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## **Gitlin to present on beloved sitcoms, Cleveland baseball**

Defiance Public Library System is bringing in award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin to offer a pair of free presentations to area residents this month.

First, take a journey through Cleveland baseball history with Gitlin, author of the *Ultimate Cleveland Indians Time Machine Book*, during a special presentation at Sherwood Branch Library, 117 N. Harrison St., Sherwood, on Monday, March 28, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Justin F. Coressel Community Room.

Gitlin covered the Cleveland Indians for nearly two decades as a sports journalist before writing his book.

Also on March 28, Gitlin will give an entertaining and enlightening presentation based on another of his books, *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time*, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Reading Room at Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St. The program features snippets of the most beloved sitcoms in American history, and Gitlin will challenge the audience with trivia questions.

Both events are free, run about one hour, and are open to the public (no tickets required). The presentations are geared to adults. For more information about Defiance Public Library System's programs and events for adults, teens, and children, visit [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar).