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DPL Celebrates Super Readers with Grad Ceremony

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library (DPL) is celebrating young patrons who have completed the ‘1,000 Books before Kindergarten’ Beanstack challenge with a graduation party and special story time Aug. 7 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the library, 320 Fort St., Defiance.

‘1,000 Books’ promotes early literacy by challenging children and their families to read at least 1,000 books before the child begins their kindergarten year.

Guests from the Children’s Theatre Workshop will be on hand for an interactive puppet-making presentation.

The event, geared to pre-kindergarteners and their families, is free and open to all. Registration is not required, and all are welcome (you do not need to have completed the ‘1000 Books’ program to attend).

For more information on the program, visit defiancelibrary.org/1000books or 1000booksbeforekindergarten.org.

This special graduation celebration is sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public Library.