



Proclamation

DECLARING APRIL 19-25, 2026, AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN THE CITY OF TUALATIN

WHEREAS, libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where individuals of all ages can find joy through exploration and discovery; and

WHEREAS, public libraries serve as vibrant community hubs that welcome everyone, empowering and connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and cultural enrichment; and

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

WHEREAS, libraries nurture growing minds through storytimes, STEAM programs, and volunteer opportunities, fostering curiosity and skills that will benefit their whole life; 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 protect the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, standing as champions of intellectual freedom and free expression; 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, Tualatin Public Library is a place of joy where visitors delight in the enriching experiences they have at library events, revel in the creative opportunities they find in the Makerspace, are enthralled with the mastodon, and cherish the connections they make with other library visitors and library staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that Tualatin recognizes April 19-25, 2026 as National Library Week. During this week, we invite all Tualatin residents to find their joy by visiting Tualatin Library and celebrate all the ways that the Library benefits our community.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2026.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

