

Proclamation

Declaring April 2009 "Library Appreciation Month"

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 research 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 252,388 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 BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Alachua County proclaims April 2009 as ***Library Appreciation Month***.

Dated this 21st day of April 2009.

Tina Pinkoson, Chairman

ATTEST:

W. Daniel Boyd, Jr.,
Superintendent