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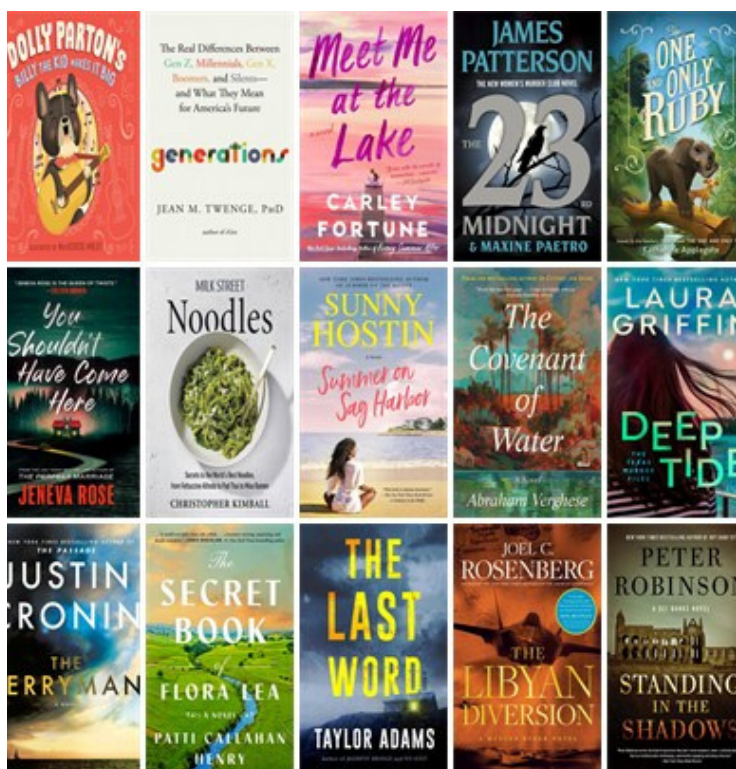


NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

New bestsellers include "Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents—and What They Mean for America's Future," "Meet Me at the Lake," and "The 23rd Midnight."

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

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TITLES ADDED

SEE WHAT'S NEW ON
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

REGISTER NOW FOR THE
2023 SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE!

News from Hoopla

Bonus Borrowers return, Flex titles added

Bonus Borrowers are back on Hoopla this month! Patrons can access select audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and videos from hoopla Digital without using their monthly Instant borrows! From May 1-31, choose from a variety of fiction, nonfiction, & children's titles.

Earlier this year, 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.

Note: Hoopla will be down for maintenance beginning at 3AM on May 2.

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

Audiobooks:

All Your Perfects by Colleen Hoover
Identity by Nora Roberts (5/23)
Romantic Comedy by Curtis Sittenfeld
Slammer by Colleen Hoover
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Ebooks:

Fairy Tale by Stephen King
Just the Nicest Couple by Mary Kubica
Meet Me At the Lake by Carley Fortune (5/2)
Practice Makes Perfect by Sarah Adams (5/2)
Queen Charlotte by Julia Quinn (5/9)
The True Love Experiment by Christina Lauren (5/16)

IT'S TIME FOR 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. Featuring dozens of vendors, demonstrations, a cosplay contest, kids' activities, arcade games, and more, it's sure to be fun for the whole family! Admission is free.

See all the amazing artists & vendors you'll find at the event at defiancelibrary.org/defcom.



Broadband Public Forum Set for May 4

Staff from Bowling Green State University's Center for Regional Development will visit Defiance Public Library's Nellie Gary Reading Room on May 4 from 2-6:30 p.m. to meet with community stakeholders regarding internet access in Defiance County (Broadband Ohio). This community-input forum is open to all.

2-2:45 p.m. - Government/elected officials
3-3:34 p.m. - Business leaders
4-4:45 p.m. - Groups & Nonprofits
5:30-6:15 p.m. - All community members



OverDrive app sunsetting complete



Sunsetting of the legacy OverDrive app was completed May 1. Patrons can now use the Libby app, available in the Apple & Google Play stores, to access content from the Ohio Digital Library on mobile devices. Just download the app, and you will be guided through a simple setup process. After selecting your library of choice & adding your library card, all your loans, holds, and wishlist items will be waiting for you.

Libby is beautiful, modern, and user-friendly. Find more information about this transition at defiancelibrary.org/libby

IMAGINE YOUR STORY!

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER READING '23?

Defiance Public Library System's 2023 Summer Reading Challenge, "Imagine Your Story," will take place June 1–July 31, featuring a fabulous fairytale theme, reading contests for all ages, and plenty of free summer fun at the libraries! For more information on summer events at the library, visit defiancelibrary.org/calendar. Register in advance for the reading challenge any time at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org, and earn some coupons *just* for registering, even before reading a single word!

We can't wait to enjoy a magical summer with you at the libraries!

Local-history lovers, rejoice! You can now access archival editions of the **Sherwood Chronicle** on NewspaperArchive for free using your DPLS library card.



The *Sherwood Chronicle*
is now available on
NewspaperArchive!

[Access it with your library card at defiancelibrary.org]

GOOD
NEWS!



MAY IN SHERWOOD

The Friends of Sherwood
Branch Library present:

Trivia on Tap

Prizes
for 1st &
2nd
place!

Full food &
drink menu
available
for
purchase!

May 9, 2023

Iron Horse Brews
101 N. Harrison St.
Sherwood

Doors open at 5:00 PM
Trivia starts at 6:00 PM

\$10/person at the door to play
Proceeds benefit Sherwood Branch Library!

Register a team of up to 6 players by
calling 419-899-4343. Walk-ins welcome!

SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY PRESENTS:

HELLO SUMMER Signs



GEARED TO ADULTS 18+

MAY 13, 2023
10:00 AM

SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
117 N. HARRISON ST.



REGISTER: [DEFIANCELIBRARY.ORG/HELLO](https://defiancelibrary.org/hello) OR BY
CALLING 419-899-4343.

SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Art of CHARCUTERIE

WITH PATTI MCCANN PARKS

MAY 16

5:00 PM
SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
117 N. HARRISON ST.

\$15 PER PERSON
INCLUDES SMALL CHARCUTERIE BOX

REGISTER BY MAY 11 AT
SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY!



The Friends of Sherwood
Branch Library present:

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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Craft Supply *Spring* Cleanout

May 11th

12 pm noon to 7 pm

Swap your craft supplies with other makers.
Bring in your craft supplies you don't need
anymore and find treasures in someone else's
old craft collection.

Please only bring clean and usable supplies.

Any supplies left at the end of the day will be treated as
donations to the MakerSpace unless arrangements are made.

CBOLLEY@DEFIANCELIBRARY.ORG
419.782.1456 EXT:1108



LASER ETCHING

Learn how to use the laser
etcher to personalize and
decorate wooden objects.
Supplies provided or bring
your own pieces no bigger
than 10x10 cm.

Call or email Cara B.
to schedule a time slot
cbolley@defiancelibrary.org
419.782.1456 EXT:1108



SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
MAY 8TH

1 PM – 6:30 PM

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MAY 15TH

1 PM – 6:30 PM

DEFIANCE MAKERSPACE
SCHEDULE A TIME IN MAY



MAX MILLER

Soldier & Artist

SATURDAY, MAY 27

11:00AM – NOON

Johnson Memorial Library



A SOLDIER & ARTIST DURING WORLD WAR II, MILLER'S CARTOONS
WERE PASSED AROUND THE BARRACKS & ACROSS THE FRONT
LINES TO OFFER CHEER & SUPPORT. HIS SON, CHRISTIAN, WILL
PRESENT ON HIS DAD'S LIFE & ART

GEARED TO ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

TEEN CRAFTER- NOON

AT DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 17: T-SHIRT PILLOWS

MAY 15: BOOK PAGE ART

JUNE 19: DRAGON EYES

JULY 17: DRAGON EGGS

AUG. 21: MERMAID SLAP BRACELETS

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Geared to grades 6-12
No registration required!

Odds + Ends

All DPLS locations (Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, Johnson Memorial) will close at noon on Wednesday, May 3, for a staff in-service.

The DPLS Board of Trustees will meet May 24 beginning at 5 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Library. Board meetings are open to the public.



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



Plant & Sip

The Johnson Memorial Library Friends hosted another successful Plant & Sip fundraiser April 28-29 at April's Greenhouse in Bryan. Both dates were sold out, and guests enjoyed wine, charcuterie, & succulent planting. Thank you to the Friends for putting on such a wonderful event on behalf of Johnson Memorial Library, and to everyone who joined us!

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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

May at Defiance Public Library

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30	1 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK BEGINS! TAKE & MAKE BEAD KITS	2 4P: CHESS CLUB 6:30P: TOLEDO OPERA ON WHEELS: PIRATES OF PENZANCE	3 DPL CLOSSES AT NOON FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE	4 10AM: DINO SCHOOL 2PM-6:30PM: BROADBAND COMMUNITY INPUT FORUM 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT	5	6 DEFCOM 8 10AM-4PM NORTHTOWNE MALL
7	8	9 4-7PM: FIBER ARTS CLUB	10	11 10AM: DINO SCHOOL 10AM: READERS CIRCLE BOOK CLUB NOON-7PM: SPRING CRAFT CLEANOUT 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 6PM: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB	12	13
14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	15 3:00-5:00P: TEEN CRAFTERNOON	16	17	18 5PM: COUPLES PAINT *WAITLIST* 4:00-7:30P: TEEN NIGHT	19 3:00-4:00PM: ALZHEIMER'S - DEMENTIA CONVERSATIONS**	20
21	22	23 2:00-3:00 PM: DIGITAL SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE WITH NOCAC 6PM: LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB (18+)	24 5PM: BOARD MEETING AT JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY	25 4:00-7:30P: TEEN NIGHT	26	27
28	29 DPL CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	30	31			

**** REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

REGISTER AT DEFIANCERLIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR OR BY CALLING THE LIBRARY.
VISIT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR EVENT DETAILS!

May at Sherwood Branch Library

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**CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK
BEGINS!**

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AT NOON FOR
STAFF IN-
SERVICE**

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**DEFCOM 8
10AM-4PM
NORTHTOWNE
MALL**

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**1:00-6:30P:
LASER
ETCHING****

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**6PM: TRIVIA ON
TAP AT IRON
HORSE BREWS
(DETAILS ON
BACK)**

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**13 10AM:
PERLER PARTY**

**10AM: HELLO
SUMMER
SIGNS****

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**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**

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**5PM: LEGO
FUN NIGHT**

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**1:30P:
BOOKWORMS
BOOK CLUB**

**5P: ART OF
CHARCUTERIE****

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**5PM: BOARD
MEETING AT
JOHNSON
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

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**CLOSED
FOR
MEMORIAL
DAY**

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May at Johnson Memorial Library

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**CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK
BEGINS!**

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**10:30AM:
CHARLIE CART
STORYTIME**

**LIBRARY CLOSSES
AT NOON FOR
IN-SERVICE**

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**3:00-
4:45P:
ROBLOX
CLUB**

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**DEFCOM 8
10AM-4PM
NORTHTOWNE
MALL**

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**6:00-
6:45P:
KIDS
BINGO**

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**10:30AM:
CHARLIE
CART
STORYTIME**

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**1:00-6:30P:
LASER
ETCHING****

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**10:30AM:
HOOKED
ON BOOKS
BOOK CLUB**

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**10:30AM:
CHARLIE
CART
STORYTIME**

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4:45P:
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CLUB**

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5:30P:
LEGO
CLUB**

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**10:30AM
CHARLIE CART
STORYTIME**

**5PM: BOARD
MEETING**

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**11AM:
MAX MILLER:
SOLDIER &
ARTIST**

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FOR
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