

## **National Library Week 2025 Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the libraries of the Chester County Library System ignite creativity, foster imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, providing inclusive and welcoming spaces where individuals of all backgrounds have access to the resources and support they need to learn, connect, and thrive on their transformative journeys; because **“We All Need Libraries,”** and

**WHEREAS**, our libraries serve individuals at every stage of life, from nurturing early literacy and curiosity in young minds, to empowering job seekers and entrepreneurs with career development tools and training programs, and providing enriching lifelong learning opportunities for adults and seniors. Embodying the spirit of **“From Story Time to Seniors – A Library for Every Chapter of Life”**, Chester County libraries support personal success and economic growth for all.

**WHEREAS**, Chester County’s libraries celebrate the diversity of our community, **“Unique and United – A Tapestry of Stories,”** embracing the unique voices, experiences, and stories of all individuals, while strengthening the bonds that unite us through shared learning, cultural enrichment, and understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, in **“Drafting the Sequel – Future-Proofing Our Library with Sustainable Innovation,”** Chester County libraries remain committed to evolving and adapting, leveraging technology, sustainable practices, and forward-thinking initiatives to ensure they continue to serve as invaluable community hubs for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the member libraries of Chester County Library System protect the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, standing as champions of intellectual freedom and free expression; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester County’s libraries, including their dedicated staff and volunteers, stand united with library advocates across the nation to celebrate the 67th annual National Library Week, recognizing the indispensable role libraries play in enriching lives, fostering community connections, and strengthening the fabric of our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of West Vincent Township, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby proclaims its strong support for

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from April 6-12, 2025. The Board encourages all residents to visit their local library, explore its vast array of resources, and celebrate the many ways libraries bring people together to learn, grow, and thrive.