



PROCLAMATION ON 2024 NATIONAL LIBRARY  
WEEK AND LIBRARY WORKERS DAY  
April 8, 2024

WHEREAS, libraries like Poudre River Public Library District are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all; and

WHEREAS, library workers play an important and unique role in the communities that they serve by providing an inclusive environment where all are treated with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all library workers and the value to individuals and society of those contributions; and

WHEREAS, a steady and inclusive stream of recruits to library work is necessary to maintain the vitality of library services in today's information society; and

WHEREAS, libraries, library workers, and library supporters across America are celebrating National Library Workers Day sponsored by the American Library Association.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Poudre Libraries Board of Trustees proclaim, Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as "National Library Workers Day."

We encourage all in this community to take advantage of the variety of library resources available and to thank library workers for their exceptional contributions to American life.

Adopted by the Poudre Libraries Board of Trustees  
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