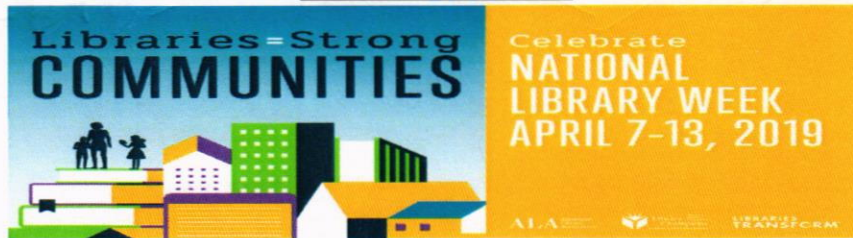


PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, National Library Week was first observed in 1958 and has been celebrated for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, today's libraries are not just about books but what they do for and with people; and

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

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect; and

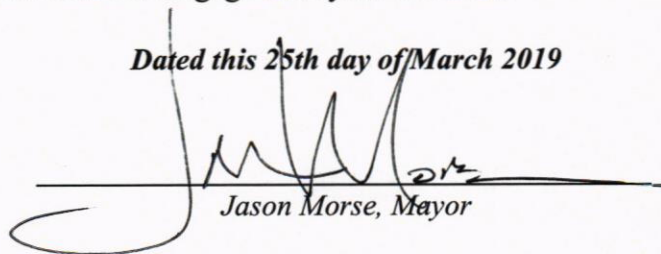
WHEREAS, libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise, promoting civic engagement by keeping people informed and aware of community events and issues while they empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information; and

WHEREAS, libraries, which promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, are cornerstones of democracy and are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Morse, Mayor of Polk City, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 7-13, 2019 as *National Library Week*. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new and engage with your librarian.

Dated this 25th day of March 2019



Jason Morse, Mayor

Join in the fun as the Polk City Library celebrates as follows:
Monday-Receive a sweet treat when you check out materials
Tuesday-Free popcorn 12-7
Wednesday-Coffee/Cocoa/Tea 10-4
Thursday-Check out a movie and get a free bag of microwave popcorn
Friday-Ice Cream treats 3-5

