

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; books help us to better understand ourselves, our communities, and the world around us; and

*WHEREAS*; reading improves test scores, promotes scholastic achievement, and helps to foster strong comprehension and writing skills in people of all ages; and

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

*WHEREAS*; among other benefits, reading can provide entertainment, help improve memory and concentration, reduce stress, and kindle creativity and imagination; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin boasts numerous independent bookstores and a robust public library system, and our state's shopkeepers and librarians are well-poised to make recommendations and help readers find the right books for them; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin encourages all Wisconsinites to support our public library system by applying for a library card, to shop at local independent bookstores, and to take the time to pick up a book and read;


*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 6, 2022, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
September 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State