



CITY OF MILWAUKIE
"Dogwood City of the West"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries create potential and possibilities within their communities for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative programing, use of physical space, job-seeking resources, and the power of reading; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books; and


WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukie City Council has adopted Resolution 15-2015 establishing a Library Fine Amnesty Week in honor of National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wilda Parks, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2015, to be **National Library Week** in the City of Milwaukie. And I encourage all residents to visit the historic Ledding Library of Milwaukie this week to take advantage of the many wonderful resources available @ your library.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of APRIL, 2015.


Wilda Parks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pat DuVal, City Recorder

