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Author Fridays Coming to Defiance Public Library

[DEFIANCE] – A diverse slate of authors will stop by Defiance Public Library’s Reading Room this summer to present as part of the library system’s ‘Author Fridays’ summer series.

Author Fridays will kick off June 3 at 2 p.m. with a visit from *USA Today* bestselling mystery author Ann Charles and her brother and illustrator, Charles Kunkle. In addition to books, Kunkle will have prints for sale for \$10 each or \$15 for two.

Then on June 10 from 3–5 p.m., DPL will host contemporary romance author AJ Handsone, who hails from Bryan. Handsone will discuss and sign her very first printed novel, *Tough to Handle*.

On June 17 from 3–5 p.m., local author Tricia Speiser will stop by the Reading Room to talk about her pair of books: *The 1913 Flood in Defiance, Ohio*, and *The School with a View*. To preview Speiser’s work, visit explorehistoricdefiance.com/shop.

Thriller author Naomi Chapman, who has penned titles such as *Secret Past*, *The Digby Lake Killer*, *Dying to Feel Better*, and *Adventures of Josh and Kevin*, will present on June 24 from 2–4 p.m.

Author Fridays will continue into July with a visit from YA author Chelsea Bobulski on July 8 from 3–5 p.m. She will be discussing her newly published Christmas series, and why she chose to write about the holiday. Bobulski’s local bookstore, Gathering Volumes,

will be on hand at the event to sell copies of her book.

The series will close with a July 15 visit from romance/mystery author Danielle Haas from 3-5 p.m. Find out more about her work at daniellemhaas.com.

All events are free with no registration required, and all are for adults 18+ except for Bobulski's talk, which is geared to those 13+.

Books will be available for purchase at most events. For more information, call 419-782-1456.

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