

NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKERS DAY



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries are essential institutions that offer the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter where they are on life’s journey; and

WHEREAS, librarians and library support staff bring expert assistance, personal service and access to a wealth of resources and programs, both in person and online; and

WHEREAS, library professionals provide this invaluable service to library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, the library workers at Okanogan Public Library tirelessly serve our community, enriching lives and fostering literacy and lifelong learning through their expertise and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the passion and dedication of library professionals contribute to the cultural enrichment, educational advancement, economic development, and social cohesion of our city; and

WHEREAS, libraries, library workers, and library supporters across America are celebrating the National Library Workers Day, sponsored by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne L Turner, Mayor of the City of Okanogan, do proclaim Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as “National Library Workers Day.” I encourage all in this community to take advantage of the variety of library resources available and to thank library workers for their exceptional contributions to American life.

Dated this 2nd day of April in the year 2024.

Mayor _____
Wayne L Turner