

SHELF LIFE

A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System



NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

This week, DPLS has 20 new bestsellers, nine new children's books, and 46 other new books.

Bestsellers this week include "8 Rules of Love: How to Find it, Keep it, and Let it Go," "Chain of Thorns," and "Heart Bones."

Click below and we'll deliver a weekly roundup of our new materials to your inbox.

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SALES**

**WIN A SIGNED COPY OF
THE "MARCH" GRAPHIC
NOVEL TRILOGY**

The Teen Winter Craze is ON!

Teen Reading Challenge is Feb. 1-28

Defiance County readers in grades 6-12 are invited to join Defiance Public Library System's Teen Winter Craze reading challenge, taking place Feb. 1-28 on Beanstack.

Beanstack is an online platform (and an app) that aims to make logging your reading, writing book reviews, and connecting with your reader friends fun and easy. DPLS uses it year-round for reading challenges, which can all be found at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org.

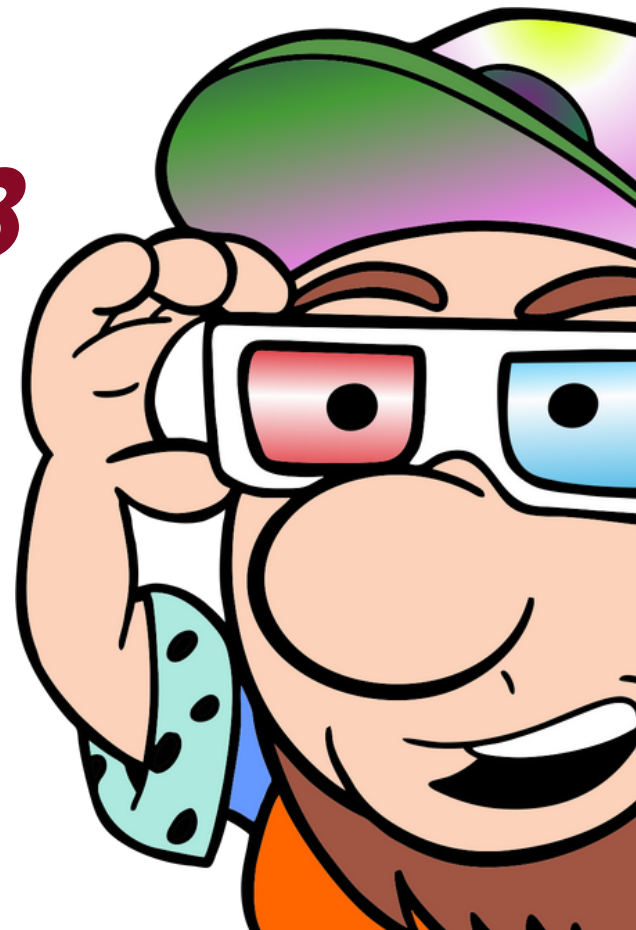
The free Beanstack Tracker app is available for download in the App Store or Google Play. During the Teen Winter Craze, teens can register and log their reading on Beanstack (plus any book reviews written) to be entered into **weekly prize drawings**. Any reading counts, whether it be a book, e-book, or audiobook (and no, they do not have to be library books). **All who participate will earn an entry into the grand-prize drawing for a Mystery Box!** Teens also can register for the challenge inside any DPLS library location, including Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, and Johnson Memorial (Hicksville) libraries. For complete rules, see defiancelibrary.org/craze.

JOIN US AS A VENDOR, PANELIST AT DEFCOM 8

Defiance Public Library System is excited (& busy preparing) to bring **DefCom** back to Northtowne Mall! DefCom 8--Defiance's own mini comic, art, & pop culture convention--is set for **May 6, 2023, from 10:00AM-4:00PM** at the mall, 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance.

Defiance Public Library System is currently accepting applications for vendors & panelists at DefCom 8. We will take applications through March 4, and vendors/panelists will be notified prior to March 17.

Read details & apply at defiancelibrary.org/defcom.



Friends Hosting February Book Sales

Build up your to-be-read pile this month at book sales hosted by the Friends of Sherwood Branch & Defiance Public Library.

The **Friends of Sherwood Branch** will hold a book sale every Saturday during February from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Community Room at Sherwood Branch, 117 N. Harrison St., Sherwood.

The **Friends of Defiance Public Library** will host a used book sale on February 11 from 9AM-7PM & February 12 from noon-4PM at Northtowne Mall, 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance.

A wide range of genres will be available at both sales, and proceeds benefit the libraries.



The Digital Collection Just Got Better!

Beginning February 14, Defiance Public Library System is launching a new service within hoopla called **hoopla Flex**, in an effort to reduce the amount of time you spend waiting for your favorite titles.

What is a hoopla Flex borrow?

In addition to the 8 hoopla Instant borrows you receive each month with your library card, you now have hoopla Flex borrows (up to 8 at once) that you can use on specially marked hoopla Flex materials.

With hoopla Flex titles, you will find thousands of new and popular books that you can borrow now or place on hold to read later. If you ever run out of hoopla Flex borrows, you can always return a checked out Flex item and select a new one. ***Don't forget to check your holds on hoopla, as filled requests will expire in 48 hours.***

What is the difference between a hoopla Flex Borrow and a hoopla Instant Borrow?

Unlike the 8 hoopla Instant Borrows you receive each month, hoopla Flex Borrows don't have any monthly expirations. Each hoopla Flex title you borrow is available for 21 days.

New to hoopla? Get Started Today!

If you aren't familiar with hoopla, you can read, watch, and listen to more than 950,000 eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music, or television titles available to stream or download. You can sign up for hoopla with your library card at hoopladigital.com and download the hoopla app from your favorite app store.

OVERDRIVE APP USERS: TIME TO SWITCH TO LIBBY!

Attention, OverDrive app users! OverDrive is discontinuing the legacy OverDrive app in April and transitioning users to the Libby app. Libby is OverDrive's newer app for browsing and enjoying digital content from Defiance Public Library System. Libby is made by the same people, with the same goal of connecting you to your library and to your favorite books, audiobooks, and magazines.

It's time to give Libby a try! All your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby when you add your library card. [You can download the Libby app from the App Store or Google play, or visit libbyapp.com to get started.](#)

Libby also comes with new features we know you'll love, like:

- Tags to categorize books however you'd like—you can even sync your OverDrive wish list into a tag!
- A central bookshelf for all loans and holds
- Customizable notifications for ready holds and more
- Compatibility with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Sonos speakers
- Extra learning and entertainment resources
- Easy access to OverDrive support staff



Libby users: Look for the new **"Notify Me" tag**, which replaces Overdrive's "Recommend to Library" feature and allows you to tag titles we don't own, and get notice if they are added to the collection.

COMING UP NEXT:



Defiance Public
Library System presents:

Attending to the End

with Jacki Mann, CHPN



Join us for this
special, 3-part
series on
end-of-life care.



Mann is a Certified
Hospice & Palliative
Nurse (CHPN), end-of-life
doula, & author of
"Attending to the End: A
Good Death Guidebook."

Sessions
January 23
February 13
March 13

All sessions are 6:30-7:30 PM

Watch with us at Defiance Public OR
Sherwood Branch Library, or register to
receive a virtual event link & join from home.

Register: defiancelibrary.org/care
(No registration needed if you are joining in person!)

Supported by the Friends of Sherwood Branch Library



Defiance Public Library presents:

LINCOLN ON THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

MEET ABRAHAM LINCOLN!

LINCOLN, IN PERIOD DRESS, WILL DISCUSS HIS
MOST FAMOUS SPEECH, DEBUNKING MYTHS &
SHARING THE BACKGROUND OF SOME
FAMOUS PHRASES.



FEB. 27
6:00 PM

DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES
(GEARED TO AGES 9+)

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS
OF DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

OHIO'S ARCHAEOLOGICAL MYSTERIES



WITH RYAN WELLER

FOUNDER, WELLER & ASSOCIATES INC.

FEBRUARY 10

6:00 PM

DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY



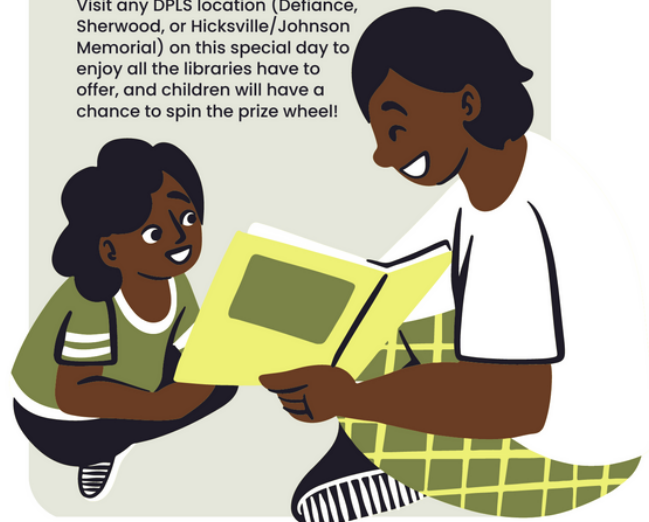
Defiance Public Library System
celebrates...

TAKE YOUR CHILD
TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

Saturday, February 4, 2023

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Visit any DPLS location (Defiance,
Sherwood, or Hicksville/Johnson
Memorial) on this special day to
enjoy all the libraries have to
offer, and children will have a
chance to spin the prize wheel!



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:



BASIC DIGITAL DRAWING WITH DREW

GEARED TO
TWEENS,
TEENS, &
ADULTS

Learn basic digital drawing techniques from budding anime/manga webtoon creator Drew Seiple (Orc Ink Art). He'll share how easy it is to use the **Clip Studio Paint** software on a tablet to create your own art!

FEBRUARY 20

5:00 PM

**JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
116 W. HIGH STREET, HICKSVILLE**

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED





JOIN US FOR
LOVE STINKS!

**ANTI-VALENTINE'S
DAY**

Defiance Public
February 13
4:00-5:30 PM

Sherwood Branch
February 14
5:00-6:00 PM

**ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS
CELEBRITY COUPLES TRIVIA
LISTEN TO THE ULTIMATE BREAKUP PLAYLIST
MOODY BLACK CLOTHING WELCOME!**

**Geared to grades 6-12
No registration needed**





Crafty Kids

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY
11:00 AM
Sherwood Branch Library

TRY A NEW, SIMPLE CRAFT EACH WEEK!

Geared to toddlers & preschoolers.
No registration needed, but
parent/guardian attendance &
assistance is required!

Manifesting in Daily Life

Lisa Fry
The Mystical Moons



Tuesday, February 21
6:00 PM
**Defiance Public Library
Nellie Gary Reading Room**

Fry will discuss how our thoughts can bring about
tangible, positive change in our lives.

**Geared to adults
No registration required**

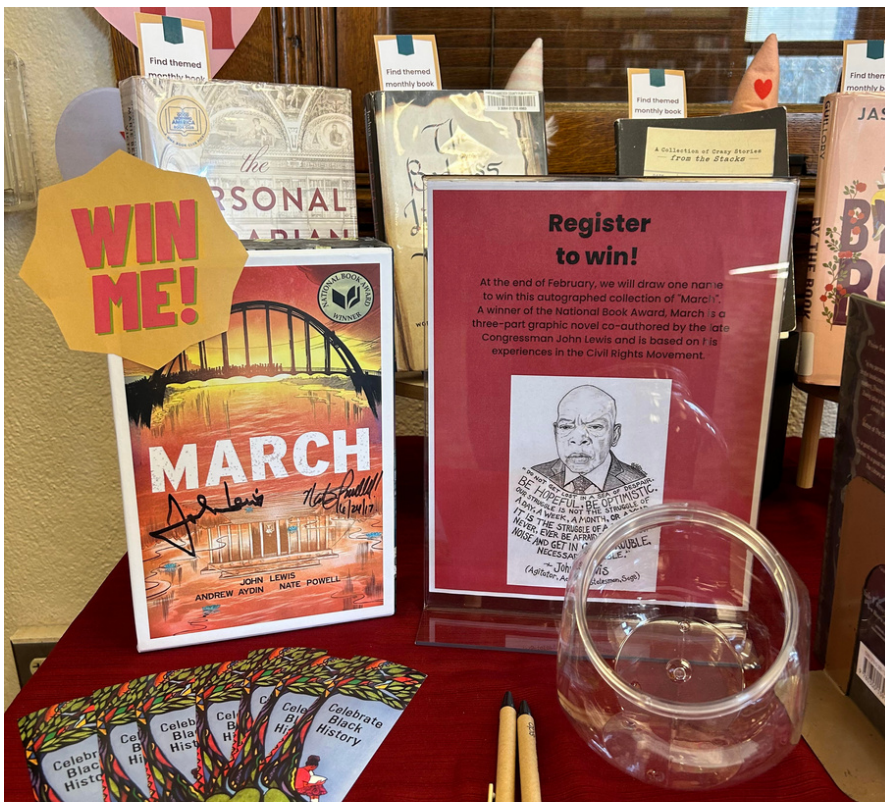
Odds + Ends

Hoopla Bonus Borrows are back this month! Patrons can access these audiobook, eBook, comic, and video titles from hoopla without using their monthly borrows.

The DPLS Board of Trustees will meet February 22 beginning at 5 p.m. at Defiance Public Library. Board meetings are open to the public.



Drop into the library and use the MakerSpace during our February Open Make hours. Find them at defiancelibrary.org/makerspace.



Celebrate Black History: February is Black History Month. Through the month, visit Defiance Public Library and enter your name into a drawing to win a signed copy of the "March" graphic novel trilogy, co-authored by the late U.S. Congressman John Lewis and based on his experiences in the Civil Rights Movement.

The drawing will take place March 1, and the winner will be notified via the phone #/email address provided.

[http://](http://defiancelibrary.org)


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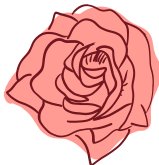


Defiance Public Library
320 Fort Street
Defiance, Ohio 43512
419-782-1456

Johnson Memorial Library
116 W High Street
Hicksville, Ohio 43526
419-542-6200

Sherwood Branch Library
117 N Harrison Street
Sherwood, Ohio 43556
419-899-4343

February at Defiance Public Library

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|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 29  | 30 4:30-6:30: EXPLORATORIUM (AGES 0-6) | 31 10:30A-12:30P: EXPLORATORIUM (AGES 0-6) 4:30PM: LEGO CLUB | 1 TEEN WINTER CRAZE BEGINS TAKE & MAKE FELT VALENTINES WHILE SUPPLIES LAST | 2 10:30AM: LEGO CLUB 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 5PM: GLASS ETCHING* (FULL) | 3 | 4 TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY! AGE 0-GRADE 6: SPIN THE PRIZE WHEEL! |
| 5 | 6 4:30-6:30: EXPLORATORIUM (AGES 0-6) | 7 10:30A-12:30P: EXPLORATORIUM (AGES 0-6) 4:00-6:00 PM: CHESS CLUB 4:30PM: DIY MINI CHALKBOARDS (GRADES 1-6) | 8 | 9 10AM: READERS CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 10:30AM: DIY MINI CHALKBOARDS (GRADES 1-6) 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 6PM: MYSTERIES & MORE BOOK CLUB | 10 6PM: OHIO ARCHAEOLOGY WITH RYAN WELLER | 11 9:00AM-7:00PM: FRIENDS OF DPL BOOK SALE AT NORTHTOWNE MALL |
| 12 NOON-4:00PM: FRIENDS OF DPL BOOK SALE AT NORTHTOWNE MALL | 13 4PM: ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY (GRADES 6-12) 5:30PM: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME 6:30P: END-OF-LIFE CARE | 14 10:30AM: READ, RHYME & ROMP 11AM: STORYTIME 4-7PM: FIBER ARTS CLUB 4:30PM: LEGO CLUB | 15 | 16 10:30AM: LEGO CLUB 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 5PM: DIY QUIET BOOKS (18+)** 5PM: BASIC SEWING (FULL) | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 5:30PM: READ, RHYME, & ROMP (AGE 0-2) 6PM: STORYTIME (AGE 2-6) | 21 10:30AM: READ, RHYME & ROMP 11AM: STORYTIME 4:30PM: MARBLE CRAWL 6PM: MANIFESTING WITH LISA FRY | 22 5PM: BOARD MEETING AT DPL | 23 10:30AM: MARBLE CRAWL 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT | 24 | 25  |
| 26 | 27 5:30PM: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME 6PM: LINCOLN ON THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS | 28 10:30AM: READ, RHYME & ROMP 11AM: STORYTIME 4:30PM: LEGO CLUB 6PM: LGBTQIA+ BOOK CLUB | 1  | 2 10AM: DINO SCHOOL 10:30AM: LEGO CLUB 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 5:30PM: DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY BASH! | 3 | 4 10:30AM: GENEALOGY HELP** |



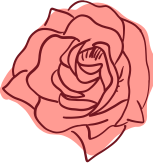
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 OR BY CALLING THE LIBRARY.
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February at Sherwood Branch Library

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| 29  | 30 | 31 5:30: HEART HOLDER CRAFT** | 1 TEEN WINTER CRAZE BEGINS 11AM: CRAFTY KIDS | 2 | 3 | 4 TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY! 10AM-1PM: LIBRARY LOVERS BOOK SALE! |
| 5 | 6 5PM: VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS** | 7 5PM: BASIC SEWING | 8 11AM: CRAFTY KIDS | 9 | 10 | 11 10AM: PERLER PARTY 10AM-1PM: LIBRARY LOVERS BOOK SALE! |
| 12 | 13 6:30PM: END-OF-LIFE CARE | 14 5PM: ANTI- VALENTINES DAY (GRADES 6-12) 7PM: FRIENDS OF SBL MEETING | 15 11AM: CRAFTY KIDS | 16 | 17  | 18 10AM: BOOK BINGO BASH 10AM-1PM: LIBRARY LOVERS BOOK SALE! |
| 19 | 20 2PM: MATINEE (LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE) 5PM: LEGO FUN NIGHT! | 21 1:30 PM: BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB | 22 11AM: CRAFTY KIDS 5PM: BOARD MEETING AT DPL | 23 | 24 | 25 10AM-1PM: LIBRARY LOVERS BOOK SALE! |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 10AM: WATERING CAN WREATHS** |


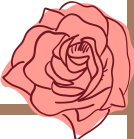


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February at Johnson Memorial Library

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| 29  | 30 4:00-6:00PM: POTIONS, PAJAMAS, PILLOWS, & POPCORN** (GRADES 6-12) | 31 5:00PM: WINE & MARTINI PERLER BEADS (21+) | 1 TEEN WINTER CRAZE CHALLENGE BEGINS! DETAILS ON BACK. | 2 | 3 | 4 TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY! AGE 0-GRADE 6: SPIN THE PRIZE WHEEL! |
| 5 | 6 5:00 PM: GLASS ETCHING** (WAITLIST ONLY) | 7  | 8 | 9 | 10 3:00 PM: ROBLOX CLUB | 11 |
| 12 | 13 6:00PM: KIDS BINGO | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 5:00 PM: BASIC DIGITAL DRAWING WITH DREW | 21 10:30AM: HOOKED ON BOOKS BOOK CLUB 5PM: BASIC SEWING | 22 5PM: BOARD MEETING AT DPL | 23 | 24 3:00 PM: ROBLOX CLUB | 25 |
| 26  | 27 5:00 PM: CHARLIE CART: MAKE HORCHATA** | 28 4:00-5:30PM: LEGO CLUB | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  |

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