

Proclamation

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 19 - 25, 2026

- WHEREAS,** libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering welcoming spaces where individuals of all ages can explore new ideas and discover what brings them joy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Apache Junction Public Library serves as a vibrant community hub, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, cultural enrichment, and meaningful community connections; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programs that empower individuals to learn, create, and thrive; 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, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week under the theme "Find Your Joy."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, proclaim National Library Week, April 19-25, 2026.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Signed and attested to this 7th day of April 2026.

Walter "Chip" Wilson
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Evie McKinney
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City Clerk

