

Proclamation

Library Card Sign-Up Month September 2026

WHEREAS, the Cortland Community Library serves as a welcoming community hub, providing residents of all ages with access to books, technology, educational resources, programs, and opportunities for connection and lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, the Cortland Community Library supports children and families through early literacy, storytimes, STEAM, music, reading programs, and other educational and recreational opportunities;

WHEREAS, the library connects our community through programs, partnerships, and resources that encourage creativity, learning, and discovery, providing “Something For Everyone”;

WHEREAS, a library card provides residents with access to a world of books, information, technology, programs, and experiences that enrich lives and strengthen our community;

WHEREAS, libraries across the country are celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month in September 2026 under the theme “A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes,” encouraging everyone to discover all their local library has to offer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Mark Pietrowski, Mayor of Cortland, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as Library Card Sign-Up Month in the Town of Cortland, Illinois, and encourage all residents to visit the Cortland Community Library, sign up for or renew a library card, and discover the many opportunities available through their local library.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2026

Mayor

Attest _____

