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**Summer Reading Kick-Off Event June 16 with Bounce House, Petting Zoo,  
Crafts & Food Truck**

*Troy Public Library Annual Summer Library Program Begins June 16*

**TROY, MICHIGAN:** *We are All Together Now* with Troy Public Library's (TPL) 2023 Summer Library Program! Babies, children, teens and adults will all have options to dive into great books, discover opportunities to win prizes, and enjoy activities all summer long. "There are options for the entire family to read, learn, and earn prizes this summer," said Keegan Sulecki, Head of Youth Services.



Families of children ages 0–13 are invited to join TPL on Friday, June 16 from 6–8 pm for a kick-off event. No registration required. Weather permitting, this after-hours outdoor event will take place in the space between TPL and City Hall. TPL will host a variety of activity stations including a bounce house (socks required), a petting zoo, outdoor games, crafts, and more. Children who complete at least six activities will earn a cool treat. Families who would like to enjoy dinner while at the event can choose to purchase food at Delectabowl, this year's featured food truck.

There are separate programs for Listeners, children birth to kindergarten, and Readers, children in 1st through 6th grade. "It is important that we help promote those early literacy skills for our youngest kiddos even while encouraging school-age children to keep reading and learning during the summer," said Sulecki. Children who participate in the Summer Library Program from June 16–August 12 can log their reading and complete activities for small prizes and to earn a chance to win one of the grand prize options.

Teens and adults can also register for their own programs and participate for a chance to earn prizes. Events for children, teens, and adult can be found at [troypb.org/calendar](https://troypb.org/calendar)

All ages can register for the Summer Library Program at [troypl.org/SLP2023](https://troypl.org/SLP2023) beginning June 1.

The Summer Library Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Troy Public Library.

**Troy Public Library is located at 510 W. Big Beaver Rd., just northeast of City Hall.  
Visit [troypl.org](https://troypl.org) for more information or call 248.524.3538 for all inquiries.**

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