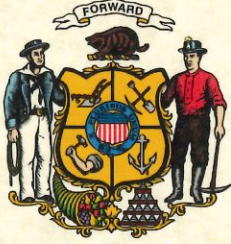


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, established in 1994, National Family Literacy Day highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family and emphasizes the impact that family can have on a child's learning; and

*WHEREAS*, 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*, higher literacy rates also enhance the wellness of communities and the economic health of the state and country, as improved comprehension facilitates active civic participation, engagement in community advocacy, and new and sustained economic development; and

*WHEREAS*, on this occasion, Wisconsinites are encouraged to read with a loved one, and the state thanks families, organizations, educators, and librarians for their tireless efforts to strengthen literacy throughout Wisconsin and build a nation of readers;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 1, 2023, as

## FAMILY LITERACY 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 13th day of  
October 2023.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State