

# State of North Carolina

**JOSH STEIN**  
GOVERNOR

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**2025**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, libraries offer the opportunity for everyone to connect, learn new skills, further personal achievements, and pursue their passions; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, striving to ensure access to information and services for all members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually developing and expanding collections, programs, partnerships, and services; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries are accessible and welcoming places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries connect people to technology by providing access to electronic devices, broadband internet, hotspots, and trainings that are critical for accessing education systems, telehealth, and employment opportunities; and

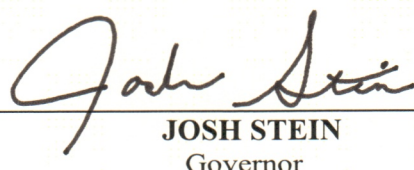
**WHEREAS**, libraries play a pivotal role in economic development by providing resources and support for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses owners, thus contributing to local prosperity and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries are treasured institutions that preserve our collective heritage and knowledge, safeguarding both physical and digital resources for present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the State of North Carolina and beyond to celebrate National Library Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2025, as “**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
**JOSH STEIN**  
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-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.