

## MEDIA RELEASE

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## DPL Debuts 24/7 Pickup Lockers

[DEFIANCE] – New outdoor pickup lockers have been installed at Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., and are now available for use.

A bank of 10 lockers has been added to the west side of the building, making it possible for library patrons to pick up their reserved materials 24/7.

Library users can opt for locker pickup when placing a hold either in person at the library, or via the digital catalog at defiancelibrary.org by selecting "Defiance Public Library 24/7 pickup lockers" from the "pickup library" drop-down menu.

Patrons will receive a phone call from the library when their materials have been placed into the locker. Materials will remain inside the locker for three days. Patrons will scan their library card at the lockers to retrieve their items.

The project was supported by federal Institute of Museum and Library Services funds, granted through the State Library of Ohio. Additional funding from the grant was used to install a drive-up book return at the library's parking lot entrance, which became available for use in March.

CUTLINE: Morvin Dixon, owner of Gig Above Computers in Napoleon and Wauseon, works to install the new 24/7 outdoor pickup lockers at Defiance Public Library.

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