

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:
Celebrating National Library Week (April 23 - April 29, 2023)

Resolution No. 2023/81

WHEREAS, libraries provide the opportunity for everyone to pursue their passions and engage in lifelong learning, allowing them to live their best life;
WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;
WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;
WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships;
WHEREAS, libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs;
WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals;
WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;
WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, proclaim National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit their library to explore the wealth of resources available.

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Chair, District I Supervisor

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 4, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy