



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge by providing free access to all; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American dream, places for education, opportunity, and lifelong learning; and

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

WHEREAS, libraries work to meet the changing needs of their users, including building collections, expanding outreach services, and increasing programming to help children, families, and retirees learn to find, evaluate, and use information they need for school, work, or to enrich their lives; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Libraries help to equip a competitive workforce with training resources, small business support, public high-speed internet and wireless access, as well as a broad array of resources; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County's Librarians are trained professionals, who help Manatee County's citizens navigate the shifting terrains of the economy, assist students and workers to achieve digital literacy, and prepare the next generation to lead; and

WHEREAS, all County residents are encouraged to visit their Library this week to take advantage of the broad range of library resources available, and thank their Librarians and Library staff for making information and education accessible to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 14-20, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida, and the Board calls upon all residents to support the aims and goals and heightening the awareness of the importance of our County libraries.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 9th day of April 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:

Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court

By:

Deputy Clerk



April 9, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #15

Subject

National Library Week

Briefings

None

APPROVED In Open Session Manatee County Board of County Commissioners
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Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 14-20, 2013, as National Library Week in Manatee County.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

11.1.4. Efficiency in Service Delivery

Background Discussion

April 14-20, 2013, has been designated as National Library Week.

A Proclamation has been prepared to proclaim April 14-20, 2013, as National Library Week in Manatee County.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Original to Library Division, copy for Board Records.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

n/a

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

n/a

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - April 9, 2013

Attachment: [Library Week Proclamation - 04.09.13.pdf](#)