

The Council Chambers
City Hall
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

A Proclamation

Whereas: National Library Week is celebrated April 7th through 13th this year, with the theme “Ready, Set, Library!”; and

Whereas: The Portsmouth Public Library gathers and shares the stories of the past, the records of the present and the dreams of the future. It is one of the treasures of our City, open and free to all who wish to take advantage of the resources and guidance the Library and its staff have to offer; and

Whereas: Tuesday, April 9th is recognized as National Library Workers Day and is therefore an occasion to celebrate the tremendous team who work tirelessly to keep our community informed, enlightened, engaged, and encouraged to follow the paths of inspiration that lead through the halls, walls, bookshelves, and archives of our Library; and

Whereas: Portsmouth Public Library provides a never-ending calendar of events, programs, courses, discussions, and opportunities for young and old, offering a place for the discovery of new ideas and new friends.

Now, therefore, I, Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, on behalf of the members of the City Council and citizens of Portsmouth, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2024 as

National Library Week in Portsmouth

and call upon the residents of Portsmouth to get to know our library even better than they may already and to recognize our library professionals as being dedicated to elevating our minds and lives – because they know there’s *always* “more to the story.”



Given with my hand and the
Seal of the City of Portsmouth,
on this 1st day of April 2024.

Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth