

Love Your Library Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries connect people to literacy, information, and culture to build and sustain a diverse and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, in a world undergoing constant change, libraries provide enduring connections to the past and future of our communities, nations, and civilizations; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide access to important research about health, economics, housing, the environment, and countless other areas to support better living conditions and to help people lead longer, more productive, and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, the Dunellen Public Library offers access to literature, technology, community resources and information, print materials, and digital downloads; and

WHEREAS the Dunellen Public Library offers children's programs such as story times & after-school crafts, teen programming such as gaming clubs, cultural celebrations, ESL classes for adults and teens, and programs for adults which include painting workshops, books clubs, museum passes, and home delivery for senior citizens and the homebound which encourage habits of reading that will benefit their personal and professional lives; and

WHEREAS, the Dunellen Public Library's services support a competitive workforce with basic literacy programs, access to technology such as Chromebooks, iPads, and wifi hotspot devices, available for small business start-ups, job searching, and other resources to support businesses and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Dunellen Public Library creates a welcoming environment for everyone to celebrate the joy of literacy, learning, creating, communicating, and cultural exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, Jason F. Cilento, Mayor of the Borough of Dunellen, proclaim February 2026 as Love Your Library Month in the Borough of Dunellen and encourage all residents to visit our library and thank the dedicated professionals for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.

Signed on the 17th day of February 2026



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
Borough of Dunellen, NJ