



Proclamation
Office of the Mayor
National

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Librarian Day, Library Workers Day & Library Week

WHEREAS, Libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where individuals of all ages can explore new ideas and be drawn to new possibilities; and

WHEREAS, Libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals—regardless of background—have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Libraries partner with schools, businesses, and organizations, connecting the dots to maximize resources, increasing efficiency, and expanding access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Libraries empower job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners by providing access to resources, training, and opportunities that support career growth and economic success; and

WHEREAS, Libraries nurture young minds through storytimes, STEAM programs, and literacy initiatives, fostering curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Libraries protect the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, standing as champions of intellectual freedom and free expression; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week under the theme “Find Your Joy”; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Librarian Day, National Library Workers Day, and National Library Week

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Richard E. McCraw, Mayor of the City of King, along with the King City Council, hereby proclaim National Librarian Day on April 16, 2026, National Library Workers Day on April 21, 2026, and National Library Week from April 19-25, 2026. During these dates, all residents are encouraged to visit their library to explore the wealth of resources available.

Adopted this on the 6th day of April 2026.

Richard E. McCraw, Mayor