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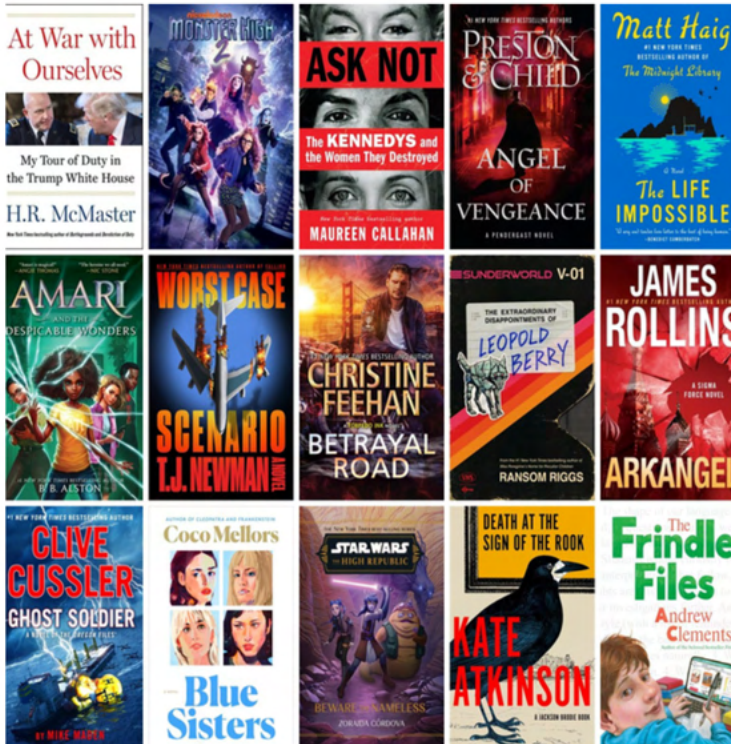
A monthly newsletter from Defiance Public Library System



## NEW MATERIALS AT DPLS

New bestsellers this week include "At War with Ourselves" by H.R. McMaster, "Ask Not: The Kennedys and the Women They Destroyed," and "Angel of Vengeance."

New movies this week include "Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes," "Kingdom Of The Planet Of The Apes," and "Star Trek Discovery: The Final Season."



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

**GET THE SCOOP ON  
DEFKOM 2024**

**SEPTEMBER IS  
NATIONAL LIBRARY  
CARD SIGNUP MONTH**

**CELEBRATING SMOKEY  
BEAR'S 80TH B-DAY  
WITH A CHALLENGE**

**RAISE YOUR TEST  
SCORES WITH MOMETRIX**



# DefCom Returns November 9

Defiance Public Library System is excited (& busy preparing) to bring **DefCom** back to Northtowne Mall! DefCom 9-- Defiance's own comic, art, & pop culture convention--is set for **Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 10:00AM-4:00PM** at the mall, 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance.

We've got dozens of incredible vendors & artists (many returning favorites and some new vendors too), arcade games from KDog's Arcade, an all-ages cosplay contest, children's activities, & more in store for the community at this free, family-friendly event.

Get updates by following the Con on Facebook (@dplsdefcom).



## September is Library Card Signup Month

*Don't have a DPLS library card yet? Now is the perfect time to change that!*



Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with Defiance Public Library System and the American Library Association!

We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local libraries by signing up for a library card. Plus, those who register for a new card at Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, or Johnson Memorial libraries any time during the month will be entered into a drawing for the cozy fall gift basket pictured here, courtesy of the Friends of DPL, SBL, & JML (one basket will be given away at each location).

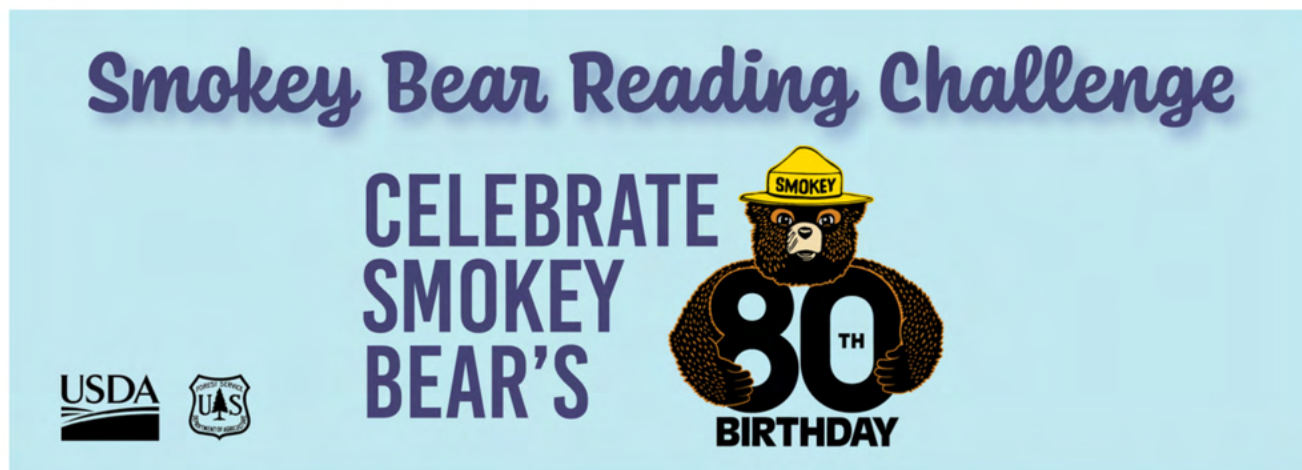


# 'Smokey Bear Reading Challenge' is Underway Now in Defiance, Sherwood

Smokey Bear—an orphaned cub whose survival story inspired a nation to prevent wildfires—celebrates his 80th birthday this year, and Defiance Public Library System will mark the occasion with a special reading challenge for children in September.

The Smokey Bear Reading Challenge, geared to children from birth to sixth grade, will take place Sept. 3-30 at Defiance Public and Sherwood Branch libraries. The challenge is designed to be a fun and easy way to engage children in reading about wildfire prevention, forests, and natural resource careers, while also exploring their local environment.

Participants can visit either library any time during the month to pick up their challenge materials and take the Smokey Bear pledge. To complete the challenge, kids will read three or more books focused on wildfire prevention or the environment and earn four badges by completing challenge activities. All children who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and a small prize!



## Raise Your Test Scores with Mometrix

Preparing for a standardized test? Access the Mometrix e-library of test prep materials using your Defiance Public Library System library card.

This online resource, available under the "Resources" menu at [defiancelibrary.org](http://defiancelibrary.org), covers test preparation and practice tests for a number of common tests, including the GED, GRE, MCAT, LSAT, CDL, EMT/paramedic exams, and more.

The majority of each Mometrix study guide is devoted to in-depth coverage of the exam content, walking you through step-by-step what to expect on the exam. Each study guide also contains a dedicated section on test-taking and study tips as well as hints for overcoming test anxiety.

# Hoopla Flex Titles Added in September

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).

## Ebook:

- All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker
- Confronting the Presidents by Bill O'Reilly (9/10)
- Counting Miracles by Nicholas Sparks (9/24)
- Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty (9/10)
- The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave (9/17)
- The Wedding People by Alison Espach

## Audiobook:

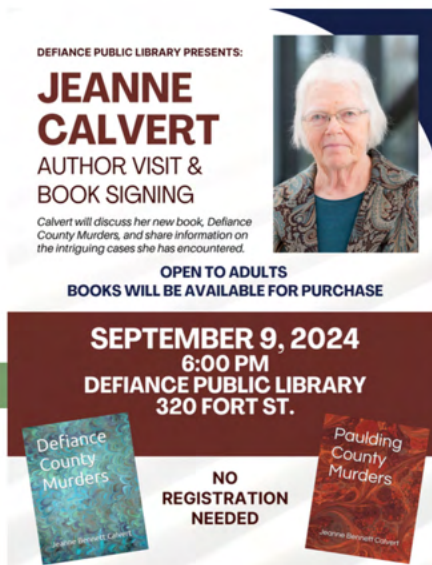
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- Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty (9/10)
- Legacy of Blood by Heather Graham (9/10)
- The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave (9/17)



# DPL, JML Welcome Guest Authors

Local author **Jeanne Calvert** will discuss her new book, *Defiance County Murders*, on Sept. 9 at 6PM at Defiance Public Library, and share some of the most intriguing cases she has encountered in the course of her true-crime research. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This book talk is open to adults only.

For younger patrons, Hickville native and author Joshua Roth will visit Johnson Memorial Library on Sept. 14 from 10:30AM-12:30PM to discuss the second book in the Dick the Dragonfly & Fred the Fish series: *Trouble at Long Lake*. No registration is needed for either book talk.





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

JOIN US FOR



## Sunflower String Art

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**10:00AM**

**SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY**

OPEN TO TEENS & ADULTS

REGISTER: [DEFIANCETLIBRARY.ORG/SUN](http://DEFIANCETLIBRARY.ORG/SUN)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 9/11



JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S

## HOT, HOTTER, HOTTEST



### TRIVIA: THE RETURN!

**SEPT. 10**

**5:00-6:30 PM**

JML COMMUNITY ROOM  
GRADES 6-12



**HEED OUR WARNING:** One wrong answer, and you'll have to spin the 'Bean Boozled Fiery Five' wheel and eat a sriracha, jalapeno, cayenne, or Carolina Reaper jelly bean! Winner gets a stylish pair of pepper specs!

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**




Defiance Public Library presents:

## MEDICARE 101

WITH POSTEMA INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS

Free & open to all!

P I&I POSTEMA INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS, LLC dpls

This workshop will cover details about Medicare, Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Prescription Drug plans. All attendees can take home a free book about Medicare written by PII founder Dennis Postema.

**September 19, 2024**  
10:30AM & 5:00PM  
Defiance Public Library  
320 Fort Street

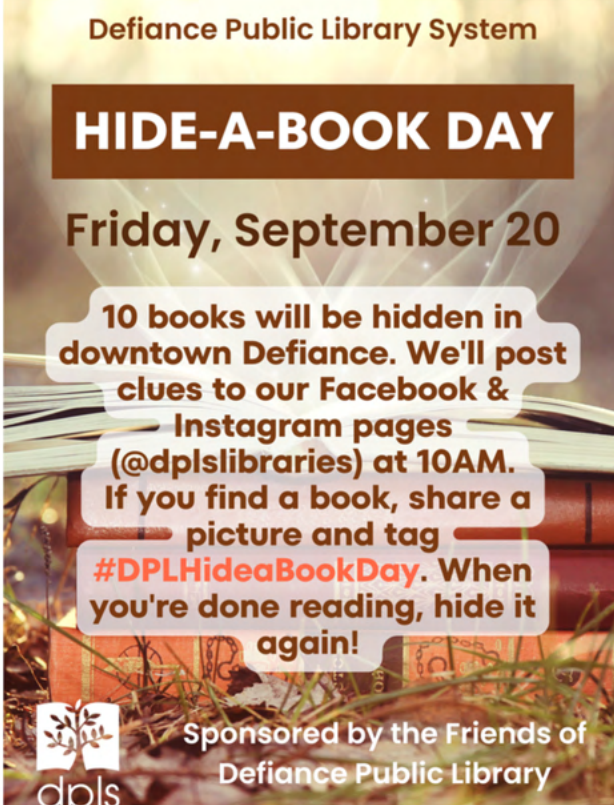
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## HIDE-A-BOOK DAY

Friday, September 20

10 books will be hidden in downtown Defiance. We'll post clues to our Facebook & Instagram pages (@dplslibraries) at 10AM. If you find a book, share a picture and tag **#DPLHideaBookDay**. When you're done reading, hide it again!



Sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public Library



# In other news...

Defiance Public Library System will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 11, for a staff in-service. This includes Defiance Public, Sherwood Branch, & Hicksville's Johnson Memorial Library.

The Defiance Public Library System Board of Trustees will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, September 25, beginning at 5PM at Defiance Public Library. Meetings of the board and its committees are open to the public.

You can now search scholarly articles in the EBSCO database using DPLS' online catalog! Just visit the catalog at [defiancelibrary.org](http://defiancelibrary.org) with your library card handy, click the arrow next to "All Libraries," and select "Articles and Journals."

Summer Reading may be over, but DPLS has plenty of exciting contests and programs headed your way in the coming months. To take a peek at the fun ahead, visit [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](http://defiancelibrary.org/calendar).

## Silent BOOK CLUB

at Defiance Public Library  
Second Monday of the month

Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14,  
Nov. 11, & Dec. 9  
6:00-7:00PM

## IT'S HAPPY HOUR FOR INTROVERTS!

TEENS & ADULTS ARE INVITED TO  
DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THE  
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FOR SILENT BOOK CLUB.

NO REQUIRED READING, NO  
FORCED DISCUSSION, JUST  
READING SEPARATELY...TOGETHER!  
(TEENS & ADULTS WILL MEET IN  
SEPARATE AREAS.)

BRING YOUR OWN READING  
MATERIALS, OR CHOOSE  
SOMETHING FROM OUR SHELVES.

[http://](http://defiancelibrary.org)  **DEFIANCIELIBRARY.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



# September AT DEFIANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

S M T W T F S

1	2 <b>LABOR</b> <i>day</i> <b>DPLS CLOSED</b>	3 SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE BEGINS! 4-7PM: TEEN TUESDAY 4-6PM: CHESS CLUB	4	5 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PARTY 5PM: CUSTOMIZE A CUP**	6	7
8	9 6PM: AUTHOR TALK - JEANNE CALVERT, "DEFIANCE COUNTY MURDERS" 6:00-7:00PM: SILENT BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS & ADULTS	10 TAKE & MAKE: APPLE TREAT BOX (ADULTS) 3PM: ALZHEIMER'S SERIES - FOUNDATIONS OF CAREGIVING** 4-7PM: TEEN TUESDAY 4-7PM: FIBER ARTS CLUB 5PM: NEW ROMANTICS BOOK CLUB (AGES 13-25)	11 <b>DPLS CLOSED FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE</b>	12 10AM: READERS' CIRCLE BOOK CLUB (18+) 4:00-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 6PM: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB	13	14 3PM: BUCK CEMETERY WALK**
15	16 4-6PM: CRAFTERTEENS 5PM: MINI CROSS STITCH** 5:30: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME 6PM: HISTORY BUFFS	17 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11AM: STORYTIME 4-7PM: TEEN TUESDAY 5:30P: KIDS EXPLORE - BUG HOTEL	18	19 10:30AM: KIDS EXPLORE - BUG HOTEL 10:30AM: MEDICARE 101 4-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 5PM: MEDICARE 101	20 10AM: HIDE-A-BOOK DAY IN DOWNTOWN DEFIANCE!	21
22	23 4-6PM: CROCHET FOR A CAUSE 5:30: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME 6PM: SWOON SOCIETY ROMANCE BOOK CLUB (18+)	24 10:30A: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 11AM: STORYTIME 4-7PM: TEEN TUESDAY 5:30P: LEGO CLUB 6PM: PRIDE (LGBTQ+) BOOK CLUB	25 <b>5PM: LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AT DPL</b>	26 10:30AM: LEGO CLUB 4-7:30PM: TEEN NIGHT 6PM: SOURDOUGH 101 **WAITLIST ONLY	27	28
29	30 5:30: READ, RHYME, & ROMP 6PM: STORYTIME					

**\*\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
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VISIT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR EVENT DETAILS!



# September AT SHERWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

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1	2 <b>LABOR</b> <i>day</i> <b>DPLS CLOSED</b>	3 <b>SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE BEGINS!</b>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <b>4-6PM: GAMING LEAGUE</b>  <b>7PM: FRIENDS OF SBL MEETING</b>	11 <b>DPLS CLOSED FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE</b>  <b>3PM: BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB</b>	12	13 	14 <b>10AM: SUNFLOWER STRING ART**</b>  <b>3PM: BUCK CEMETERY WALK</b>
15	16 	17 <b>4-6PM: LEGO FUN NIGHT</b>	18	19 <b>4:30PM: PIRATE STORYTIME</b>	20	21 <b>10AM: SHRINKY DINK BACKPACK CLIPS**</b>
22	23	24 <b>10:30AM: INCLUSIVE BOOK CLUB</b>	25 <b>5PM: LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AT DPL</b>	26	27	28 <b>10AM-NOON: PLAY DOH PARTY</b>
29	30					

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# September AT JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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1	2 <b>LABOR</b> <i>day</i> <b>DPLS CLOSED</b>	3 <b>5PM: HICKSVILLE WRITERS' GROUP</b>	4	5	6 <b>4PM: CELEBRATE YOUR PLATE WITH SNAP-ED**</b>	7
8	9 <b>5:30PM: DESPICABLE ME PARTY</b>	10 <b>5PM: HOT, HOTTER, HOTTEST TRIVIA (TEENS)</b>	11 <b>DPLS CLOSED FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE</b>	12	13 <b>4PM: CELEBRATE YOUR PLATE WITH SNAP-ED**</b>	14 <b>10:30AM: AUTHOR TALK - JOSH ROTH</b>
15 	16 <b>5PM: EDIBLE TERRARIUMS**</b>	17 <b>10:30AM: HOOKED ON BOOKS BOOK CLUB</b> <b>5PM: SILENT LIBRARY CHALLENGE (TEENS)</b>	18	19	20 <b>4PM: CELEBRATE YOUR PLATE WITH SNAP-ED**</b>	21 <b>10:30AM: APPLEOLOGY WITH ADAM FROM NEW ROCHESTER ORCHARD</b>
22	23	24 <b>4PM: LEGO CLUB</b>	25 <b>5PM: LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AT DPL</b>	26	27	28 
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