

Accessing Books for Summer Reading

There are several ways students can access titles for summer reading. Most books are available in print, as well as eBook and audiobook format. The directions for finding and requesting books are as follows:

Print Books

Print books available through your school's media center can be accessed using the automated library catalog at destiny.oakland.k12.mi.us. Direct yourself to Troy School District and then select the school your child will be attending in the fall. Click on "Catalog" and then you can search for your title. Sometimes doing a keyword search for the title and author will limit results to just the title you are looking for. There are also some copies of required titles available through the English Department. Your media specialist has access to these titles, so please submit a request even if you do not see copies available in Destiny. If copies of the book you are looking for are available, you can request a copy to pick up by filling in the attached form [Book Request Form AHS](#). Print books will also be available through TPL starting in June. Check their website <https://troypub.org/> for the most up-to-date information.

eBooks and audiobooks



Digital copies of books are available through **SORA** which will give you access to everything owned by TSD as well as titles owned by Troy Public Library if you link your account. [For directions on using SORA click here](#). If you do not already have a TPL barcode number to link your SORA account to TPL, [use these directions to get your TPL eCard activated](#).

Upperclassmen, some of your required titles are considered "adult" so you may need to download the



LIBBY app and log in with your TPL barcode or eCard number in order to access what is available from TPL.

Troy Public Library also provides access to free eBooks and audio-books through the apps



Hoopla

as well as **RBDigital**



To access these titles, first download the app, link it to TPL using either your regular TPL barcode or your TPL eCard number. All titles in Hoopla and RBDigital can be checked out (no waiting lists) for a 3 to 4 week check out period. TPL has created a [help page](#) with directions for downloading digital resources .

If you utilized all of the above resources and are still struggling to find choice books, you may substitute a book of similar literary merit. Please complete the following short form, and a media specialist or teacher will contact you to assist in that decision. Here is the [form to Substitute Book of Similar Literary Merit](#).

Again, if you would like help locating a print or e-book copy of a book(s) from the summer reading list, fill out this request form: [Book Request Form AHS](#).

If you have questions or need further assistance, reach out to your media specialist.²

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