



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** libraries provide free access to all – from books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining; and
- WHEREAS,** our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans today, more than ever; and
- 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 a challenging economy; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are helping level the playing field for job seekers, with 88 percent of public libraries providing access to job databases and other online resources; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are places of opportunity providing programs that teach all forms of literacy, promoting continuing education and encouraging lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS,** in times of economic hardship, Americans turn to– and depend on – their libraries and librarians; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

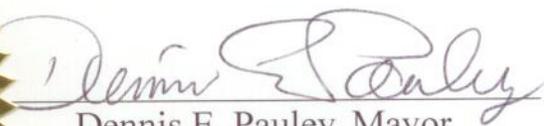
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim April 8th – 14th, 2012 as

National Library Week

in the City of Rock Island and I encourage all residents to visit the Rock Island Library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at your library. Create your own story at your library.

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Date




Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor