

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community; 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 books, technology, multimedia content, workforce development, and educational programs; and

Whereas, libraries support the free exchange of information and ideas for all; and

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

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April 3 - 9, 2022, as National Library Week and encourage Wisconsinites to connect with their libraries where everyone is welcome to use their resources.

National Library Week

Connect with Your Library

April 3 - 9, 2022



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Underly".

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent