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MEDIA ADVISORY

Schenectady Schools to celebrate summer reading with a block party in the park

SCHENECTADY – The Schenectady City School District has teamed up with Ellis Medicine, Boys Day Out, M&T Bank, Stewart’s Shops, CDPHP and the Schenectady County Public Library to offer an end-of-summer reading celebration and to kick off the upcoming school year.

Schenectady’s Summer Reading Block Party will be held on Thursday, August 29 2019 from 4-7 p.m. in Schenectady’s Central Park.

The afternoon will be filled with music, food, author meet and greets and book signings, activities for kids and giveaways including free books.

- Live performances including music by DJ250
- Variety of food including pizza hot dogs and Stewart’s ice cream
- Hair cuts
- Bounce house
- Face painting and balloon sculptures by Electric City Clowns
- Children’s authors Daria Peoples-Riley and Ty Allen Jackson
- Hands-on activities in the Fab Lab
- Swag and giveaways
- Free books
- Many local businesses and organizations

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Transportation is available. Free bus shuttle will begin at 3:45 p.m. and make runs back and forth from Mont Pleasant Middle School, Paige Elementary School and Yates Elementary School.

The Schenectady Bookmobile is a #schenectadyreads initiative designed to promote, provide access to books and celebrate summer reading. One of the goals is to increase access to diverse library materials and activities during the summer months. The bookmobile made more than a dozen stops this summer. Approximately 1,300 books were checked out by Schenectady students.

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Central Park is located at 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady, NY 12309. The event will take place in the area of the Central Park Pavilion and Music Haven.