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DPLS Hosts Annual Teen Fan Fiction Writing Contest

[DEFIANCE] Young writers are invited to let their imaginations take the wheel during Defiance Public Library System's annual Fan Fiction Writing Contest for grades 6-12, taking place November 1–30.

The contest challenges participants to write an original 1,000–3,000-word story (PG-13) inspired by a book, television show, video game, or movie of their choosing.

Entries may be submitted by email to prellstab@defiancelibrary.org or dropped off at any Defiance Public Library System location: Defiance Public Library, Sherwood Branch Library, or Johnson Memorial Library in Hicksville.

The contest winner will be notified by phone no later than December 7. The winning story will be featured in the 2027 editions of the YA Squeeze Newsletter and made available in print at DPLS libraries.

Complete contest rules and submission information are available at defiancelibrary.org/fanfic.

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