

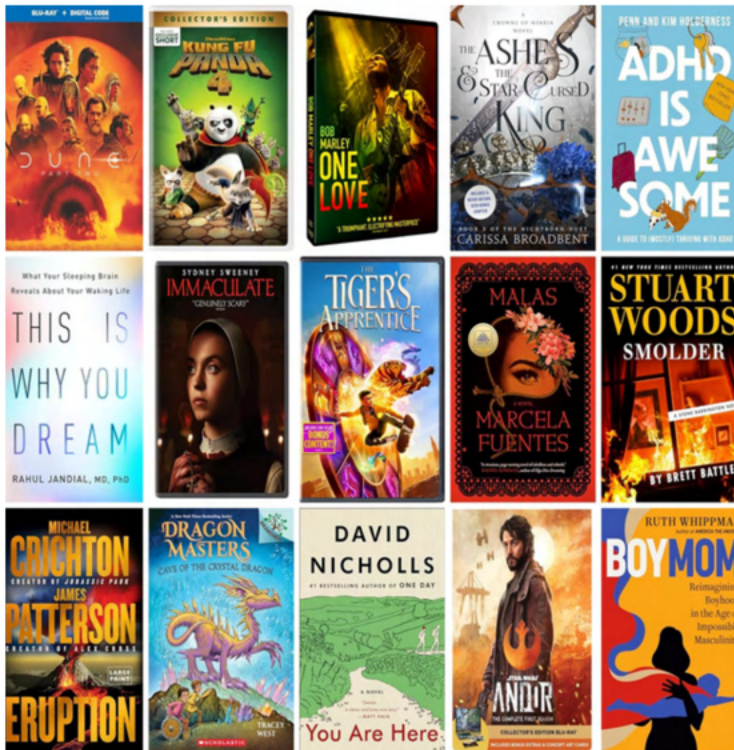
Shelf Life

A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System



NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

New bestsellers this week include "The Ashes & the Star-Cursed King," "ADHD is Awesome: A Guide to Thriving with ADHD," and "This Is Why You Dream: What Your Sleeping Brain Reveals About Your Waking Life." New movies this week include "Dune: Part Two," "Kung Fu Panda 4," and "Bob Marley: One Love." To get a list of our newest materials sent right to your inbox, visit wowbrary.org.



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

**SUMMER READING IS
HERE! GET THE SCOOP**

**SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT ART IN THE PARK
2024!**

**NEW MUSEUM PASSES
AVAILABLE FOR
CHECKOUT AT DPL**

**SUMMER LUNCH
PROGRAM UNDERWAY
IN SHERWOOD**

Art in the Park Coming to the Fort Grounds

Visitors can also take in Living History Encampment at Pontiac Park

The Friends of Defiance Public Library will host the 42nd annual 'Art in the Park' event on June 30 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on the Fort Grounds and along Fort Street in Defiance. This special one-day event draws visitors from around northwest Ohio and includes dozens of artists and craft vendors, children's activities, food and beverage vendors, live entertainment throughout the day, and more.

Those interested in being a vendor can download a vendor application at defiancelibrary.org/aitp24. The deadline for vendor applications is June 14.

Young attendees will find plenty of fun in the Children's Tent, which features a jungle safari theme this year. Indiana Wild will be on hand from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with an assortment of animals, including snakes, a tortoise, and even an armadillo. Justin the Clown will be treating attendees to balloon animals throughout the day. Additionally, kids can enjoy guest readers each hour, art projects, a sing-along, and more. The first 60 children to stop by the tent will receive a free safari animal drawstring bag, book, and safari hat.

Live entertainment under the tent on the Fort Grounds will include music by Rob Lawson at 11 a.m. and Paul Sulpizio at noon, followed by a talk on the War of 1812 and Fort Winchester with Taylor Moyer of Fort to Port Histories beginning at 1 p.m. Then, more music by Brad Burkhart begins at 2 p.m. and the Rube Band at 3 p.m. will round out the day.

The Friends of Defiance Public Library will also host a used book sale on the Fort Grounds throughout the day, with many genres available for a freewill donation. Proceeds from the Book Sale benefit Defiance Public Library. Food & drink options for purchase at the event will include nachos and drinks from the Friends of Defiance Public Library, hotdogs and brats from the Rotary Club, Bud's pie, Seasoned Mobile Grill, and Pink Penguin Ice Cream (some food vendors will accept cash only).

Additionally, eventgoers can hop across the river to Pontiac Park and step back in time during '**Encampment at the Confluence,**' a living history encampment presented by Moyer and Fort to Port Histories. In honor of the 230th anniversary of the construction of Fort Defiance and the 230th anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers, the encampment will take place June 29 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and June 30 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This living history event, which will explore Defiance's early years, is free and open to all ages, sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public Library.

For more information about Art in the Park or Encampment at the Confluence, call the library at 419-782-1456.

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

The Summer Reading Challenge is underway, win fun in store for all ages

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



New Museum Passes Available at DPL!

Defiance Public Library has added three new locations to its growing collection of museum/attraction passes available for checkout. New passes include the Armstrong Air & Space Museum (Wapakoneta), the Akron Zoo, and Science Central (Fort Wayne). Other passes available include the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, and the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory. Read the details at defiancelibrary.org/pass and call the library at 419-782-1456 to reserve yours today!

June'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

Funny Story by Emily Henry
Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand (6/11)
Middle of the Night by Riley Sager (6/18)

Ebooks

Daydream by Hannah Grace (6/27)
The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley (6/18)
The Rom-Commers by Katherine Center (6/11)
Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand (6/11)



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the Apple or Google
Play stores, or visit
hoopladigital.com**

A LOOK AT WHAT'S TO COME...



Teen Night Thursdays

4:00-7:30PM at Defiance Public Library
No registration needed!

- May 2 - Karaoke
- May 9 - Sharpie Art
- May 16 - Poptarts!
- May 23 - Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
- May 30 - Big Games
- June 6 - The Counselors
- June 13 - DIY Bear Plushie**
- June 20 - Davy Jones's Locker
- June 27 - Open Mic Night
- July 11 - International Snacks Taste Test
- July 18 - Mindy McGinnis
- July 25 - Shark Attack

**Registration required.
Register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-782-1456.

Grades 6-12




DEFIANCE HISTORY BUFFS

JUNE 26, 2024
10:30AM
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
1417 S. CLINTON ST.

Meet us at Riverside Chapel! We'll be cleaning headstones, so wear old clothing & bring buckets, cloths, brushes, bugspray, etc.

ADULTS 18+ ONLY | NO REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT DAY/TIME/PLACE FOR THIS MONTH'S MEETING!



TAILS & TALES

WITH NATURE'S NURSERY

JUNE 25, 2024
10:30 AM
ROTARY PARK PAVILION
598 N. BRYAN STREET, HICKSVILLE

Myths lead to misunderstood animals. What are some myths that are still believed about wildlife? Come discuss and view live animals.

FREE & OPEN TO ALL
SPONSORED BY GEENEX SOLAR






DPL PRESENTS:

AUTHOR TALK:

BRANDON WEIS

Hear tales of Weis' hiking adventures, including 8,300 miles traveled in 2021!

Thursday, June 27 | 6:00PM
Defiance Public Library

Geared to teens and adults.
No tickets or registration needed.



In other news...

Free summer lunches for kids are available at Sherwood Branch from June 3-July 27, Mondays through Thursdays (no lunch on July 4) from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the library & at Ney Community Park to anyone under age 18, or 18-21 with a disability. Stay and eat at the library, or grab a lunch and go.

The Defiance Public Library System Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 26, beginning at 5PM at Defiance Public Library. The Policy Committee will meet June 10 at 4PM at Defiance Public Library, and the Personnel Committee will meet June 13 at 5PM at 311 Fort Street.

Taking a vacation? Snap a pic with the front of your library card and share on Facebook, Instagram or X and tag @dplslibraries, or email it to tmlawson@defiancelibrary.org for a chance to win a gift card to Apache Dairy Bar! Contest is underway now through July 27.

June is Pride Month! Find a special collection of ebooks and audiobooks that celebrate the vibrant diversity of the LGBTQ+ community at hoopladigital.com. Explore powerful LGBTQ+ narratives and immerse yourself in inclusive entertainment.



Pirating 101

Join us at the libraries as TAG Art Company presents: Pirating 101! Meet a pirate, and learn more about what it means to be a buccaneer! Children of all ages can experience basic training and decide if a career on the high seas is in their future! Programs take place June 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Memorial Library, 1 p.m. at Sherwood Branch Library, and 6 p.m. at Defiance Public Library (in the Summer Reading Tent).



Pirate Fun for Teens & Adults too!

Sail over to the Summer Reading Tent on the Fort Grounds surrounding Defiance Public Library on June 20 at 6:00 p.m. for "Pirate Confessions!" presented by TAG Art Company. Sip mocktails with one of our resident pirates, and learn more about what it means to be a buccaneer. He will regale guests with tales of his experiences, and help them decide if pirating is right for them!

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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

June

AT DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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26	27 MEMORIAL DAY DPLS CLOSED	28	29 5PM: DPLS BOARD MEETING AT JOHNSON MEMORIAL	30 4:00-6:00PM: TEEN NIGHT	31	1
2	3 1:00-6:00PM: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF ADVENTURE! 6PM: WRITING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS**	4 4-6PM: CHESS CLUB 5PM: PAPER BEADS** 5-7PM: TEEN OPEN HOUSE 6PM: MUSH! WITH NOGGIN THE SLED DOG	5 3PM: ZUMBA KIDS	6 10:30AM: NAVIGATING THE NIGHT SKY 4-6PM: TEEN NIGHT	7	8 2PM: VIRTUAL/ ONLINE PAPER BEADING CLASS**
9 VISIT EVERY WEEK DURING OPEN HOURS FROM JUNE 10-JULY 20 FOR THE BIRD WATCH QUEST SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDS! ➔	10 6PM: BALLET FOLKLORICO 6-7PM: SILENT BOOK CLUB	11 10:30AM: STORYWALK STORYTIME AT BRONSON PARK 4PM: FIBER ARTS CLUB 4:30PM: CAMP SONGS	12 10AM-1PM: GIANT ADVENTURES	13 10AM: READERS' CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 10:30AM: GEODE GEOLOGISTS 4-6PM: TEEN NIGHT 6PM: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB	14	15
16	17 4-6PM: CRAFTERTEENS 6PM: PIRATING 101	18 10:30AM: STORYTIME ADVENTURES 4:30PM: STAR JARS	19 10:30AM: STORYTIME ADVENTURES 3:30PM: JAPANESE EMBROIDERY**	20 10:30AM: STAR JARS 10:30AM: ESTATE PLANNING 4-6PM: TEEN NIGHT 5PM: RETIREMENT YOU CAN'T OUTLIVE 6PM: PIRATE CONFESSIONS	21	22
23	24 4-6PM: CROCHET FOR A CAUSE (TEENS) 6PM: ANIMAL ADVENTURES WITH LILY CREEK FARMS	25 10:30AM: STORYTIME ADVENTURES 4:30P: ADVENTURE WITH MAPS 5PM: DECOUPAGE** 6PM: PRIDE (LGBTQ+) BOOK CLUB	26 10:30AM: STORYTIME ADVENTURES 10:30AM: HISTORY BUFFS MEET AT RIVERSIDE CEMETERY	27 10:30AM: FAMILY CAMP ADVENTURES 4-6PM: TEEN NIGHT	28	29 9AM-5PM: LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT AT PONTIAC PARK
30 9AM-4:30PM: HISTORY ENCAMPMENT AT PONTIAC PARK 10AM-4PM: ART IN THE PARK						

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AT SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

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2	3 1:00-2:00PM: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF TINY ART GALLERY CANVAS PICKUP - SEE BACK FOR DETAILS	4 1PM: MUSH! WITH NOGGIN THE SLED DOG	5 WHERE IN THE WORLD? WEDNESDAY - DETAILS ON BACK 1PM: BIRD WATCHING ADVENTURE WITH DEFIANCE SOIL & WATER	6 1PM: MAKE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM 5PM: DECOUPAGE ADVENTURES**	7 6-8PM: COUPLES PAINT - CANVAS SWITCH**	8 10AM-NOON: PERLER BEAD PARTY 2PM: VIRTUAL/ONLINE PAPER BEAD CLASS**
9	10 1:00-3:00PM: LEGO FUN 6PM: CAMPFIRE FUN & CAMP SONGS	11 1PM: PARACORD PROJECT 4:00-6:00PM: GAMING LEAGUE	12 WHERE IN THE WORLD? WEDNESDAY 1PM: OUTDOOR FEATS 3PM: BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB	13 1PM: PAPER BEADS** 4:30PM: STORYTIME	14	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	17 1PM: PIRATING 101 WITH TAG ART CO.	18 1PM: MAKE A CAMP LANTERN	19 WHERE IN THE WORLD? WEDNESDAY 2PM: SASHIKO JAPANESE EMBROIDERY**	20 1PM: SUNGLASS ART 4:30PM: INCLUSIVE STORYTIME WITH BOARD OF DD	21 6-9PM: SECRETS OF THE NILE TEEN LOCK-IN**	22 10AM: DRAGONFLY WHISK FAMILY CRAFT**
23	24 1PM: NO-BAKE COOKING FOR TEENS/TWEENS** 5PM: FREEDOM WREATHS**	25 10:30AM: INCLUSIVE BOOK CLUB 1PM: MESS FEST	26 WHERE IN THE WORLD? WEDNESDAY 1PM: FIRE SAFETY 5PM: BOARD MEETING AT DPL	27 1PM: WILDERNESS SKILLS WITH BOY SCOUT ETHAN GUILFORD 4:30PM: STORYTIME	28	29 CANVASES DUE BACK FOR TINY ART GALLERY!
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2	3 4:30PM: CAMPING ESSENTIALS (AGES 7-12)	4 10:30AM: MUSH! WITH NOGGIN THE SLED DOG 4PM: DIY FIRST AID KITS** 5-7PM: WRITERS' GROUP	5 10:30AM: STORYTIME AROUND THE WORLD	6	7 10:30AM: FIREFLY JARS**	8 2PM: VIRTUAL/ ONLINE PAPER BEADS**
9  VISIT THIS WEEK TO PLAY 'FAMOUS FOODS FROM 50 STATES' - DETAILS ON BACK	10 4:30PM: BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER	11 4PM: ROADBLOCKS OBSTACLE COURSE	12 10:30AM: STORYTIME AROUND THE WORLD	13	14	15
16 	17 10:30AM: PIRATING 101 WITH TAG ART CO. 5PM: LET'S MAKE EGGROLLS**	18 10:30AM: HOOKED ON BOOKS BOOK CLUB 4:30PM: LET'S ROLL - SUSHI MAKING** 4:30PM: KIDS MAKE CANDY SUSHI	19 10:30AM: STORYTIME AROUND THE WORLD 12:30: SASHIKO JAPANESE EMBROIDERY**	20	21 1PM: INTERNATIONAL SNACKS TASTE TEST	22 11AM: MODEL AIRPLANE MADNESS
23	24 10:30AM-CLOSE: SAFARI SEARCH	25 10:30AM: TAILS & TALES WITH NATURE'S NURSERY AT ROTARY PAVILION 4PM: LEGO CLUB	26 10:30AM: STORYTIME AROUND THE WORLD 5PM: BOARD MEETING AT DEFIANCE PUBLIC	27	28	29
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