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DPLS Brings 'Stick Dog' Author to Town

[DEFIANCE] – Tom Watson, renowned author of the beloved *Stick Dog* series, will visit Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. to discuss books, writing, and even share some drawing.

The event is free and open to the public (geared to elementary schoolers), and no registration is needed.

Watson, who lives in Chicago, also draws the original sketches for the *Stick Dog* books, which have proven popular with even reluctant readers. In the past, Watson worked for U.S. Senator John Glenn and as the chief speechwriter for the governor of Ohio.

Area third graders will also have a chance to see Watson in Defiance College's Schomburg Auditorium on Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m. or Nov. 22 at 9:45 a.m., 12:25 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. In addition to the third-grade invitees, the Schomburg events are open to all Defiance College students.

A selection of books will be available for purchase/signing before and after the program.

Defiance Public Library System's Fall Author Visit is sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, and Johnson Memorial libraries.

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