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## **Public Library to Host Annual Summer Reading Kickoff Party**

Wichita Falls, Texas- The Wichita Falls Public Library will be hosting its annual Summer Reading kick-off party on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 1 pm to 3 pm, at 600 11th Street.

This year's theme is "Trivial Pursuit". Celebrate reading with trivia, games, crafts, Kimmie's Korn shaved ice, and more. Our celebration is 80's & 90's theme, and costumes are encouraged.

Wear neon, leg warmers, apply that hairspray, scrounge up those shoulder pads, turn that hat backward, and get ready to party. The event is free and open to everyone in the community.

The Summer Reading Program offers exciting opportunities that help preschoolers, children, teens, and adults to keep reading and learning during the months of June and July. This summer's reading challenges are for all ages and are community-wide.

Sign up for your free Beanstack account at [wfpl.beanstack.com](http://wfpl.beanstack.com). You'll earn rewards and entries for prize drawings by reading, logging your minutes, and submitting reviews!

Participants in the reading program will fill out an entry ticket for every 30 minutes spent reading (or being read to). It is open to all ages and all kinds of reading counts. Staff will draw for prizes to be awarded each week for each age group. The more minutes you read, the more chances you have to win.

The library will also offer various weekly programs and activities for all ages. Residents can find programs by clicking the events tab at the library's website: [wfpl.net](http://wfpl.net).

Library cards are free to Wichita Falls city residents but are not required to participate in Summer Reading.

For more information, contact the library at 940-767-0868.

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