

City of St. Helens
PROCLAMATION
By Mayor Jennifer Massey

National Library Card Sign-Up Month
September 2025

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; and

WHEREAS, St. Helens Public Library curates collections and designs programs for all ages to ensure equitable access to information, technology, and culture for all; and

WHEREAS, St. Helens Public Library helps citizens navigate life's challenges by providing trusted information, digital access, job search support, and connections to essential services; and

WHEREAS, St. Helens Public Library helps our economy thrive, equipping job seekers, entrepreneurs, students, and creators with tools and training to succeed; and

WHEREAS, in times of both crisis and calm, St. Helens Public Library staff remain steadfast in supporting and strengthening our community; and

WHEREAS, a library card opens doors to endless possibilities, from books and technology to lifelong learning and imagination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Massey, the Mayor of the City of St. Helens, do hereby proclaim **September 2025** as **National Library Card Sign-up Month** to celebrate all the ways that the library draws us together as a community and by encouraging all residents to sign up for a library card and explore the endless possibilities it offers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Helens to be affixed at St. Helens City Hall on this 3rd day of September 2025.

MAYOR:

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Gold
Seal &
Stamp
Here*

Jennifer Massey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Payne, City Recorder