

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning by providing spaces where individuals of all ages can explore new ideas and discover new possibilities; and
- Whereas,** libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and essential resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and lifelong learning; and
- Whereas,** libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that individuals of all backgrounds have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and
- Whereas,** libraries strengthen communities by partnering with schools, businesses, and organizations to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to vital services; and
- Whereas,** libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are celebrating National Library Week under the theme "Drawn to the Library," highlighting their role in empowering individuals, protecting intellectual freedom, and fostering curiosity, creativity, and opportunity for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, Washoe County Commissioner Alexis Hill does hereby proclaim the week of April 6 – 12, 2025 as

National Library Week

Dated this 8th day of April 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission