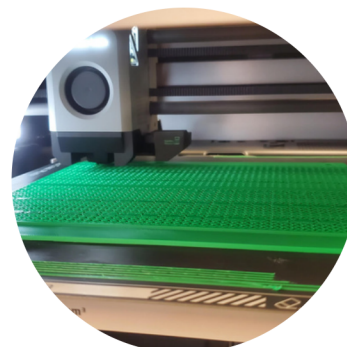


# Shelf Life

A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System



## NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

New bestsellers this week include "Attack from Within: How Disinformation Is Sabotaging America," "White Rural Rage: The Threat to American Democracy," and "Sharing Too Much: Musings from an Unlikely Life." To receive a weekly roundup of our newest materials delivered right to your inbox, visit [wowbrary.org](http://wowbrary.org).



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS  
TAKING PLACE AT THE  
LIBRARIES IN MARCH

GET THE DETAILS ON  
ART IN THE PARK 2024

SEE WHAT'S NEW IN THE  
LIBRARY OF THINGS!

KEEP UP-TO-DATE  
WITH THE DPL ANNEX  
PROJECT

NICELY, HINSCH BOOK  
TALK HIGHLIGHTS  
OHIO'S ASTRONAUTS

# Art in the Park is now seeking vendors!

The **Friends of Defiance Public Library** will host the 42nd annual Art in the Park event on Sunday, June 30, 2024, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fort Street in Defiance/at the Fort Grounds. This special, one-day event features artists and craft vendors, children's activities, music and live entertainment throughout the day, a used book sale, food and drinks for purchase, and more. If you're interested in becoming a vendor at Art in the Park, download a vendor application now at [defiancelibrary.org](http://defiancelibrary.org). Early birds who register before May 31 will save \$10 on their booth registration fee. All registrations must be received by June 14. For more information contact Laura at 419-296-0773.

## Ohio's astronauts highlighted in Nicely, Hinsch's new book

**Book talk is March 7 at Defiance Public Library**



NICELY

HINSCH

Author Lisa Nicely and illustrator Bill Hinsch will visit Defiance Public Library on March 7 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss and sign their new book, "Ohio, Cradle of Astronauts: How 26 Buckeyes Blazed the Trail for Life OFF Earth." The presentations are free and open to all; no registration is needed.

The recently released book takes readers on an awe-inspiring journey through the lives and legacies of some of Ohio's most intrepid space explorers. From John Glenn's historic orbit around the Earth, to the contemporary heroes pushing the boundaries of space travel, the book celebrates 26 Buckeye-state astronauts whose stellar achievements have left an indelible mark on NASA and the world.

Nicely is a Defiance resident and an award-winning journalist who has reported on a wide range of topics in Ohio for decades. She is a graduate of Kent State University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Hinsch is a Perrysburg-based artist who was one of three selected to paint Ohio's astronauts for the Statehouse Rotunda in Columbus. His work can be found in many prestigious locations, including the Pentagon and Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

For more information about the program, contact the library at 419-782-1456.

## New hoopla Flex titles coming in March

If you aren't familiar with hoopla, it's a digital borrowing service that provides our cardholders access to audiobooks, ebooks, music, movies, magazines, and TV shows, for free! To see what's available, download hoopla from the App or Google Play stores, or visit [defiancelibrary.org](http://defiancelibrary.org).

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](http://defiancelibrary.org/flex).

### Audiobooks:

**Happily Never After** by Lynn Painter (3/12)  
**None Of This Is True** by Lisa Jewell  
**The #1 Lawyer** by James Patterson (3/18)  
**The Reformatory** by Tananarive Due

### Ebooks:

**Expiration Dates** by Rebecca Serle (3/19)  
**Happily Never After** by Lynn Painter (3/12)  
**Powerless** by Lauren Roberts  
**The #1 Lawyer** by James Patterson (3/18)  
**The Last Letter** by Rebecca Yarros  
**Three-Inch Teeth** by C. J. Box

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## All about the Great American Eclipse


Sherwood Mayor and retired science teacher **Dave Weaner will pay a visit to Sherwood Branch Library, 117 N. Harrison St., on March 11 from 5:30–6:30 p.m.** to give a special presentation on the Great American Eclipse. The April 8 eclipse will be the last total solar eclipse visible in the contiguous United States until Aug. 23, 2044.

Weaner has more than four decades of experience in science education, including 35 years teaching at Westerville North High School in Westerville, OH. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green State University, and his master's degree in teaching and learning from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He has traveled to two total eclipses and three annular eclipses while practicing his photography hobby.

In addition to the presentation, attendees can take part in a pair of eclipse-related craft activities, while supplies last. The event is free and open to all ages. No registration is needed. The first 10 families who arrive will receive a free pair of eclipse-viewing glasses. For more information, contact the library at 419-899-4343.



# A LOOK AT WHAT'S TO COME...




**DEFIANCE  
HISTORY  
BUFFS**

**THIRD MONDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
6:00 PM**  
DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NELLE GARY READING ROOM

Join us as we  
discuss Defiance  
County history and  
plan related  
service projects!  
**New members are  
always welcome.**

**ADULT 18+ ONLY | NO REGISTRATION**



## PLANT AND SIP

Fundraiser for Johnson Memorial Library

**Friday, April 26th 6:30PM**

**and**

**Saturday, April 27th**

**10:30am**


**Limited Space Available**

**\$150 Per Table of Four**


**Ages 21 + Only**

Visit Johnson Memorial Library to Register

Registration Upon Payment



Join us for



# INCLUSIVE Book Club

with Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities


**march 26  
april 30  
may 28**

At Sherwood Branch Library  
.....  
117 N. Harrison St.

**1:00-2:00PM**

**Ages 13+**

**No registration needed**



# Eclipse Glasses Giveaway!

**MARCH 25-APRIL 8**

**DEFIANCE PUBLIC,  
SHERWOOD BRANCH, &  
JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARIES**

STOP IN DURING OPEN HOURS AND GET A FREE  
PAIR OF ECLIPSE-VIEWING GLASSES, COURTESY  
OF THE SPACE SCIENCE INSTITUTE & THE  
GORDON AND BETTY MOORE FOUNDATION

**Limit one pair per family**





## Odds + Ends

We are hiring! DPLS is currently accepting applications for a **Branch Assistant at Sherwood Branch Library**. Read the details and download an application at [defiancelibrary.org/careers](http://defiancelibrary.org/careers)

The Defiance Public Library System **Board of Trustees** will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 5 p.m. at Sherwood Branch Library, 117 N. Harrison St., Sherwood. Board meetings are open to the public.

Items recently added to the DPLS **Library of Things** include: a pickleball set, a video-to-digital converter, a portable tire inflator, and a mini LED projector. Come check them out!

Read about Defiance Public Library's **Annex Project**, and sign up to receive project-related updates via email, at [defiancelibrary.org/annex](http://defiancelibrary.org/annex).

## DPLS WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER!

Defiance Public Library System welcomes Shari Hedge to the Board of Trustees, to fill the seat formerly held by Susan Mack. Hedge has been an active supporter of the Friends of Johnson Memorial Library. Her term began Feb. 28 and continues through December 2027. She will sit on the Branches & Outreach committee. She can be reached at [shedge@defiancelibrary.org](mailto:shedge@defiancelibrary.org). Hedge joins Laura Connor, Beth Michel, Rebecca Mansel-Pleydell, Ken Boroff, Chris Korhn, and Dennis Sobecki on the board.

<http://>**DEFIANCELIBRARY.ORG**



**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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25	26 4-6PM: CROCHET FOR A CAUSE (TEENS) 4-7PM: CPR TRAINING** 5:30PM: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME	27 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11A: STORYTIME 4:30P: POKEMON PARTY 6PM: PRIDE BOOK CLUB (LGBTQ+, 18+)	28 5PM: DPLS BOARD MEETING AT DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	29 10:30AM: POKEMON PARTY 4-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT	1	2
3	4 5:30P: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME	5 TAKE & MAKE: TWINE BASKET (18+) 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11A: STORYTIME 4-6PM: CHESS CLUB 4:30P: LEGO CLUB	6	7 10:30A: LEGO CLUB 4-7:30P: TEEN NIGHT 5:30PM: 'OHIO ASTRONAUTS' BOOK TALK WITH LISA NICELY/BILL HINSCH	8	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING 	11 5:30P: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME	12 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11A: STORYTIME 3PM: ALZHEIMER'S SERIES** 4:30PM: KIDS EXPLORE - ARTIST SPOTLIGHT	13	14 SPRING CRAFT CLEANOUT! 10AM: READERS' CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 10:30AM: KIDS EXPLORE - ARTIST SPOTLIGHT 4-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 6PM: MYSTERIES & MORE BOOK CLUB	15 SPRING CRAFT CLEANOUT	16 SPRING CRAFT CLEANOUT
17 HAPPY  ST. PATRICKS'S DAY	18 4-6PM: CRAFTERTEENS 5:30PM: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME 6PM: HISTORY BUFFS	19 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11A: STORYTIME 4:30PM: KIDS EXPLORE - MOON LANDERS	20	21 10:30A: KIDS EXPLORE - MOON LANDERS 4-7:30P: TEEN NIGHT 5PM: PAINT NIGHT W/ ANITA RIEMAN (18+)**	22	23
24	25 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY -DETAILS ON BACK- 4-6PM: CROCHET FOR A CAUSE (TEENS) 5:30PM: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME	26 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11A: STORYTIME 4:30P: BOOKS & BRICKS 6PM: PRIDE BOOK CLUB (LGBTQ+, 18+)	27 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY 5PM: DPLS BOARD MEETING AT SHERWOOD BRANCH	28 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY 10:30A: BOOKS & BRICKS 10:30A: RETIREMENT WITH POSTEMA I&I 4-7:30P: TEEN NIGHT 5PM: ESTATE PLANNING	29 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY LIBRARIES CLOSE AT 4:00PM FOR GOOD FRIDAY!	30 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY
31 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY Happy Easter!	<p><b>**REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b></p> <p>REGISTER AT <a href="http://DEFIANCEREBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR">DEFIANCEREBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR</a> OR BY CALLING THE LIBRARY.</p> <p>VISIT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR EVENT DETAILS!</p>					

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25	26 <b>STUFFIE SLEEPOVER DROPP (OPEN HOURS)</b>	27 <b>STUFFIE SLEEPOVER DROPOFF (OPEN HOURS)</b>  5PM: NEEDLE TATTING** SESSION 2/2	28 5PM: BOARD MEETING (DPL)  <b>STUFFIE SLEEPOVER!</b>	29 4:30PM: FAMILY STORYTIME TRIBE  PICK UP YOUR STUFFIES!	1	2 10AM-NOON: FAMILY PERLER BEAD PARTY
3	4	5 4:00-6:00PM: <b>LEGO FUN NIGHT</b>	6 NATIONAL OREO DAY FESTIVITIES! DURING OPEN HOURS	7 4:30PM: FAMILY STORYTIME TRIBE	8	9 10AM-NOON: FAMILY PERLER BEAD PARTY
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING 	11 'CATCH A LEPRECHAUN' KITS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! 5:30PM: THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE WITH DAVE WEANER	12 10:30A: ESTATE PLANNING WITH POSTEMA 3PM: RETIREMENT YOU CAN'T OUTLIVE 4-6PM: GAMING LEAGUE 7PM: FRIENDS OF SBL MEETING	13 3PM: <b>BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB</b>	14 4:30PM: FAMILY STORYTIME TRIBE	15	16 10:00AM: POM POM BUNNY CRAFT** (TEENS & ADULTS)
17 HAPPY  ST. PATRICKS'S DAY	18	19 2:00-6:30PM: SPRING CLEANING CRAFT SUPPLY EXCHANGE 5PM: DIY ECLIPSE T-SHIRTS**	20	21 4:30PM: <b>STORYTIME TRIBE</b> -INCLUSIVE STORYTIME WITH THE BOARD OF DD-	22	23 10AM-NOON: EASTER EGG PAINTED ROCKS**  -ALL AGES-
24	25 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY -DETAILS ON BACK-  5:00-6:30: <b>MATCHBOX CAR MADNESS**</b>	26 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY  1:00-2:00PM: <b>INCLUSIVE BOOK CLUB</b>	27 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY  5PM: DPLS BOARD MEETING AT SHERWOOD BRANCH	28 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY SPRING BREAK FUN DURING OPEN HOURS! DETAILS ON BACK  4:30PM: FAMILY STORYTIME TRIBE	29 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY  <b>LIBRARIES CLOSE AT 4:00PM FOR GOOD FRIDAY!</b>	30 ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY  10AM-1PM: <b>SPRING BREAK FUN</b>
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3	4 5PM: DIY ECLIPSE T-SHIRTS *WAITLIST*	5	6	7	8	9 11AM: ESTATE PLANNING WITH POSTEMA I&I
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING 	11 4:00-6:00PM: CRAFT-A-PALOOZA	12	13	14	15	16
17 HAPPY  ST. PATRICKS'S DAY	18 5PM: BASIC SEWING WITH A PATTERN**	19 10:30AM: HOOKED ON BOOKS CLUB 4:00-6:00PM: PERLER BEAD NIGHT	20	21	22	23
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