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**TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**DATE: APRIL 8, 2024**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13, 2024**

**ISSUE:**

Receive an informational report on National Library Week April 7-13, 2024.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an informational report on National Library Week.

**BACKGROUND:**

The National Library Week is a week-long celebration highlighting the importance of libraries in encouraging people to read.

**DISCUSSION:**

The 2024 National Library week theme from the American Library Association is Ready, Set, Library! Race to discover the possibilities at your local library. Libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most through the library's author talks, workshops, and book clubs. Customers may enjoy the scenic route through the stacks to find their new favorite story. Or take a virtual detour and see all the resources the library offers online.

No matter where customers find themselves on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—the library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library this National Library Week. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact with this informational report.

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