

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

MONROE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY WEEK April 19-25, 2026

- WHEREAS,** libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where individuals of all ages can explore innovative ideas and be drawn to new possibilities; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and lifelong learning and
- WHEREAS,** libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals—regardless of background—have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries partner with schools, businesses, and organizations, connecting the dots to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries empower job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners by providing access to resources, training, and opportunities that support career growth and economic success; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries nurture young minds through storytimes, STEM programs, and literacy initiatives, fostering curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week under the theme “**Find Your Joy.**”

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Stephen Dalina, Mayor of Monroe Township, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19th to 25th 2026 as National Library Week. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library draws us together as a community.

Dated: April 1, 2026


STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR