

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

In Recognition of
National Library Week
April 10-16, 2016

- WHEREAS,** libraries promote unrestricted access to information and serve as centers for life-long learning; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are recognized as trusted and treasured institutions, fueling efforts to enrich their communities, campuses, and schools; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries endeavor to meet both the traditional and changing needs of their communities, providing resources and opportunities for all ages and backgrounds, developing adult, teen, and children's services both within and outside the library walls; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries offer a broad range of print and electronic materials, expert research, reader's advisories, STEAM programming, e-government, business, and technology services, and additional programs vital to jobs, health, education, and other needs; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries continue to grow and evolve in order to keep pace with innovation and to provide new opportunities for community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** patrons, librarians, library staff, and Friends of the Library of the

African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
Fort Lauderdale Reading Center
Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center
Imperial Point Branch Library
Main Library
Riverland Branch Library
Tyrone Bryant Branch Library

and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week in recognition of all that libraries do to make our community a place of excellence. Because of you, **Libraries Transform**.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **April 10-16, 2016** as:

National Library Week

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Dated this, the 5th day of April, 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

