

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuses, serving their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community;

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Library and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their resources;

WHEREAS, for residents lacking broadband at home, the library provides access to computers and wi-fi, even providing internet hotspots;

WHEREAS, the library strives to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse and ensure equity of access for all;

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Library offers opportunities for everyone to explore new worlds and become their best selves through access to technology, multimedia content, and both cultural/educational programs;

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, libraries, librarians, and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually;

WHEREAS, to adapt to our changing world, the Lawrence Library is expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons;

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;

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 the Pepperell Select Board proclaim National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit their library online or in person to access resources and services. Because of you, Libraries Transform lives and communities.

In witness whereof, We the Pepperell Select Board do hereby set our hands and affix the Great Seal of the Town of Pepperell, this 31st day of March, 2021.



Margaret Scarsdale, Clerk



Tony Beattie, Member

PEPPERELL SELECT BOARD