



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH**

**2023**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, school libraries promote literacy, foster an enjoyment of reading, and help students develop the skills they need to access and evaluate information; 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 support administrators, teachers, and students in effectively engaging 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, 2023, 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-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.