

City of Tarpon Springs, Florida

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a library card is the most important school supply of all; and

WHEREAS, libraries play an important role in the education and development of children; and

WHEREAS, library programs serve students of all ages, from early literacy to homework help to GED classes; and

WHEREAS, libraries empower all people to pursue their interests, discover their passions and achieve their highest potential as learners and citizens; and

WHEREAS, librarians bring communities together, creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds to learn together; and

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming and expanding their services to meet the needs of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, libraries promote equity, making digital technology and information equally accessible to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 as

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

and encourage everyone to sign up for their own library card today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of September, 2019.

City Clerk & Collector

Mayor