

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

ALA American Library Association

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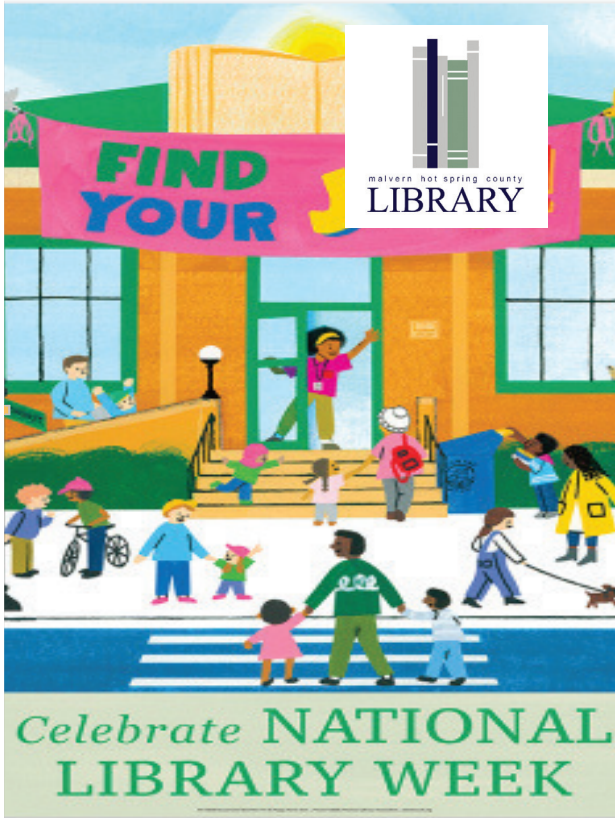
Library Champions
Investing in America's Libraries



FIND YOUR JOY AT THE LIBRARY!
Millions of people visit their libraries every week—and for good reason. During National Library Week take time to discover what brings you joy at your library.

Visit your library and bring friends or family along. Encourage a friend to get a library card—it’s a simple act that opens up a world of opportunity. Browse the shelves, join a book club, or attend a storytime. Get started on your next creative project in a makerspace, hear from an inspiring author, or find expert help with research, job hunting, or uncovering your family roots. Libraries connect us to ideas, information, and each other—and they’re built for everyone.

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH - SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH



Monday – Sweet Joy – Today we celebrate you! For Patron Appreciation Day we will be offering fine free check-in, free balloons and free cupcakes while supplies last.

Tuesday – Sharing Joy – In celebration of National Library Workers Day, the staff will share things about working at the library that bring them joy.

Wednesday – Sending Joy – Today is National Library Outreach Day. Stop by the library to tour the bookmobile and let Mr. Barry know how much joy the bookmobile brings to your community.

Thursday – Speaking Joy – Let us know how the library brings you joy. Check out all the services that your library offers.

Friday – Spreading Joy – We will spread library joy to the Bismarck community with our ribbon cutting ceremony for our first stage of development, a pavilion with picnic tables and grill at 10 am



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

YOU ARE INVITED

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 10 AM
140 MILLWOOD LANE, BISMARCK

We’re opening the first piece of the Bismarck Library in the Park Project. A pavilion built for cookouts, storytimes, community meetings, and everyday joy. Come celebrate what we’re building together.

What Can I Borrow?

The Library Director works diligently to provide a wide range of materials and technologies to the general public within the scope of the Collection Development Policy, the Library Bill of Rights, available funding, and available space. Citizens are encouraged to make suggestions for future purchases and acquisitions.

- Books
 - Large Print Books
 - Books with Audio Kits (Easy, Juvenile, and Young Adult)
 - Curriculum Kits
 - CliffsNotes
 - Magazines
 - Fishing Poles
 - Wi-Fi Hotspots
- Videos (DVD and Blu-Ray)
 - Music CDs
 - Audiobooks
 - eAudiobooks
 - eBooks
 - Video Games (GameCube, Nintendo DS, PSP, PS2, PS3, PS4, Wii, XBOX, XBOX 360, XBOX One)
 - Video Game Accessories
- Newspapers (for in-house use only)
 - Genealogy / Reference (for in-house use only)
 - Knitting Needles
 - Board Games (for in-house use only)
 - Spanish Language Materials
 - Census Records (for in-house use only)

It is the mission of Malvern – Hot Spring County Library to provide quality materials and services which fulfill educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and professional.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 9 am – 5 pm | Tuesday: 9 am – 7 pm | Wednesday: 9 am – 5 pm | Thursday: 12 am – 7 pm
Friday: 9 am – 5 pm | Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm

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