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### **Fun, Free Kids Activities at DPLS**

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library System is heading into fall with a full slate on free, fun, and educational programs and activities for kids of all ages.

Among them are popular favorites like Lego Club and Storytime, plus some new offerings too. Registration is not required unless otherwise specified below.

Upcoming kids' activities include:

#### **Defiance Public Library**

Creative Expressions (held at Grace Episcopal Church, 308 W. Second St., Defiance): Creativity stations for babies and toddlers. Prepare for messy, colorful fun! Sept. 18 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Kids Explore Series, Putt Putt through the Pages: Play 9 holes of book-themed mini golf. Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m. and Sept. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-6.

Storytime: Stories and songs for ages 2-6. Mondays at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays at 11 a.m. from Sept. 25-Nov. 7.

Read, Rhyme, & Romp: Stories and rhymes for babies & toddlers. Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (immediately before Storytime) from Sept. 25-Nov. 7.

Lego Club: Morning sessions are 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12, and Nov. 2. Evening sessions are 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 31.

Kids Explore Series, Solar Eclipses: Learn about eclipses and make a

viewer. Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-6.

Kids Explore Series, Financial Literacy: Presented by Ryan Frederick of Sherwood State Bank. Oct. 17 at 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-6.

Kids Explore Series, Dino Dig: Build a 'dino dig' carrying case and learn about dinosaurs. Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-6.

### **Sherwood Branch**

Perler Bead Party: All ages can stop in and craft with perler beads. Second Saturday of the month (Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11) at 10 a.m.

Back-to-School Picture Frames: Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. Registration required. Register at [defiancelibrary.org/frame](http://defiancelibrary.org/frame) or by calling 419-899-4343.

Book BINGO Bash: All ages are invited to play book BINGO for a prize. Third Saturday of the month (Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16) at 10 a.m.

Make a Custom Button: Sept. 21 from 4-6 p.m. All ages.

Autumn Tree Painting: Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. Geared to toddlers and elementary schoolers. Registration required. Register at [defiancelibrary.org/tree](http://defiancelibrary.org/tree) or by calling 419-899-4343.

Lego Club: Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. All ages.

Family Storytime Tribe: Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. from Oct. 5 through Dec. 14 (no Storytime on Nov. 23).

### **Johnson Memorial (Hicksville)**

Lego Club: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 p.m. Ages 5-12.

Graphic Novel Matchup: Sept. 1-30 during open hours. Stop in and match the word bubble with its graphic novel for a chance to win a \$5 gift card to Dari Delite.

A Bunch of Hocus Pocus (movie night): Oct. 9, 5-6:30 p.m. All ages.

Annual Fall Fest: Oct. 31, 4:30-6:30 p.m. All ages.

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