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Unearth a Story: DPL's Dino-themed Events Bring Prehistoric Fun

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance Public Library System's (DPLS) Summer Reading Challenge is now underway, bringing with it a packed schedule of fun, free, and educational events for the whole family.

All ages can track their reading for a chance to win prizes by registering for the Summer Reading Challenge at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org.

Here are just a few events taking place at the DPLS libraries in the coming weeks. See the rest and read more details at defiancelibrary.org/calendar.

All locations

Dino Ventures: June 15, 11 a.m. at Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville), 1 p.m. at Sherwood Branch, 6 p.m. at Defiance Public. Meet a giant dinosaur.

Roz Puppets Presents: Dinosaur Pirates: June 22, 11 a.m. at Johnson Memorial, 1:30 p.m. at Sherwood Branch, 6 p.m. at Defiance Public. A prehistoric puppet show featuring music, antics, and audience participation.

Drawn to the Past with Jeff Nicholas: June 29, 11 a.m. at Johnson Memorial, 1 p.m. at Sherwood Branch, 6 p.m. at Defiance Public. A draw-along adventure for children and families.

Defiance Public Library

Dino-soaring into Storytime: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 16-July 15, 11 a.m.-noon. Stories, songs, and rhymes for ages 0-6.

Questions with a Cop: June 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Q&A, snacks, and a craft with School Resource Officer Michelle Waltmire.

Every Fossil Tells a Story: June 24, 3 p.m. Learn about fossils with Wendy Baker of Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District.

Encampment at the Confluence: June 27 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and June 28 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Pontiac Park. Explore historic camps from the 18th through the early 20th centuries.

Diggin' Ohio: June 30, 1 p.m. Learn about Ohio's paleontology with Dr. Peg Yacobucci of Bowling Green State University.

Criminals, Convicts, and Outlaws: How to Find Your Black Sheep Ancestors: July 13, 5:30 p.m. Using local, state, and federal records to find unsavory characters in your family tree. Open to adults.

True Crime on the Great Lakes: July 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Christopher Gillcrist, Director Emeritus of the National Museum of the Great Lakes, presents on the region's crime stories. Open to adults.

Uncovering Hidden Histories: July 22, 3 p.m. Use artifacts to learn about the Hopewell people. Presented by Wendy Baker of Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District. Geared to children and families.

Sherwood Branch Library

Make Some Dinosaur Noise: June 16, 1 p.m. Reading, rhyming, and dancing with music educator Kristin Wendell.

Summer Storytime Tribe: Thursdays at 1 p.m. now through July 23. Stories, rhymes, and songs for children ages 0-8.

Prehistoric Plantings: June 26, 6 p.m. Create a dinosaur terrarium. Open to adults. Registration required. Register at efiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-899-4343.

Wild About Worms: June 30, 1 p.m. Learn all about worms with Wendy Baker of Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District. Geared to school-aged children.

Tiny Art Gallery: June 30, 5 p.m. Join us for a gallery opening as we showcase our patrons' tiny art creations.

Dinos and Donuts: July 11, 10 a.m. Donuts, plus dinosaur-themed games and crafts. Registration is required. Register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-899-4343.

Diggin' Day: July 21, 1 p.m. A digging program with Wendy Baker of Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District. Geared to school-aged children.

Johnson Memorial Library (Hicksville):

Storytime at the Park: June 17, July 29, & Aug. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Hicksville Rotary Pavilion.

Diggin' Ohio: June 30, 10 a.m. Learn about Ohio's paleontology with Dr. Peg Yacobucci of Bowling Green State University.

Dino Christmas Party: July 6, 11 a.m. Games, crafts, a story, and frozen hot chocolate.

Let's Ride: July 15, noon-2 p.m. Ride stuffed animal karts, play large inflatable games, and take pictures in a free photo booth.

Dino Art: July 21, 1 p.m. Make a dino watercolor and button. Registration is required. Register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-542-6200.

Northwest Ohio's Castles, Churches, and Courthouses: July 27, 5 p.m. Author visit with Paul Plassman. Open to adults.

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