

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Libraries provide free access to all – from books and online resources for families, to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Nebraska libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Our state’s school, academic, public, and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans – today, more than ever; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn, and work in Nebraska communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of broadband access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas, and classes in addition to books; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Libraries are an important attraction in our communities – places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning – providing programs that teach all forms of literacy and promoting lifelong learning and twenty-first century skill development; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week: Find Your Place at the Library; and*
- WHEREAS,** *National Library Week is celebrated in Nebraska with recognition of the Library of Congress, Center for the Book “Letters About Literature” State Award-Winning Young Writers:*

Madison Mittelstet, for a letter to Tui T. Sutherland; Alina Fathima, for a letter to Aubre Andrus; Hugh Skretta, for a letter to Joelle Charbonneau; Andrea Nyamedi, for a letter to Kimberly Brubaker Bradley; Caroline Ahsan, for a letter to Khaled Hosseini; Isabella Beck, for a letter to Tara Westover.

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of April 3 – 9, 2022 as*

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in Nebraska, and I do hereby encourage all citizens to visit the library this week to take advantage of the library resources available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-two.

Attest:




Secretary of State


Governor