

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, today's public libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and are expanding their resources to meet the needs of their communities; and

*Whereas*, libraries promote equity of access to resources for people regardless of age, ability, racial identity, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, citizenship, income level, or educational background; and

*Whereas*, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore new ideas and become their best selves through access to technology, multimedia content, workforce development, and educational programs; and

*Whereas*, in times of crisis, libraries, librarians, and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting community members both in person and virtually;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April 4 – 10, 2021, as National Library Week.

## **National Library Week**

*Welcome to Your Library*

April 4–10, 2021



*Carolyn S. Taylor*  
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent