



SHELF LIFE

A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System



NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

New bestsellers include "Baking Yesteryear: The Best Recipes from the 1900s to the 1980s," "Soichi: Junji Ito Story Collection," and "Not That Duke." The new movies this week include "Grantchester: The Complete Eighth Season," "About My Father," and "Walker: Season Three."

To get a weekly roundup of our new materials delivered to your inbox, visit [Wowbrary.org](https://www.wowbrary.org).

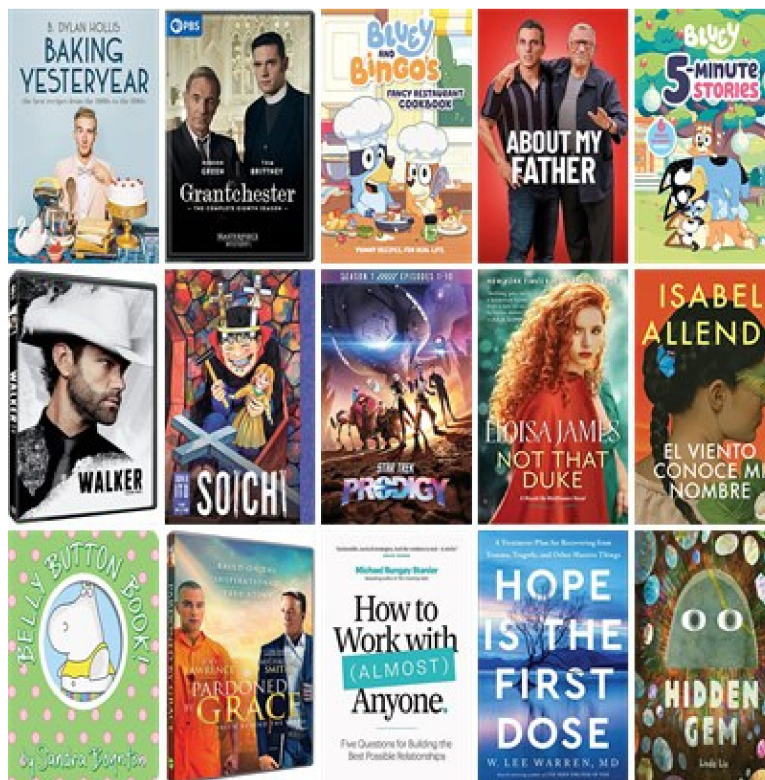
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News from Hoopla

New Flex Titles Added in August

At the start of the 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.

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

Audiobooks:

Break of Day by Colleen Coble

Confess by Colleen Hoover

The Honeymoon Crashers by Christina Lauren (8/1)

Ebooks:

After That Night by Karin Slaughter (8/22)

Between Us by Mhairi McFarlane (8/8)

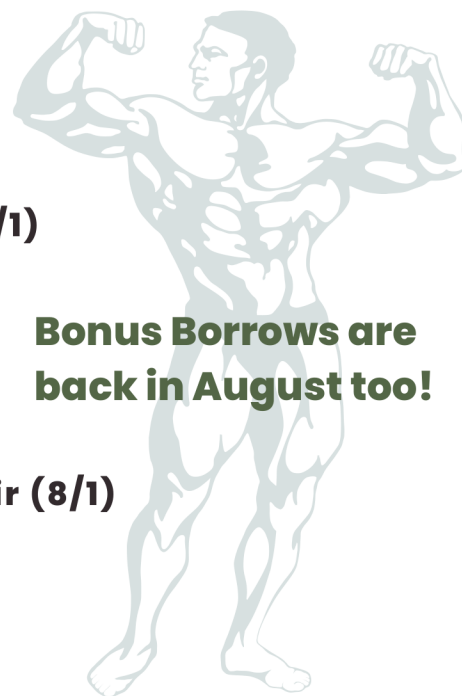
Hopeless by Colleen Hoover (8/23)

Just Another Missing Person by Gillian McAllistair (8/1)

None Of This Is True by Lisa Jewel (8/8)

The Monsters and Creatures Compendium (8/22)

Too Late by Colleen Hoover



**Bonus Borrows are
back in August too!**

Resource Spotlight:

Learn more with Very Short Introductions

Oxford's Very Short Introductions offers a concise & original introduction to a wide variety of topics, from public health and Buddhist ethics, to invasive species, mathematical analysis, and much more. Expert authors combine facts, analysis, new insights, and enthusiasm to make often challenging subjects highly readable. Whatever your area of study, or whichever topics fascinate you, the series is an accessible guide to enrich your knowledge of the world around you.

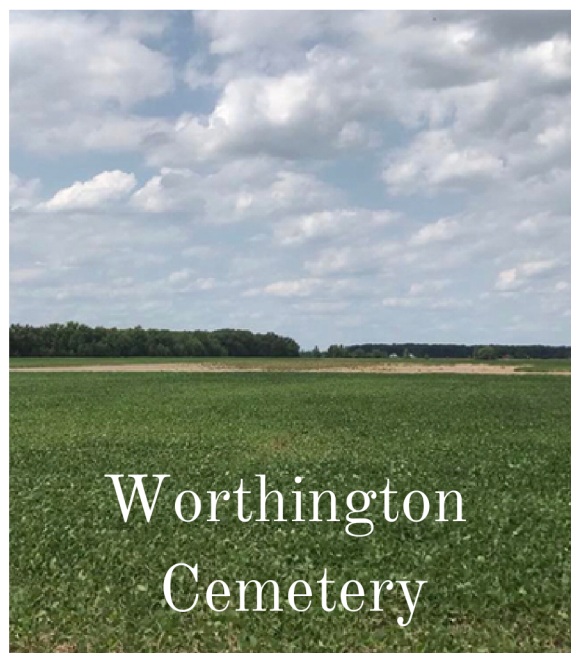
Access Very Short Introductions on our resources page at defiancelibrary.org/digital

Historic Marker Approved for Worthington Cemetery!

In July, we received word that the application for an Ohio historic marker at the site of Worthington Cemetery--Defiance County's only known historic Black cemetery--has been approved! Those buried there, although not known by name, will be remembered as living, working, and being part of a community in this rural area.

WTOL 11 paid a visit to DPL last month to interview Sarah Marshall & Renee Hopper about the project. If you missed them on TV, you can check out the coverage, along with the complete Worthington story, at defiancelibrary.org/blog.

Thank you to the many groups and community members who made this possible!



Bicentennial Quilt in Progress!



Help us create a Bicentennial quilt to celebrate the city of Defiance's 200-year birthday! The MakerSpace is seeking 8.5-inch quilt squares for the project, like the one pictured at left, created by Elizabeth M. and depicting the Miami & Erie Canal.

Quilt squares should celebrate the history of Defiance, and be made by crafters with a local connection (no, you do not need to live in Defiance currently).

Quilt squares can be dropped off at Defiance Public Library from now through the end of October, with the goal of having the quilt ready to display by December! If we receive too many squares for a twin-sized quilt, the quilt will grow to accommodate them!

HONORING OUR PAST: HEADSTONE PLACED FOR JEWEL FOULKE



The Friends of Defiance Public Library & DPLS recently teamed up to purchase a headstone for Defiance Public Library's first librarian, Jewel Foulke.

Jewel Foulke was born in Napoleon, Ohio, but lived most of her life here in Defiance. Foulke was a school teacher and the first librarian of Defiance Public Library when it opened its doors in 1905. She could speak 4 languages and worked as an interpreter while living in Chicago.

Jewel was an innovator who paved the way for the future of DPLS. Her stone is located at Riverside Cemetery, Section 28, Lot 11.

Pictured with the stone, clockwise from top left, are: Sarah Marshall, Jeff Hahn, Cindy Wendell, Laura Connor, & Jean Carr.

**BE A PART OF IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN YOUR
COMMUNITY BY JOINING THE FRIENDS OF DEFIANCE,
SHERWOOD, OR JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARIES!**

Mystery Take-and-Make Month!

August is Mystery Take-and-Make month at Defiance Public Library! Visit the library every Tuesday during the month to find a new, mystery take-and-make craft geared to adults. The craft kits are located on the bookshelf near the director's office, and will be available while supplies last! If you nab one and make the craft, be sure to share a photo on social media and tag @dplslibraries!

STEAM Camp Success!



Defiance-area 3rd-5th graders recently spent their mornings on the Fort Grounds at STEAM camp, learning all about the history & science related to the Black Swamp!

STEAM Camp was a joint effort between DPL Emerging Technologies Librarian Cara Bolley & Defiance Elementary School teacher Julie Houck. Houck secured a grant from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund for the program. A huge 'thank you' goes out to the Friends of DPL for supporting STEAM camp, and to our helpers and presenters: Finn (Boy Scout volunteer), Judy Daley, Karen Graf, Trish Speiser, Tamathy Stage, Lauren Stewart, Laura Rodriguez, Kyle Verhoff, Bobbi Vance, & Adam McDowell. We had a blast learning from you all!



Odds + Ends

Hicksville's Johnson Memorial Library has returned to its usual hours of operation. JML is open Monday & Tuesday from 10AM-7PM, Wednesday & Friday from 10AM-5PM, & Saturday from 10AM-1PM.

The DPLS Board of Trustees will meet August 23 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 August Open Make hours. Find them at defiancelibrary.org/makerspace.



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