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Governor Evers Issues National Library Week Proclamation

The Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) thanks Governor Tony Evers for his proclamation in recognition of National Library Week, April 3 – 9, 2022. The Governor’s recognition of libraries as treasured institutions of critical importance to cities, towns, schools, campuses, and communities across Wisconsin is much appreciated. A copy of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

The theme for National Library 2022 is “Connect with Your Library.” Throughout this week, public, academic, school, and special libraries across the state and around the country will join Governor Evers and the American Library Association to encourage communities to celebrate, visit, and advocate for their local libraries through displays, special events, and social media campaigns.

“Libraries serve as lifelines for millions, connecting people to opportunities, resources, and assistance,” said WLA President Nyama Reed. “Whether you visit in person or online, I encourage every Wisconsinite to take time to connect with their local library, not just during National Library Week but any time of year. Libraries have something for everyone!”

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is an observance sponsored each April by the American Library Association and libraries across the country to publicize library use and support.

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The Wisconsin Library Association is a professional organization representing all types of libraries – school, public, academic, and special. Its membership comprises over 1400 librarians and support staff, library trustees, friends of libraries, and business vendors who advocate and work for the improvement of library services for all Wisconsin citizens.