



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 2024 has been designated the 39th annual School Library Month; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials for teachers and students that will encourage growth and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials that will develop literacy, cultural, aesthetic, and ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials which reflect the ideas and beliefs of religious, social, political, historical, and ethnic groups and their contributions to the American and world heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide access to books to encourage children to read for pleasure; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials to meet individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of the students served; and

WHEREAS, school libraries are a fun place for students to go and all students deserve a well-managed library to provide for free expression and access to ideas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Stanwood-Camano School Board of Directors and the Superintendent declare the month of May 2024 as

School Library Month

in the Stanwood-Camano School district and urge all staff and citizens to join us in this special observance. Signed this 21st day of May 2024.

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