## STATE of WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, school libraries are integral to a quality educational program; and

*Whereas*, school libraries provide equitable access to information, such as books and digital resources, to expand literacy and inquiry within and beyond the school; and

*Whereas*, library media specialists play a vital role in the teaching and learning process through their work with both students and other teachers; and

*Whereas*, school libraries provide learning activities designed to enhance reading motivation, promote competencies in new and developing technologies, and establish the information literacy skills necessary for lifelong learning;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April as School Library Month.

## **School Library Month**

School Libraries Transform Learning

April 2021



Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent