



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Library Card Sign-up Month – September 2022

WHEREAS, libraries are long standing institutions in our community, dedicated to supporting the needs and interests of a broad, diverse population through in-person and remote collections of materials; and

WHEREAS, Napa County recognizes the importance of protecting and investing in our public libraries to create and maintain a more aware and engaged citizenry, promote a greater understanding of each other and the things that unite us. In Fiscal Year 2021/2022, the Napa County Library circulated over 800,000 items to more than 35,000 cardholders and families; and

WHEREAS, libraries have expanded beyond their traditional roles to provide opportunities for residents to explore educational and recreational interests by checking out games, puzzles, instruments, binoculars, telescopes and more; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide access to unbiased information about health, environment, housing, culture and countless other areas to help people live longer, more fulfilled, engaged and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, libraries support equality and social change by providing spaces, programs, technology and access to information for all residents regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, libraries partner with an array of outside organizations to provide an expansive range of programs, services and outreach; and

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, emergency or disaster, libraries and library staff play an invaluable role in providing support for the community; and

WHEREAS, libraries are places of joy and opportunity, where people gather to read, connect with one another, and learn new skills for personal enjoyment and professional achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Ryan Gregory, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, do hereby designate September as Library Card Signup Month throughout Napa County. I encourage all members of the community to take the opportunity to visit their local library, sign up for a card and learn all that this essential resource has to offer.

Ryan Gregory, Chair
NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS