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Celebrate Children’s Book Week with DPLS, Guinea Pigs

[DEFIANCE] – Children’s Book Week is May 2-8, and Defiance Public Library System has plenty of fun in store for Defiance County residents.

Established in 1919, Children’s Book Week is the longest running national literacy initiative in the country.

This year’s theme, ‘How Do You Book?’ asks participants to think about what they read, where they read, and how they read.

From May 2-31, kids can pick up a booklet in the Children’s Department at Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., fill out their favorite ways to read, and return the booklet for a prize.

Also, during the week, kids will have a chance to ‘Read to a Guinea Pig’ at all 3 library locations: Defiance Public Library on May 3 from 4-6 p.m. or May 5 from 10:30 a.m.-noon; Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville) on May 4 at 10:30 a.m.; and Sherwood Branch Library on May 5 at 4 p.m.

Plus, Read, Rhyme, and Romp for babies and toddlers and Storytime will take place at Defiance Public Library (outside, weather permitting) on May 2 (Read, Rhyme and Romp at 5:30 p.m., Storytime at 6 p.m.) and May 3 (Read, Rhyme, and Romp at 10:30 a.m., Storytime at 11 a.m.)

Need more stories? Storytime will take place Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at Sherwood Branch from May 12 through June, and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Johnson Memorial Library now through May 25.

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