book.” Then at 7 p.m., Gitlin will present “The Greatest Sitcoms of all Time” in the Reading Room at Defiance Public Library. Both programs are free and geared to ages 18+.

True crime buffs can register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar for ‘Craft & Crime’ night on March 21 at 5 p.m. at Johnson Memorial (Hicksville), and pair a paper wreath craft with a gripping podcast. You can also register by calling 419-542-6200.

In Sherwood, the Friends of SBL Book Sale will take place every Saturday in March from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Justin F. Coressel Community Room at Sherwood Branch Library, offering a diverse selection of books and genres.

For more on DPLS’ March events, visit defiancelibrary.org/calendar. Registration is not required unless otherwise noted.

Book Clubs:

Readers’ Circle (Defiance, March 10)

The Readers’ Circle book club for adults meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at Defiance Public Library. The club will discuss *The Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore.

Mysteries & More (Defiance, March 10)

The Mysteries & More book club for adults meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Defiance Public Library. The club will discuss *Thick as Thieves* by Sandra Brown.

Hooked on Books (Hicksville, March 15)

The Hooked on Books book club for adults meets on the third Tuesday of the

month at 5:30 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Library. The club will discuss *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Bookworms (Sherwood, March 15)

The Bookworms book club for adults meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Sherwood Branch Library. For more information call 419-899-4343.

Virtual or System-wide Events:

2022 Tournament of Books (March 1-29)

It's March Madness, but with books! This year's tournament pits the 2021 highest-circulating YA fiction against the 2021 highest-circulating adult fiction. Weekly rounds of voting will take place, with 2 prizes given at the end of the month: one for a correct prediction, and another for participation. Check defiancelibrary.org on March 1 or follow DPLS on Facebook (@dplslibraries) for a chance to vote.

Virtual Class: Wire Wreaths (March 19)

Get free supplies to make a wire-and-paper flower wreath during this virtual/Zoom class on March 19 at 2 p.m. with the DPLS MakerSpace. Flowers will be made from paper we precut using the MakerSpace's Silhouette Cameo 3. Space is limited, register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-782-1456 ext. 1108. All ages welcome. Supplies available for pickup at any DPLS location beginning Feb. 28.

Defiance Public Library:

For Kids:

Read, Rhyme + Romp and Storytime at Northtowne Mall

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. 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.

Innovation Play (March 1 & 3)

Hands-on STEAM activities for grades K-6 at Defiance Public Library. Choose a morning or evening session. Tuesday evening sessions March 1 and April 5 from 4-6 p.m. Thursday morning sessions are March 3 and April 7 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. March's theme is 3-D drawing.

Kaleidoscope: Bottle Flip Challenge (March 8 & 10)

Join Defiance Public Library for Kaleidoscope: a series of free events at the library for grades K-6, with Tuesday evening (4-6 p.m.) or Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.-noon) sessions available. March is a Bottle Flip Challenge (March 8 & 10), and April is Miniature Putt-Putt through the Pages (April 12 & 14).

Lego Club (March 15 & 17)

Build, play, and connect at Defiance Public Library's Lego Club for grades K-6. Club meets in the Children's Room March 15 from 4-6 p.m. and March 17 from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Out-of-the-Box Art Series (March 22 & 24)

Come discover what's in the box! Grades K-6 are invited to visit Defiance Public Library to explore a new art technique. Choose an evening session (Tuesday, March 22, 4-6 p.m.) or a morning session (Thursday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.-noon).

For Teens:

Teen Night Thursday (Thursdays in March)

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.

For Adults:

Knit and Crochet Club (March 8)

Visit the Defiance Public Library System MakerSpace on the second Tuesday of each month from 4-6 p.m. for Knit and Crochet Club. Bring your own project to work on while you socialize or use our supplies and start learning to knit or crochet. All are welcome.

Greatest Sitcoms of All Time (March 28)

Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts this fun and enlightening presentation based on his book, *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time*, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Reading Room at Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St. Event is free and open to the public. Geared to adults 18+.

Sherwood Branch Library

Storytime Tribe (Thursdays in March)

All are invited to join Sherwood Branch Library every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room through March for Storytime! Geared to ages 0-6.

Anime Club (March 14)

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.

Dahlia Paper Wreaths (March 19)

Visit Sherwood Branch Library on March 19 at 10 a.m. to welcome spring by making a paper dahlia wreath. Geared to adults but all are welcome. Space is limited. Register at defiancelibrary.org/wreath or by calling 419-899-4343.

Ultimate Cleveland Indians (March 28)

Take a fun and enlightening journey through Cleveland baseball history with Martin Gitlin, author of the *Ultimate Cleveland Indians Time Machine* Book, March 28 at 5 p.m. in the Community Room at Sherwood Branch Library. No registration required.

Friends of the Library Book Sale (March 5, 12, 19, 26)

The Friends of Sherwood Branch Library Book Sale will take place every Saturday in March (March 5, 12, 19, & 26) from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Justin F. Coressel Community Room at Sherwood Branch Library, 116 N. Harrison St. Choose from a diverse selection of books/genres.

Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville)

Anime Club (March 1)

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.

Crafts & Crime (March 21)

Craft a paper floral wreath (featuring a Black Dahlia!) while listening to a true crime podcast in the Johnson Memorial Library's Community Room on March 21 from 5-6:30 p.m. Supplies are free and space is limited. Adults 18+. Register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-542-6200.

Lego Club (March 22)

Grades K-12 are invited to visit Johnson Memorial Library for Lego Club on March 22 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. March theme: Tallest Tower Challenge! Lego Club will also take place at the same time on April 26 & May 24. No registration required.

Storytime (March 23 & 30)

Through May 25, visit Johnson Memorial Library, 116 W. High St., Hicksville, every Wednesday from 10:30-11:15 a.m. for Storytime, geared to ages 0-6, in the community room. No registration required.