

CITY OF WINTER PARK proclamation

National Library Week | April 10-16, 2016

WHEREAS, the Winter Park Public Library activates potential and possibilities within the Winter Park community; and

WHEREAS, our library has served the community for over 130 years as a trusted and treasured institution; and

WHEREAS, our library is evolving in order to better serve the Winter Park community and to continue to fulfill its role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries are educational partners in communities by fostering a lifelong love of reading, teaching early literacy skills, and developing age-appropriate programs for children that fuel curiosity and creativity; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of opportunity through innovative programming, makerspaces, job-seeking resources, and the power of reading; and

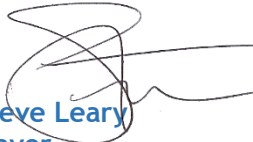
WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more potential for community engagement as well as delivering new services that meet the changing needs of patrons of all ages; and

WHEREAS, libraries, library staff and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim the **week of Sunday, April 10, through Saturday, April 16, 2016**, to be **National Library Week** and encourage all residents to visit the Winter Park Public Library, engage with librarians, and explore the resources and services they have to offer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of April 2016.


Steve Leary
Mayor