



Library Card Sign-up Month 2026 Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries are foundational to education, imagination, and opportunity, offering everything from early literacy programs to digital tools that support lifelong learning and personal growth;

WHEREAS, libraries welcome all people, serving as inclusive and accessible community hubs that connect individuals across cultures, generations, and experiences;

WHEREAS, libraries curate collections and design programs that reflect the diversity of the populations they serve, ensuring equitable access to information, technology, and culture for all;

WHEREAS, libraries help individuals navigate life's challenges by providing trusted information, digital access, job search support, and connections to essential services;

WHEREAS, libraries contribute to thriving local economies by equipping job seekers, entrepreneurs, students, and creators with tools and training to succeed;

WHEREAS, in times of both crisis and calm, libraries and their staff remain steadfast in supporting and strengthening their communities;

WHEREAS, library resources help households save money, reduce waste, and make sustainable choices, all through the simple power of a shared public good;

WHEREAS, a library card offers a front row seat to everything the library offers, from books and technology to lifelong learning and imagination;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month under the theme "**A Library Card Hits all the Right Notes**";

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as Library Card Sign-up Month in Deadwood, South Dakota and encourage all residents to "B sharp" and sign up for a library card.

Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor