



# City of Cambridge

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FIRST IN COUNCIL  
March 31, 2025

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WHEREAS: National Library Week, observed from April 6 through April 12, 2025, and National Library Workers Day, celebrated on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, recognize the vital role of libraries and library workers in enriching lives and strengthening communities through access to information, resources, and services; and

WHEREAS: The theme of National Library Week 2025, "Drawn to the Library," highlights the library's power to inspire curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS: From families attending story time, to students creating in The Hive makerspace, to residents seeking technology assistance, to older adults participating in creative aging programs, to individuals connecting to social services, our libraries welcome and serve hundreds of community members every day; and

WHEREAS: Public libraries safeguard the free exchange of ideas, serving as pillars of democracy, defenders of equity, and trusted spaces for community empowerment; and

WHEREAS: The success of public libraries is sustained by the dedication and expertise of library staff who foster learning, connection, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS: Libraries provide essential services and educational resources to all, regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status, advancing equity, inclusion, and access; and

WHEREAS: National Library Week and National Library Workers Day in 2025 coincide with a special visit to Cambridge by American Library Association President Cindy Hohl; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council formally go on record acknowledging the staff of the Cambridge Public Library and the exceptional service they provide to the community in honor of National Library Week and National Library Workers Day; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the staff of the Cambridge Public Library on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 31, 2025.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

Attest:- Diane P. LeBlanc, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane P. LeBlanc", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Diane P. LeBlanc,  
City Clerk