



VILLAGE BOARD

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P21_____, Village of Westmont
Proclamation-National Library Week
WELCOME to your Library!
April 4-10, 2021

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuse;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community;

WHEREAS, today's libraries and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their resources;

WHEREAS, for people lacking broadband at home, libraries provide access to computers and wi-fi, even checking out internet hotspots and laptops;

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, libraries, librarians, and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually;

WHEREAS, to adapt to our changing world, libraries are expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons;

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor of Westmont do hereby proclaim that in the Village of Westmont, April 4-10, 2021 is National Library Week.. I encourage all residents to visit the Westmont Public Library online this week and explore what's new at your library and engage with your librarian via the online tools. Because of you, Libraries Transform lives and communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 8th day of April, 2021.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

Approve: _____

Ron Gunter, Mayor

Attest: _____

Virginia Szymski, Village Clerk