



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a library card is the most essential school supply of all; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a crucial role in the education and development of children; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer a variety of programs to stimulate and promote interest in reading and learning; and

WHEREAS, library resources serve people of all ages from early literacy, to STEAM programs, to research databases; and

WHEREAS, signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

WHEREAS, a library card gives students the tools that foster success in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, library staff bring communities together creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for people of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming and expanding their services to meet the evolving needs of their communities

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 AS

“National Library Card Sign Up Month”

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA AND I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD TODAY.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 7th day of September, 2021.

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

2021: Submitted and accepted by Nick Rossman, Library Director, nrossman@dubuque.lib.ia.us