



# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH

### October 2023

- WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County values the role of libraries in providing resources that give us a wealth of knowledge and insight into many different topics, making them a hub of knowledge that everyone can explore.
- WHEREAS: libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, community engagement, and shared community goals.
- WHEREAS: libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all.
- WHEREAS: libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships.
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Lorne Halisky, Reeve, of Smoky Lake County do hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as National Library Month in Smoky Lake County and encourage all residents to visit their local library to explore the wealth of resources available.

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Smoky Lake County Reeve