



NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK  
OCTOBER 16-22, 2022

**WHEREAS**, Friends of the Evenlyn Meador Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great – providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children’s summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Friends highlights on and on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers’ advisory, and children’s services; 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; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Thom Kolupski, Mayor of the City of Seabrook, on behalf on the City Council and the citizens do hereby officially recognize the week of October 16-22, 2022 as *National Friends of the Libraries Week* in the City of Seabrook and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

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Thomas G. Kolupski, Mayor