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## **DPLS Celebrates 'Take Your Child to the Library Day'**

[DEFIANCE] – On the first Saturday in February, thousands of libraries across the world—including Defiance Public Library System—celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day.

The Defiance County libraries (Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, & Hicksville's Johnson Memorial) are ideal spots for children to play, learn, make friends, and have fun.

All three library locations are inviting the community to pack up their families on Feb. 4 and come discover what their local library has to offer. Kids from birth-grade 6 who visit any DPLS library on Feb. 4 will get a chance to spin the prize wheel (the libraries are open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays).

Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD) was founded in 2011 at the Waterford Public Library in Connecticut by retired librarian Nadine Lipman, with help from librarian Caitlin Augusta and author/illustrator Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. Since the launch, celebrations have been held around the world, serving 48.7 million people.

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