

PROCLAMATION

Library Card Sign-up Month 2022

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians play a crucial role in the education and development of children;

WHEREAS, librarians are literacy experts, offering everything from preschool story hours to summer reading clubs that sustain school-year learning;

WHEREAS, libraries provide a learning environment that fosters joyful exploration, encouraging students to research subjects that they are genuinely curious about;

WHEREAS, librarians create welcoming and inclusive spaces for people of all backgrounds to learn together and engage with one another;

WHEREAS, librarians provide a variety of books and resources to serve everyone in the community, making knowledge and ideas available so that people have the freedom to choose what to read;

WHEREAS, a library card empowers all people to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice;

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming to deliver new services that connect closely with community needs, even during a pandemic;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island support the Blue Island Public Library and the important services they provide to the residents of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Bilotto, Mayor, proclaim September Library Card Sign-up Month in the City of Blue Island, County of Cook, State of Illinois, and encourage all Blue Island residents to sign up for their own library card at the Blue Island Public Library today.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 13th day of September 2022.



FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTEST

13 day of September, 2022.

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