

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2026

Whereas, libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where individuals of all ages can find joy through exploration and discovery; and

Whereas, libraries serve as vibrant community centers, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and cultural enrichment; and

Whereas, libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals, regardless of background, have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and

Whereas, libraries nurture young minds through storytimes, STEAM programs, and literacy initiatives, fostering curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime; and

Whereas, libraries support the opportunity for all individuals to read, learn, and explore a wide range of ideas, fostering access to information and encouraging the open exchange of knowledge.

Whereas, dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all; and


Whereas, libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week, embracing the theme "Find Your Joy".

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims April 19 – 25, 2026, as National Library Week. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library helps our community find joy.

Proclaimed this 6th day of April 2026.



Mayor

Attest: 

City Clerk