

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring "Library Appreciation Month" in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, libraries are a cornerstone of Florida's educational system, providing programs for children, families, adults, and elders to enrich their understanding of the world; and

Whereas, libraries provide residents of Florida access to important information about health, economics, the environment and countless other subjects to support better living conditions and to help our residents live more productive and fulfilling lives; and

Whereas, libraries support a competitive workforce with basic literacy programs, computers, and other resources to help people learn to find, evaluate, and use information they need for their jobs, health, and recreational needs; and

Whereas, the expansion of electronic networks linking libraries and their resources allows information to be more easily accessed by library users; and

Whereas, the Alachua County Library District serves 256,232 residents of Alachua County; and

Whereas, the Alachua County Library District has been a leader in providing free library services to all residents of the State of Florida.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April 2010 as "Library Appreciation Month" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 27th day of April, A.D., 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk