



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-23

National Library Week

WHEREAS, libraries are the heart of their communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country; and

WHEREAS, the National Library Week theme for 2024 is "Ready, Set, Library!" focusing on the idea that in our always online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special; and

WHEREAS, whether visiting for homework or job searches, help with finances, programs, or to find the best books, libraries are a great place to spend quality time and connect with friends and focus on what matters most; and

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of our communities; and

WHEREAS, we encourage residents to support the goals and heighten the awareness of the importance of our libraries by attending The Citizens for The Charles County Library's Spring Book Bazaar on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at the LaPlata Branch Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2024, as **National Library Week** in Charles County and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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