



Celebrate National Library Week at the Library

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role of libraries and library workers. Observed from April 7th – 13th, it is a time to recognize the contributions of our nation's libraries and to promote library use and support.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special – participate.

This year's theme, *Libraries = Strong Communities*, illustrates how today's libraries provide free access to books, DVD's, online and critical resources, and programs. They also provide a public space where all community members, regardless of age, culture or income level, can come together to connect and learn. To join the celebration, stop by the Tilden Public Library during the week and enter into the ***Book in a Jar*** raffle. Guess the title of the shredded book in the jar and enter the raffle as often as you like. The first correct entry to be drawn will win the prize. Drawing will take place on Monday April 15 and you do not have to be present to win.

And don't pass up the chance for a photo-op of your pet by entering into the ***Pets and Pages*** contest. During the week take a picture of your pet, any kind, reading a book and post the photo on to our Facebook page for the chance to win a prize for the most adorable, most creative and most unusual.

And throughout the week the library will be handing out treats and other give-a-ways. So stop by the Tilden Public Library during National Library Week and let them know how much **YOU LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!**