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## **Stories, Rhymes, Beagles & More at DPLS Storytime**

[DEFIANCE] – This fall, children and families are invited to their Defiance County libraries for Storytime.

Storytime is about more than just picking up a book to read. It is structured to show parents and caregivers ways they can help their child interact with books and develop early literacy skills.

At Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., Storytime for ages 2-6 will take place from Sept. 12 to Nov. 8, every Monday at 6 p.m. or Tuesday at 11 a.m. Read, Rhyme, and Romp for babies and toddlers is held immediately before, at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

At Sherwood Branch Library, 117 N. Harrison St., Sherwood, Family Storytime Tribe, featuring stories, rhymes, crafts, and more, will take place Sept. 8 through Nov. 17, every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The fall session will focus on learning the ABCs.

Johnson Memorial Library, 116 W. High St., Hicksville, will host 'Books with Belle' Storytime from Sept. 21 to Oct. 26, every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Attendees can read and sing to Belle the beagle, a therapy dog who enjoys wandering from person to person for ear scratches and pets. (Belle will not be present Sept. 21 but will visit each Wednesday after that.)

For more information about fall events at Defiance Public Library System, visit [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar) or call 419-782-1456.