

*Proclamation*  
*National Library Week 2011*  
*April 10 - 16, 2011*

*WHEREAS*, libraries provide free access to all - from books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining; and

*WHEREAS*, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans today, more than ever; and

*WHEREAS*, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and


*WHEREAS*, libraries are helping level the playing field for job seekers, with 88% of public libraries providing access to job databases and other online resources; and

*WHEREAS*, libraries are places of opportunity providing programs that teach all forms of literacy, promoting continuing education and encouraging lifelong learning; and

*WHEREAS*, in times of economic hardship, Americans turn to - and depend on - their libraries and librarians; and

*WHEREAS*, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library week.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*; that I, David B. Landry, Mayor of the City of Novi, on behalf of the Novi City Council, proclaim National Library Week, April 10 - 16, 2011. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Create your own story @ your library.

  
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David B. Landry  
Mayor

