

***Love Your Library Month Proclamation***  
***FEBRUARY 2023***

Whereas, libraries connect people, materials, and culture to build and sustain a diverse and vibrant community; and

Whereas, in a world undergoing constant change, libraries provide enduring connections to the past and future of our communities, nations, and civilizations; and

Whereas, the expansion of electronic networks linking libraries and their resources makes possible better and more easily accessible information for library users around the world; and

Whereas, libraries provide entry to important research about health, economics, housing, the environment, and countless other areas to support better living conditions and to help people lead longer, more productive, and fulfilling lives; and

Whereas, the Siletz Public Library offers story times, children's programming, and summer reading programs to encourage children to begin and continue habits of reading that will benefit their personal and professional lives; and

Whereas, the Siletz Public Library supports a competitive workforce with computers, internet access, small business start-up materials, job searching, literacy, and other resources to support businesses and economic development; and

Whereas, the Siletz Public Library engages the people of Lincoln County with services, spaces, and resources to enrich their lives and the life of our community; and

Whereas, the Siletz Public Library creates a welcoming environment for everyone to celebrate the joy of literacy, learning, creating, communicating, and cultural exchange.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;** that I, Will Worman, Mayor of the City of Siletz, proclaim February 2023 as Love Your Library Month in Siletz, Oregon and encourage all residents to visit our library and thank a librarian for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.



Mayor Will Worman