

**National Library Week 2008  
Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, our nation's public, school, academic and specialized libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;

**WHEREAS**, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning;

**WHEREAS**, library use has increased nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend;

**WHEREAS**, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities;

**WHEREAS**, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it;

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Mayor David B. Landry, proclaim National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008 in the City of Novi. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available to all who walk through the library's doors. Join the circle of knowledge at your library.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF** I have here set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Novi to be affixed this seventh day of April, 2008.



David B. Landry, Mayor