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### **Popular Children's Author Dori Hillestad Butler Coming to Defiance**

[DEFIANCE] – Two-time Geisel honoree and Edgar Award-winning children's author Dori Hillestad Butler will pay a special visit to Defiance Public Library next month.

Hillestad Butler is the author of more than 60 books for young readers, including the award-winning King & Kayla and Buddy Files series. She will stop by Defiance Public Library on Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. to discuss her writing process and stories, before signing books after the event. Attendees are invited to bring their own book for signing or purchase one from a small selection that will be available at the event while supplies last.

Hillestad Butler grew up in southern Minnesota, spent 19 years in Iowa, and now lives in the Seattle area. When she's not reading or writing, she enjoys hiking, board games, teaching her dog new tricks, and playing classical mandolin.

No tickets or registration are needed. For more information about Hillestad Butler and her work, visit [kidswriter.com](http://kidswriter.com). For more information about the author visit, contact Defiance Public Library at 419-782-1456. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, & Johnson Memorial libraries.

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