

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, libraries create potential and possibilities within their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, libraries level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programing, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources, and the power of reading;

WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and assistance and access to downloadable content, including e-books;

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Governor Peter Shumlin, proclaim April 12-18, 2015 as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in Vermont. I encourage all Vermonters to visit their library this week to take advantage of the vast array of library resources and programs available @ your library, and to thank their librarians and library workers for making these services available. Unlimited possibilities @ your library!



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 7th of April, A.D. 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor