



**APRIL 23 – 29, 2023
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

WHEREAS, worldwide, libraries play a vital role in supporting and improving the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide free access to all – from books and internet access for families to resources that help foster learning and the acquisition of valuable skills; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of broadband access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources; and

WHEREAS, Seabrook’s school and public libraries make a substantial positive difference in the lives of many people, both from Seabrook and beyond; and

WHEREAS, libraries are an important attraction in our communities – places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning – providing programs that improve individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week has been recognized annually since it was first observed May 16-22, 1958; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of libraries is now even more important during the pandemic, when our library workers continue to exceed their communities’ demands and adapt resources and services to meet their users’ needs during these challenging times.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thom Kolupski, Mayor of the City of Seabrook on behalf of the City Council, citizens and employees of the City do hereby proclaim April 23 –29, 2023 as National Library Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Seabrook to be affixed this 4th day of April, 2023.



Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor