

Toun of Yountville "The Heart of the Napa Valley"

PROCLAMATION

National Library Week April 3-9, 2022

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that provide free educational and recreational materials, while fostering a sense of connection and inclusion for all community members; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Yountville provides space for our library in the Yountville Community Center. The Town's Parks & Recreation Department staff work in partnership with library workers to provide a reliable source of information and entertainment that satisfies a variety of interests; and

WHEREAS, in addition to keeping the library open during most of the pandemic, our librarians worked as disaster relief employees, fielded calls for the Napa County COVID public health call center; and

WHEREAS, popular library programs include Book Buzz, mahjongg, story time and take-home crafts that attract multiple generations of visitors; and

WHEREAS, adapting to the changing needs of the public, libraries are expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons, including offering internet connectivity for students and workers who have limited or no broadband access elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the Yountville Library develops programming with Napa County's Poet Laureate and Yountville residents to enhance arts and cultural offerings.

Now, therefore let it be resolved, that I, John F. Dunbar, Mayor of the Town of Yountville, along with the Town Council, proclaim April 3-9, 2022 National Library Week. Residents are encouraged to visit the Yountville Library and enjoy the resources and services offered online and in person.

John F. Dunbar, Mayor

Dated: April 5, 2022