

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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## National Library Week – April 7-13, 2024

**WHEREAS**, National Library Week is a time dedicated to celebrating our nation's libraries, library worker and volunteer contributions, and promote library use and support. The theme for National Library Week 2024 is "Ready, Set, Library," illustrating the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most; and

**WHEREAS**, in Napa County, more than 100 literacy volunteers meet regularly with adult students to help them advance their reading and writing skills; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 20 teens donate their time to help develop programming, prepare for events and tutor younger students in reading; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa and Yountville Friends of the Library raise funds each year to support programs and events throughout the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Library Foundation donates time and financial support annually to fund library resources for all members of the Napa County community; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers from Moving Forward Towards Independence, a local nonprofit supporting adults with developmental, learning, and autism spectrum disabilities, visits weekly to help ensure that the grounds of the Napa location is inviting and well maintained; and

**WHEREAS**, more than a dozen other volunteers actively help make the library a welcoming environment for all in our community to spend time and enrich their lives with books and information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, does hereby recognize **April 7-13, 2024** as **National Library Week** in Napa County, and in doing so, we celebrate the countless ways that libraries enrich our community, and we reaffirm our commitment to protecting our libraries and supporting efforts to provide inclusive spaces for learning and empowerment for all.

  
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