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## **During National Library Week, Connect with Your Library**

[DEFIANCE] – April 3–9 is National Library Week, and Defiance Public Library System (DPLS) encourages community members to visit their library in person or online to explore and access services and programs.

The theme for National Library Week 2022, “Connect with Your Library,” promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology.

Defiance County’s three libraries, located in Defiance, Sherwood, and Hicksville, offer a wide array of programs, classes, and resources, including physical and digital materials, 1-on-1 tech help, databases, mobile hotspot lending, LinkedIn Learning courses on tech topics, and more.

National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The Defiance County libraries will celebrate with a full slate of programming for all ages, including a virtual program April 4 at 6 p.m. with pet expert Stephen Quandt (‘Dogs of Chernobyl,’ register at [defiancelibrary.org/dogs](http://defiancelibrary.org/dogs)), Storytimes at Northtowne Mall and Johnson Memorial, a ‘Craft & Crime’ night at Sherwood Branch, and more. For event details, visit [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar).

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This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting their library in person or online, following DPLS on social media (@dplslibraries on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

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