



PROCLAMATION
Proclaiming April 19 – April 25, 2026
“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”
in the City of Littleton

***WHEREAS**, libraries spark creativity and fuel imagination by inviting people of all ages to explore new ideas and possibilities; and*

***WHEREAS**, libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and lifelong learning; and*

***WHEREAS**, libraries provide free and equitable access to knowledge, culture, and technology so that all individuals—regardless of background—have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and*

***WHEREAS**, libraries partner with schools, businesses, and community organizations to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; and*

***WHEREAS**, libraries empower job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners by providing access to resources, training, and opportunities that support career growth and economic success; and*

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


***WHEREAS**, dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Bemis Public Library has served the City of Littleton and surrounding communities in these ways and more for over a century; and*

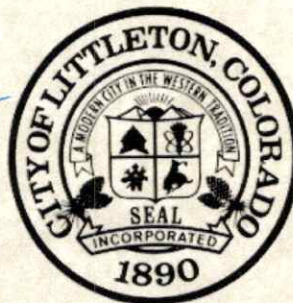
***WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week.*


***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim April 19 through April 25, 2026, as “NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK” in the City of Littleton and encourage all residents to visit their local library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library draws us together as a community.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 21st day of April 2026.*



Kyle Schlachter, Mayor





Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk