

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in the lives of North Carolinians, providing free, accessible and educational books, and materials for members of every community; and

WHEREAS, learners of all ages can access important educational and developmental resources through libraries, from early literacy to homework help, GED classes and beyond; and

WHEREAS, libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and

WHEREAS, people of all backgrounds can connect and learn together through inclusive spaces and diverse collections developed by librarians; and

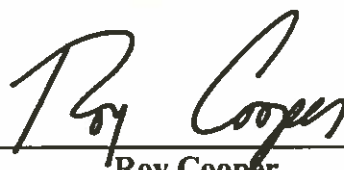
WHEREAS, libraries have been adapting to our changing world by expanding their programs and materials; and

WHEREAS, the services of libraries extend far beyond their walls, making sure that everyone is welcome to visit, connect, explore; 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 2021, 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 second day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.