



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries provide a learning environment that fosters joyful exploration, encouraging students to research subjects that they are genuinely curious about; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide access to technology, the internet, and digital literacy training in efforts to close the digital gap; and

WHEREAS, librarians create welcoming and inclusive spaces for people of all backgrounds to learn together and engage with one another; and

WHEREAS, librarians offer materials and programming that support and sustain year-round learning; and

WHEREAS, librarians provide a variety of books, technology, and resources to serve everyone in the community, making knowledge and ideas available so that people have the ability to choose what to read or research; and

WHEREAS, a library card empowers all people to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's libraries are constantly transforming to deliver new services that connect closely with community needs; and

WHEREAS, a library card opens a world of possibilities by providing access to materials and services that help people live more abundant and purposeful lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2022, as "**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP 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 thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.