

SHELF LIFE

A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System

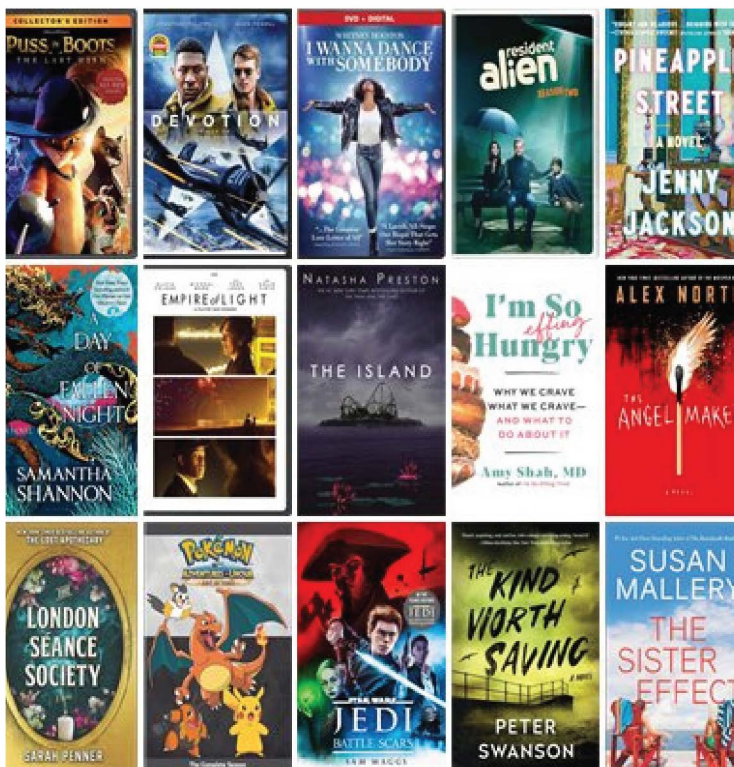


NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

The new bestsellers this week include "Pineapple Street," "A Day of Fallen Night," and "The Island." The new movies this week include "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish," "Devotion," and "Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody."

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

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TAKING PLACE AT THE
LIBRARIES IN MARCH

NEW HOOPLA FLEX
TITLES ADDED!

ABILITY CENTER
DONATES NEW
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

DPLS IS HIRING! JOB
OPENINGS AT ALL 3
LIBRARY LOCATIONS

New hoopla Flex Titles Added

Have you tried Flex yet?

Last month, Defiance Public Library System launched a new service within hoopla called hoopla Flex, in an effort to reduce the amount of time you spend waiting for your favorite titles.

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. Read more at defiancelibrary.org/flex.

New titles you'll see added to hoopla Flex this month include:



All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers (audiobook)
Archer's Voice by Mia Sheridan (ebook)
Better Than the Movie by Lynn Painter (ebook)
I Will Find You by Harlan Coben (ebook)
It Ends with Us by Colleen Hoover (audiobook)
It Ends with Us by Colleen Hoover (ebook)
November 9 by Colleen Hoover (audiobook)
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (ebook)
The Love Wager by Lynn Painter (ebook)
What Have We Done by Alex Finlay (ebook)

SAVE THE DATE FOR DEFCON 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.

The deadline to apply to be a vendor or panelist at the event is March 4, and vendors/panelists will be contacted prior to March 17.

Read details & apply at defiancelibrary.org/defcom.



March: Highlighting Women's Voices

"She Said" it's **Women's History Month**! The Shelf Indulgence book list theme for March 2023 is "She Said." This month, we celebrate women and girls from around the globe with books by and about women. Let's hear it for the girls!

Find Defiance Public Library System's Shelf Indulgence monthly booklist online at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org, under the "Recommendations" tab, by clicking "Book Lists."

Stop by Defiance Public Library to see these titles on display--and check one out for yourself, if you wish!



And the Mystery Box Winner is...



The 2023 Teen Winter Craze reading challenge has come to a close, and the grand prize winner is Mason L.! Mason is the lucky winner of one genuine DPLS Mystery Box.

DPLS also sends out a big congratulations to Week 4 reading challenge winners Avery P. & Kate Z.

Readers of all ages can be ready to participate in all of DPLS' reading challenges by creating a free account at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org.

Be sure to download the Beanstack Tracker app too for on-the-go tracking.

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

Defiance Public Library System (DPLS) is partnering with The Ability Center to bring the **DREAM** (Disability Representation, Education, and Awareness in Media) Project to all Defiance County library locations beginning in March.

The Ability Center is a northwest Ohio agency aiming to make local communities disability friendly by increasing independence for people with disabilities and changing the communities' perceptions of disability.

The DREAM Project is designed to ensure children's books by, for, and about people with disabilities are available and easy to find at schools, libraries, and other community spaces. The Ability Center has donated its DREAM collection to the Defiance, Sherwood, and Hicksville library locations, featuring **13 unique titles** that will be on display and available for checkout at all three libraries beginning March 1, to coincide with National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

To read more, and download our new Disability Awareness Resource Guide, visit defiancelibrary.org/dream.



COMING UP NEXT:

DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY & MAUMEE VALLEY
GUIDANCE CENTER PRESENT:

Incredible Years

Dino School


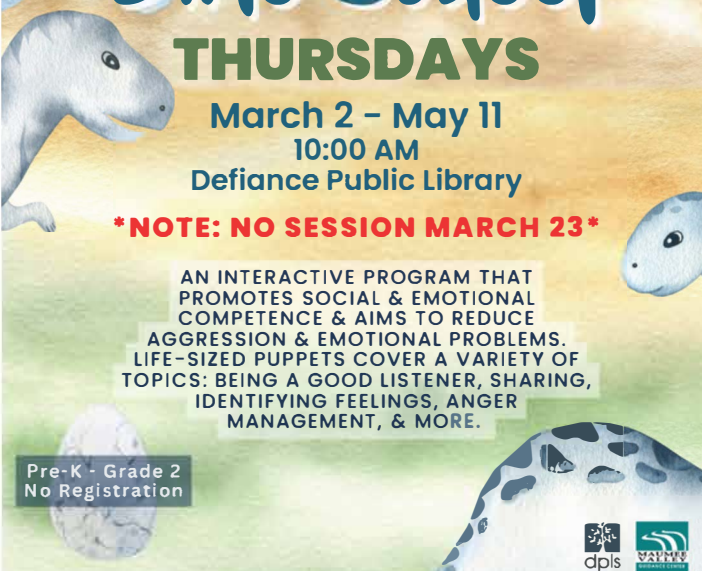
THURSDAYS

March 2 – May 11
10:00 AM
Defiance Public Library

NOTE: NO SESSION MARCH 23

AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM THAT
PROMOTES SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
COMPETENCE & AIMS TO REDUCE
AGGRESSION & EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.
LIFE-SIZED PUPPETS COVER A VARIETY OF
TOPICS: BEING A GOOD LISTENER, SHARING,
IDENTIFYING FEELINGS, ANGER
MANAGEMENT, & MORE.

Pre-K - Grade 2
No Registration



DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS:

THE TITANIC ESCAPE ROOM

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
2:30-4:00 PM
DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**CAN YOU MAKE IT
TO THE LIFEBOAT
BEFORE THE SHIP
GOES DOWN?**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
REGISTER AT [DEFIANCELIBRARY.ORG/ESCAPE](https://defiancelibrary.org/escape)
OR BY CALLING 419-782-1456

THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS 18+



Defiance Public Library & Defiance County
Board of Developmental Disabilities present:

EARLY INTERVENTION: THE BEST POSSIBLE START

Presented by
Dennis Myers,
Director of Early
Intervention at the
Defiance County
Board of DD



Learn all
about the
Early
Intervention
Program!

March 7, 2023
10:00 AM

March 20, 2023
5:00 PM

**in the Reading Room at
Defiance Public Library,
320 Fort St.**

Early Intervention (EI) is a voluntary
program for children ages 0-2
that uses a family approach to
address child developmental
issues. EI services are
individualized and always in the
child's natural environment. Early
Intervention is a free service to
families and does not have income
guideline requirements.




DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY & DEFIANCE
COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENT:

EARLY CHILDHOOD SAFETY + WELLNESS EVENTS

March 21 + April 4
10:00AM-12:00PM
Defiance Public Library
Children's Room

* A Public Health
Nurse & Public
Health Promotion
Specialist will be
available to answer
parents' questions
about their child's
health &
development in the
first five years.



**FREE & OPEN TO ALL
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED!**

Defiance County
Public Health



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:

SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY PRESENTS

A Movie *Matinee* PUSS IN BOOTS

Free &
open to all!



03.20.2023
2:00 PM

Sherwood Branch
117 N. Harrison Street

Join us for a movie on your day off of school!

No registration required.

How to Make

Ginger Ale



March 14

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Johnson Memorial Library

We're using the Charlie Cart to show you how to make your own bubbly ginger ale at home!

Geared to Grades 6-12

Register: defiancelibrary.org/ale

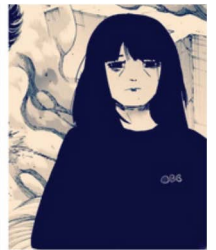
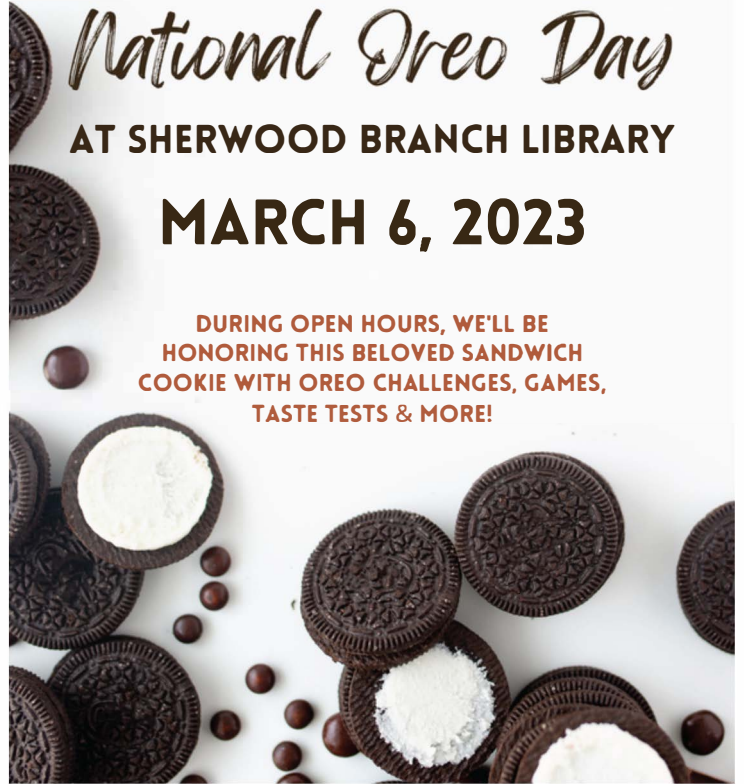
CELEBRATE

National Oreo Day

AT SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

MARCH 6, 2023

DURING OPEN HOURS, WE'LL BE
HONORING THIS BELOVED SANDWICH
COOKIE WITH OREO CHALLENGES, GAMES,
TASTE TESTS & MORE!



DIGITAL DRAWING WITH DREW

GEARED TO
TWEENS,
TEENS, &
ADULTS

Learn digital drawing techniques from budding anime/manga webtoon creator Drew Seiple (Orc Ink Art). Bring your own tablet and/or a work in progress, if you wish!

APRIL 3

5:00 PM

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
116 W. HIGH STREET, HICKSVILLE

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



FEBRUARY PHOTO DUMP!



A new exterior sign was installed recently at Sherwood Branch Library.



Rebekah treats the Storytime group at DPL to a tale.



Brylee & mom Amber make cards at Sherwood Branch.



Lego Club is a hit at Johnson Memorial



Display by Karlee H.



Marble Runs!



Kids Explore at Defiance Public Library



Display by Amber H.

Odds + Ends

Every Thursday is Teen Night at Defiance Public Library, from 4:00–7:30 PM. Join us in the Teen Space and read, draw, craft, work on homework, or just hang out. Open to grades 6–12.

The DPLS Board of Trustees will meet March 22 beginning at 5 p.m. at Sherwood Branch Library. Board meetings are open to the public.



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



DPLS is hiring!

DPLS currently has open positions at all 3 library locations. Read details, and download an application, at defiancelibrary.org/careers.

Defiance Public Library System is an equal-opportunity employer.

[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

March at Defiance Public Library

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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 YOUR
RIGHT TO
DREAM

DETAILS
ON BACK!

2 10AM: DINO
SCHOOL

10:30A: LEGOS

5:30P: SEUSS BASH

4-7:30:TEEN NIGHT

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4 10:30AM:
GENEALOGY
HELP**
WAITLIST
ONLY

5

6 5:30PM: READ,
RHYME, & ROMP
(AGE 0-2)

6PM: STORYTIME
(AGE 2-6)

7 10AM: EARLY INTERVENTION
INFO

10:30A: READ, RHYME &
ROMP

11AM: STORYTIME

4:00-6:00 PM: CHESS CLUB

4:30PM: SHRINKY DINKS
(GRADES 1-6)

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9 10AM: READERS CIRCLE
BOOK CLUB

10AM: DINO SCHOOL

10:30AM: SHRINKY DINKS

4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT

6PM: MYSTERIES & MORE
BOOK CLUB

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13 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 10AM: DINO SCHOOL

10:30AM: LEGO CLUB

4:00-7:30PM:
TEEN NIGHT

5PM: DIY QUIET
BOOKS (18+)**

17 3PM:
ALZHEIMER'S
SERIES:
HEALTHY
LIVING FOR
YOUR BRAIN
AND BODY**

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20 3:00-5:00 PM: TEEN
CRAFTERNOON

5PM: EARLY
INTERVENTION INFO

5:30P: READ, RHYME,
& ROMP

6PM: STORYTIME

21 10AM: CHILD WELLNESS
EVENT

10:30AM: READ, RHYME
& ROMP

11AM: STORYTIME

4:30PM: KIDS MINUTE TO
WIN IT

5PM: QUILTED HOT
PADS**

22

5PM: BOARD
MEETING AT
SHERWOOD
BRANCH

23 10:30AM: KIDS
MINUTE TO WIN IT

4:00-7:30PM:
TEEN NIGHT

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27 5:30PM: READ,
RHYME, & ROMP
(AGE 0-2)

6PM: STORYTIME
(AGE 2-6)

28 10:30AM: READ,
RHYME & ROMP

11AM: STORYTIME

2-3PM: NOCAC:
CYBERSECURITY

4:30PM: STORY EXPRESS

6PM: LGBTQ+ BOOK
CLUB (18+)

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30 10AM: DINO
SCHOOL

10:30AM: STORY
EXPRESS

4:00-7:30PM:
TEEN NIGHT

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VISIT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR EVENT DETAILS!

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March at Sherwood Branch Library

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1 **YOUR
RIGHT TO
*DREAM***

**DETAILS
ON BACK!**

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**4:30PM:
STORYTIME
TRIBE**

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4 **10AM:
WATERING
CAN
WREATH
CRAFT****

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6 **ALL DAY:
NATIONAL
OREO DAY
CELEBRATION!**

7 **5PM:
QUILTED
HOT
PADS****

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**4:30PM:
STORYTIME
TRIBE**

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11 **10AM:
PERLER
PARTY**

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**6:30PM:
END-OF-LIFE
CARE**

14 **7PM:
FRIENDS
OF SBL
MEETING**

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**4:30PM:
STORYTIME
TRIBE**

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18 **10AM:
BOOK
BINGO
BASH**

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20 **2PM: MATINEE
(PUSS IN
BOOTS)**

**5PM: LEGO
FUN NIGHT!**

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**1:30 PM:
BOOKWORMS
BOOK CLUB**

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**5PM: BOARD
MEETING AT
SHERWOOD
BRANCH**

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**4:30PM:
STORYTIME
TRIBE**

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25 **10AM:
WELCOME
PEEPS
DOOR
SIGN****

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**4:30PM:
STORYTIME
TRIBE**

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1 **10AM:
EASTER
EGG
REVEAL
CANVAS****

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March at Johnson Memorial Library

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5:00 PM:
CHARLIE CART:
MAKE
HORCHATA**

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4:00-5:30PM:
LEGO CLUB

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RIGHT TO
DREAM

DETAILS
ON BACK!

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5:00 PM:
QUILTED HOT
PADS**

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3:00 PM:
ROBLOX
CLUB

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6:00PM:
KIDS
BINGO

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5:00 PM:
CHARLIE CART:
MAKE GINGER
ALE**

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HAPPY ST.
PATRICK'S
DAY!

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5:00 PM: LET'S
MAKE
SHAKSHUKA**
(TEENS & ADULTS)

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10:30AM:
HOOKED
ON BOOKS
BOOK CLUB

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5PM: BOARD
MEETING AT
SHERWOOD
BRANCH

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3:00 PM:
ROBLOX
CLUB

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4:00-5:30PM:
LEGO CLUB

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