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# Cheryl Dinolfo

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **DINOLFO KICKS-OFF MONROE COUNTY 2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** today kicked-off the 2016 Summer Reading Program. This fun and engaging program will encourage youth in our community to continue to read throughout the summer.

*“As a mother and grandmother, I know how important reading is for our growing children and, equally important, is the continuation of reading and learning during the summer months,”* said **Dinolfo**. *“Reading helps foster success in school and provides enjoyment when we are immersed in a good book. I hope that children in our community take time during this summer break to sign up for our reading program and enjoy the benefits of reading.”*

The program which is run through the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, with leadership from its Director, David Michael Barry, will begin today and run through August 24<sup>th</sup>. To sign up for the 2016 Monroe County Summer Reading Program, and for complete details of the program, go to [ExploreMonroeNY.com](http://ExploreMonroeNY.com).

All participating youth who read and complete their challenges will receive the prize of a free pass to the Seneca Park Zoo. The participant who reads the most books in each reading level will be awarded a grand prize where up to four members of their families will join County Executive Dinolfo at a Rochester Red Wings game and they will throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the game!

The challenge requirements are as follows:

**Pre-Kindergarten Youth** will need to read at least three books and draw a picture of their favorite scene from one of the books read.

**Grades K-5** will need to read at least three books and draw a picture of their favorite book with a sentence describing why it is their favorite.

**Grades 6-8** will need to read at least three books and write a three sentence paragraph describing which book is their favorite.

**Grades 9-12** will need to read at least three books and write a five sentence describing which book is their favorite.

Upon completion of the challenge, submissions can be emailed to [monroesummerreading@monroecounty.gov](mailto:monroesummerreading@monroecounty.gov) or mailed to:

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