



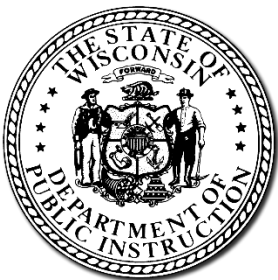
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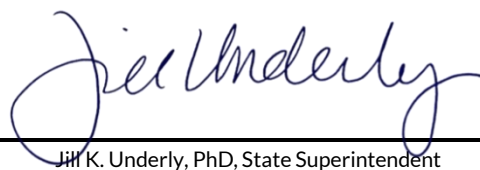
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School Library Month

- WHEREAS: April 2025 has been designated the 40th annual national School Library Month; and
- WHEREAS: School libraries are integral to a quality educational program ensuring students and staff are effective users of ideas and information; and
- WHEREAS: School libraries provide all students access to current, accurate, and unbiased collections, including books and digital resources, to support literacy through enhancing reading engagement and inquiry; and
- WHEREAS: The school library offers an environment conducive to reading and learning, critical thinking, creative expression, investigation and research, and curriculum development and enhancement; and
- WHEREAS: Licensed school librarians provide the leadership and expertise needed in the teaching and learning process through their work with both students and other educators; 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 2025 as School Library Month to recognize school libraries and the valuable role school librarians hold in the education of our youth throughout the state of Wisconsin and encourage students and citizens to familiarize themselves with their library's readily available services.

School Library Month Proclaimed April 2025




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

