



Proclamation

Whereas, libraries are a cornerstone of our community, serving as a place of learning, growth, and connection for all residents; and

Whereas, National Library Week, observed annually, is an opportunity to celebrate the vital role libraries play in enriching lives, fostering literacy, and providing access to resources that support education, culture, and personal development; and

Whereas, the dedicated volunteers of Watchung, through their selfless contributions, play a key role in the success and vibrancy of our local library, creating an environment where learning, creativity, and community engagement thrive; and

Whereas, our community is excited to be in the midst of a significant renovation project aimed at revitalizing the Watchung Community Connections Library which will provide updated facilities, expanded services, and a modern space that will continue to inspire future generations of readers, learners, and community members; and

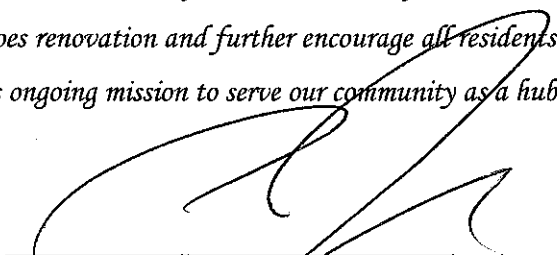
Whereas, the newly renovated library is set to open next year, marking an important milestone in the growth and development of our town, and reinforcing the commitment to supporting literacy, education, and the well-being of our citizens; and

Whereas, libraries are more than just buildings filled with books—they are dynamic spaces that encourage curiosity, foster innovation, and provide a sense of belonging for all members of our community.

Now therefore, I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, along with Members of the Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10, 2025 as

National Library Week

in Watchung and recognizing the invaluable contributions of our local library, the dedication of our volunteer organizations, and the exciting future of our library as it undergoes renovation and further encourage all residents to visit the library, participate in activities, and support the library's ongoing mission to serve our community as a hub of knowledge, inspiration, and connection.


Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor
April 10, 2025