



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION

**National Library Week – April 23 - 29, 2023**

WHEREAS, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 to encourage reading; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore innovative ideas and become their best selves through free access to books, technology, multimedia content, workforce development, and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, libraries promote equity of access to resources for people regardless of age, ability, racial identity, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, citizenship, income level, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, libraries support the free exchange of information and ideas for all; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities and play an invaluable role in supporting and connecting community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, proclaim National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023. During this week—and every week—I encourage all residents to connect with the Milton Public Library by visiting in person or online to access all their free resources and services.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

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Mayor Anissa M. Welch

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Jenny Salvo, City Clerk