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### **New baby kits to welcome Berkley newborns**

BERKLEY, MI (August 3, 2016) – Beaumont Children’s and the Friends of the Berkley Public Library partnered to provide new baby kits to welcome newborns to the community. The kits are available for pickup at the library for those who live in Berkley and have had a new baby since January 2016.

“We are thrilled to support all of the wonderful families caring for newborn babies in Berkley,” said Brian Berman, M.D., pediatrician-in-chief, Beaumont Children’s, said. “Bringing home a new baby is an exciting time for parents and we hope these kits will be helpful.”

The new baby kits contain two board books, a sippy cup, and a pamphlet with early literacy tips. In an effort to support local retailers, the sippy cup was purchased from Our Greentopia, an eco-lifestyle boutique in Berkley, and one of the board books was purchased from Book Beat, an independent bookstore in Oak Park.

“We’re really grateful that Beaumont Children’s and the Friends of the Library donated funds to bring this project to life. It’s a great way for us to welcome new babies to Berkley and get them engaged with the library early on,” said Matt Church, Library Director.

The Berkley Public Library is located at 3155 Coolidge Highway in Berkley. For additional information, call 248-658-3440 or visit [www.berkley.lib.mi.us](http://www.berkley.lib.mi.us). You can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BerkleyPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/BerkleyPublicLibrary).

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