

THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE
WILMETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/24-214

National Friends of Libraries Week 2023 Proclamation

WHEREAS, October 15-21, 2023 has been declared National Friends of Libraries Week by United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library support the mission and vision of the Wilmette Public Library District and its commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Friends promote the joys and benefits of literacy and learning by investing valuable time and effort by raising supplementary funds to support meaningful library programming and sharing excess book donations from Books Down Under beyond our community; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees proclaims October 15-21, 2023, as Friends of the Library week in the Wilmette Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois, and encourages everyone to join the Friends of the Library, and thank them for all that they do to help make our library and community so much better.

ADOPTED this 17th day of October 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT OR ABSTAIN:

President or President pro-tem
Board of Trustees of the
Wilmette Public Library District

Secretary
Board of Trustees of the
Wilmette Public Library District