

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** the Friends of Washoe County Library raises money to enable the Washoe County Library System to move from good to great — providing the resources for additional programming, necessary equipment, support for children’s summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and
- Whereas,** the work of the Friends highlights, on an ongoing basis, the fact that our libraries are cornerstones of our communities, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and to connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to present; and
- Whereas,** the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers’ advisory, and children’s services; and
- Whereas,** the Friends’ gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25 as:

National Friends of Libraries Week

Dated this 21st day of October 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission