



# *City of Ellensburg*

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# PROCLAMATION

## Library Card Sign-Up Month 2025

**WHEREAS**, libraries are foundational to education, imagination, and opportunity, offering everything from early literacy programs to digital tools that support lifelong learning and personal growth; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries welcome all people, serving as inclusive and accessible community hubs that connect individuals across cultures, generations, and experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries curate collections and design programs that reflect the diversity of the populations they serve, ensuring equitable access to information, technology, and culture for all; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries help individuals navigate life's challenges by providing trusted information, digital access, job search support, and connections to essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, in times of both crisis and calm, libraries and their staff remain steadfast in supporting and strengthening their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, library resources help households save money, reduce waste, and make sustainable choices, all through the simple power of a shared public good; and

**WHEREAS**, a library card opens doors to endless possibilities, from books and technology to lifelong learning and imagination; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED** that as the Mayor of the City of Ellensburg, I do hereby proclaim September 2025 as Library Card Sign-up Month and encourage all residents to sign up for a library card and explore the endless possibilities it offers.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

Attest:

A blue ink signature of "BETH L. SCHAFFER" in a stylized, cursive font.

City Clerk

A blue ink signature of "J. M. SCHAFFER" in a stylized, cursive font.

Mayor