



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROCLAMATION**



**SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH - April 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 theme, "Find Your Joy," highlights the school library as a vibrant space where students discover the pleasure of reading, the excitement of innovation, and the satisfaction of curiosity; and

**WHEREAS**, school libraries are vital to student learning, providing access to diverse resources, technology, and opportunities that support academic achievement, creativity, and personal growth; and

**WHEREAS**, school libraries serve as positive, inclusive, and welcoming environments for all students to access ideas, engage in free expression, and experience equity and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange Unified proudly acknowledges and appreciates the dedication of all our school library staff, Certificated Library Media Specialists and Classified Library Media Technicians II, who provide invaluable support in cultivating critical thinking and a lifelong love of reading; and

**WHEREAS**, school library professionals play an essential role in guiding students through research, information evaluation, and responsible media literacy use; and

**WHEREAS**, school library professionals collaborate with educators to enhance instruction and ensure students develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education recognizes the contributions of these professionals in creating engaging learning environments and advocating for strong school library programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of Orange Unified hereby proclaims April 2026 as School Library Month.

We encourage all school administrators, teachers, students, and community members to celebrate our school libraries and recognize the outstanding efforts of our school library professionals in shaping the future of education.

Dated this 16th day of April 2026

  
Stephen Glass, Board President

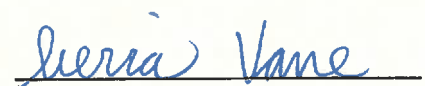
  
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