

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 58

Proclaiming April 21st, 2026 as Library Workers Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Multnomah County Finds:

A. Multnomah County Library is the cornerstone of a healthy democratic society, offering essential resources, services, and programs. The Library enables learning, protects freedom of thought and expression, encourages dialogue, celebrates diverse voices, and reduces barriers for communities who have been marginalized.

B. Library workers are dedicated professionals who create welcoming, inclusive spaces where knowledge is accessible to all; treat every patron with dignity and respect; and demonstrate a deep commitment to service.

C. Librarians and library staff connect individuals of all ages with a world of information and creative activity, providing reading and research recommendations, digital literacy training, thoughtfully developed programming, and critical access to books, technology, media and research materials in person and online.

D. Recognizing the invaluable contributions of library workers is essential to appreciating the role they play in strengthening communities, advancing education, and ensuring free and open access to information.

Multnomah County Proclaims:

April 21st, 2026, as Library Workers Day in Multnomah County, Oregon, in recognition and celebration of the contributions of library workers to our community. Multnomah County encourages all residents to recognize the efforts of library workers, take advantage of the invaluable resources our libraries offer, and express their appreciation for the essential role libraries and their staff have in enriching our communities and our nation.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2026.

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