

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; good for the mind and the soul, reading can improve test scores, promote scholastic achievement, foster strong comprehension and writing skills, enhance memory and concentration, reduce stress, and provide overall entertainment for people of all ages; and

*WHEREAS*; books can be enjoyed independently or communally, and group-oriented social interaction, such as book clubs, group discussions, and reading aloud to friends and family, can help encourage reading engagement in kids and adults alike; and

*WHEREAS*; by developing strong reading habits such as utilizing audiobooks or e-readers, visiting libraries, or joining a book club, individuals can achieve their reading goals; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is home to numerous independent bookstores and a robust public library system, and shopkeepers and librarians across the state are well-poised to make recommendations, help readers find a good book, and provide expert opinions to all who may need them; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin encourages all Wisconsinites to visit their local library, shop at a local independent bookstore, and, most importantly, take time to pick up a book and read;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 6, 2024, as

### NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY

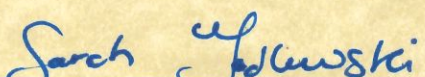
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 29th day  
of August 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State