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## **See What's Cooking at Johnson Memorial Library**

[HICKSVILLE] – Following a successful fundraiser last year to secure a Charlie Cart mobile kitchen, Johnson Memorial Library (JML) has a full slate of culinary events coming to Hicksville.

Thanks to community donations and a \$7,500 match from the Friends of Johnson Memorial Library, the cart was delivered to the library in late December.

“The great thing about a Charlie Cart is that it’s not just a full kitchen on wheels, but it also comes with a full food-education curriculum, and classroom-tested recipes,” said Angela Powell, branch manager at Johnson Memorial Library.

The following Charlie Cart cooking events are scheduled at the library (all events require registration except for Charlie Cart Storytime; register at [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar) or by calling 419-542-6200):

**Feb. 27: “How to Make Horchata.” 5 p.m. Geared to grades 3-6.**

**March 14: “Make Your Own Ginger Ale.” 5 p.m. Geared to grades 6-12.**

**March 20: “Let’s Make Shakshuka.” 5 p.m. Geared to teens and adults.**

**April 11: “Let’s Make 1700s Johnnycakes.” 5 p.m. Geared to kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.**

**April 19–May 24: “Charlie Cart Storytime.” 10:30–11:15 a.m. in the Community Room. Geared to ages 0–6. No registration needed. (April 19: Measuring Madness; April 26: I Can Make Butter; May 3: Citrus Tasting; May 10: Cookie Cutter Toast Stamping; May 17: Tangy Mango Tango;**

**May 24: Avocado Toast.)**

**April 24: "Charlie Cart: Frozen Cocktails." 5 p.m. Open to adults 21+.**