



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, school libraries provide students with the skills they need to access and use information as well as promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading, viewing, and listening; and

**WHEREAS**, school libraries offer educational activities designed to enhance reading motivation and establish the information literacy skills necessary for lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting competency in new and developing technologies is an integral part of school libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the full potential of school libraries is dependent upon certified professional school librarians whose varied skills assist administrators, teachers, and students in effectively using a wide range of teaching and learning technologies and information resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the hard work of school library staff and the importance of school libraries in contributing to a life-long interest in learning for students across our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2020, as "SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.