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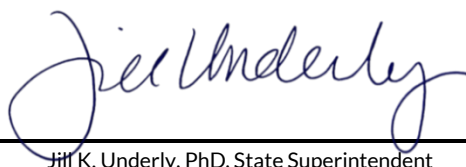
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School Library Month, April 2023

- WHEREAS: school libraries are integral to a quality educational program supporting academic and social emotional growth; and
- WHEREAS: school libraries provide equitable access to current and accurate information to expand literacy and inquiry within and beyond the school; and
- WHEREAS: licensed school librarians play a vital role in the teaching and learning process through their work with both students and other teachers; and
- WHEREAS: school libraries provide learning activities designed to enhance reading engagement; and
- WHEREAS: school librarians hold the unique responsibility of supporting the freedom to read and encouraging our young citizens to both seek and receive information from all points of view;
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April 2023 as School Library Month to recognize school libraries and the valuable role of school librarians in the education of our youth throughout the state of Wisconsin.

School Library Month

School Libraries Transform Learning
April 2023



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

