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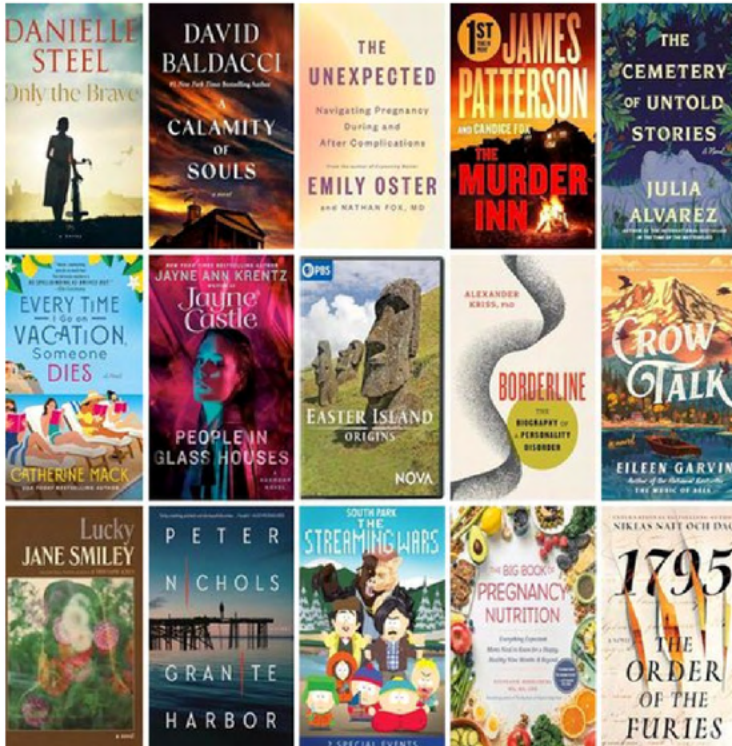
A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System



NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

New bestsellers this week include "Only the Brave," "A Calamity of Souls," and "The Unexpected: Navigating Pregnancy During and After Complications."

The new movies this week are "NOVA: Easter Island Origins" and "South Park: The Streaming Wars." To receive weekly roundups of our new materials via email, visit wowbrary.org.



**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
TAKING PLACE AT THE
LIBRARIES IN MAY**

**JOIN THE SHERWOOD
FRIENDS FOR TRIVIA!**

**GET THE SCOOP ON THE
SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE**

**LET'S TALK PLANTS AT
JOHNSON MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

**REGISTER TO BE A
VENDOR AT ART IN THE
PARK 2024**

Art in the Park is Now Seeking Vendors!

Early bird registration ends May 31!

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. 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.

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Tons of fun in store as the Summer Reading Challenge kicks off June 1

This year's "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading Challenge is taking place June 1-July 27, 2024. The event features reading challenges for all ages, and a full slate of adventure-themed summer fun.

Children's Challenge Info

Kids can either pick up a reading & activity log at any DPLS library, or log their reading on **Beanstack** (defiancelibrary.beanstack.org). Kids who register will receive a free book, while supplies last! Upon registration, kids age 3 to grade 6 will also receive a dog tag, chain, and beads. Children birth-age 2 will get a toy link. Complete the challenge for a chance to win the grand prize: KNOWLEDGE! Just kidding; it's tickets to King's Island. **All participants must register at their home library.**

Teen & Adult Challenge Info

We challenge you to read at least 480 minutes this summer! Read at least 60 minutes per week to be entered into our weekly prize drawings for \$5 gift cards to local ice cream/coffee shops. Complete the challenge for a chance to win one of our Grand Prizes. (Each DPLS location will have weekly winners, and a Grand Prize winner.) Weekly winners will be announced each Monday beginning June 10. Grand prize winners will be announced by Aug. 1.

Prizes for the Summer Reading Challenge are sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, & Johnson Memorial libraries.

For more information about our summer events & to register for the Challenge, visit defiancelibrary.org/summer

Sherwood Friends Hosting Trivia on Tap

Join the Friends of Sherwood Branch Library at Iron Horse Brews, 101 N. Harrison St., Sherwood, on May 14 for fun and frothy beverages at Trivia on Tap. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and the trivia game begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person at the door to play, with proceeds benefitting Sherwood Branch Library. A full food and drink menu will be available for purchase.

Register a team of up to 6 players by calling Sherwood Branch Library at 419-899-4343. Walk-ins are also welcome.

May's New Hoopla Flex Titles

In addition to the eight hoopla instant borrows you receive each month with your library card, you also have hoopla Flex borrows (up to eight at once) to use on specially marked hoopla Flex materials. To browse hoopla's collections, visit hoopladigital.com or download the Hoopla mobile app.

New titles added to hoopla Flex this month include:

Audiobooks

- Camino Ghosts by John Grisham (5/28/24)
- Mind Games by Nora Roberts (5/21/24)
- One Perfect Couple by Ruth Ware (5/21/24)
- Summers at the Saint by Mary Kay Andrews (5/7/24)
- The Paradise Problem by Christina Lauren (5/14/24)

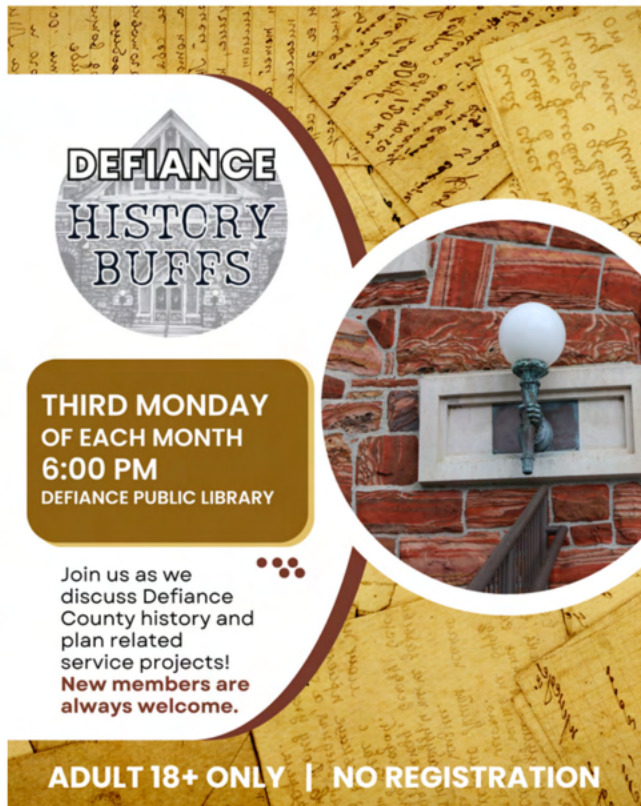
Ebooks

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the Apple or Google
Play stores, or visit
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A LOOK AT WHAT'S TO COME...



DEFIANCE HISTORY BUFFS

**THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
6:00 PM
DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

ADULT 18+ ONLY | NO REGISTRATION

OHIO NATIVE PLANTS

WITH KYLE VERHOFF OF THE DEFIANCE CO. OSU EXTENSION OFFICE

**May 20, 2024
5:30 PM
Defiance Public Library
320 Fort St.
in the Nellie Gary Reading Room**

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY TO LEARN ALL ABOUT OUR NATIVE PLANTS & THEIR POLLINATORS!

FREE & OPEN TO ALL | NO REGISTRATION

Let's Talk Plants!
WITH THE HICKSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



**TUESDAY MAY 7TH, 14TH, AND 21ST
5-6PM**

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CARE OF YOUR PLANTS. HAVE QUESTIONS? THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO ASK THE EXPERTS!

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF PARTIES!

SIGN UP FOR THE READING CHALLENGE & ENJOY OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES GEARED TO CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Defiance Public Library

June 3 | 1:00-6:00PM

Join us in the Summer Reading Tent on the Fort Grounds for sand art, a scavenger hunt, & more!

Sherwood Branch Library

June 3 | 1:00-2:00PM

Games, snacks, crafts, a scavenger hunt, & more!

Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville)

June 1 | 10:30AM-12:30PM

Games, s'mores, & hot dogs for sale by the Boy Scouts!

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED TO ATTEND THE KICKOFFS!

In other news...

All Defiance Public Library System locations will close at noon on May 8 for a staff in-service. In addition, the libraries will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Defiance Public Library System Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Library. Meetings of the board & its committees are open to the public.

In honor of the 230th anniversary of the construction of Fort Defiance and the 230th anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers, a **Living History Encampment** will take place June 29 from 9AM-5PM and June 30 from 9AM-4:30PM at Pontiac Park in Defiance, presented by Taylor Moyer/Fort to Port Histories.

May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, as well as Jewish American Heritage Month. Find ebooks and audiobooks centered on the rich cultures, diverse struggles, and remarkable contributions of these communities at **hoopladigital.com**



Thank You, AMVETS!

Defiance Public Library System would like to thank AMVETS Post 1991 in Defiance for their recent \$1,000 donation to the Friends of Defiance Public Library. Funding raised by the Friends groups helps DPLS provide free programming for all ages, reading challenge prizes, and so much more. When you give to the Friends, you can be assured your money will make a meaningful difference in Defiance County.



Irish Heritage Cemetery Walk



Last month's Irish Heritage Cemetery Walk at Riverside Cemetery in Defiance was a success! The DPL Adult Services Department was glad to play a part in this project, along with Defiance College McMaster students and the Defiance County Genealogical Society.



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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



at Defiance Public Library

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5:30PM: TOLEDO OPERA ON WHEELS - WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG, BAD WOLF?

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TAKE & MAKE: BABY YODA PLUSH (ADULT CRAFT)

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4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT

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MAIL TIME THIS WEEK! DETAILS ON BACK

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4:00-6:00PM: CHESS CLUB
4:00-6:00PM: READ TO A GUINEA PIG

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DPLS CLOSING AT NOON FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE

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10AM: READERS' CIRCLE BOOK CLUB
4-7:30P: TEEN NIGHT
6PM: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

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11 10AM-4PM: LILAC FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN DEFIANCE!
10AM-1PM: TRAIN DAY GIVEAWAY! DETAILS ON BACK

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3PM: ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION SERIES**
4-7PM: FIBER ARTS CLUB

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4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT
5:30PM: SUBSTANCE USE AWARENESS

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4:00-6:00PM: CRAFTERTEENS
5:30P: OHIO NATIVE PLANTS
6PM: HISTORY BUFFS

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10:30AM: RETIREMENT YOU CAN'T OUTLIVE
4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT
5PM: ESTATE PLANNING

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MEMORIAL DAY
DPLS CLOSED

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6PM: LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB

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5PM: DPLS BOARD MEETING AT JOHNSON MEMORIAL

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4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT

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at Sherwood Branch Library

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INCLUSIVE
BOOK CLUB

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DPLS CLOSSES AT
NOON FOR STAFF
IN-SERVICE

3PM:
BOOKWORMS

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4:30PM: FAMILY
STORYTIME TRIBE -
READ TO THE
GUINEA PIGS!

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10:00AM:
HANGING
WIRE
PLANTERS**

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HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

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4:00-6:00PM:
GAMING LEAGUE

5PM: TRIVIA ON TAP AT
IRON HORSE BREWS!
DETAILS ON BACK

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10AM:
BUTTERFLY
MOBILE
CRAFT**

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4:00-
6:00PM:
LEGO FUN
NIGHT

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10:30-11:30AM:
INCLUSIVE
BOOK CLUB

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5PM: DPLS
BOARD
MEETING AT
JOHNSON
MEMORIAL

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at Johnson Memorial Library

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28	29 5PM: CHARLIE CART PINA COLADAS**	30 4:00-5:30P: LEGO CLUB	1 10:30AM: SPRING STORY TIME	2	3	4 10AM-1PM: COMIC BOOK GIVEAWAY, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
5 	6 5PM: CHARLIE CART: MAKE CLAY**	7 5PM: LET'S TALK PLANTS! DETAILS ON BACK	8 10:30AM: SPRING STORY TIME DPLS CLOSES AT NOON FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE	9	10	11
12 	13 5PM: CHARLIE CART: MAKE CLAY**	14 5PM: LET'S TALK PLANTS!	15 10:30AM: READ TO A GUINEA PIG	16	17	18 10:30A: SPRING PAINTING ON TRAYS *WAITLIST ONLY*
19	20 5PM: POKEMON PARTY	21 10:30AM: HOOKED ON BOOKS CLUB 5PM: LET'S TALK PLANTS!	22	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	28 4:00- 5:30PM: LEGO CLUB	29 	30	31	

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