

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Libraries help lives change in their communities, campuses, and schools; and

WHEREAS: School libraries and librarians play a vital role in teaching and bring together students to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

WHEREAS: Librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals who provide technology training, access to information within schools, and access to resources outside schools to students and teachers alike;

WHEREAS: Learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Arkansas's youth prepare for a future characterized by change; and

WHEREAS: School libraries promote literacy and continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of Arkansas students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim April 2019, as

SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary Of State