

SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH PROCLAMATION APRIL 2023

WHEREAS, the school library is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information; and

WHEREAS, the school librarian's role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the school library is an integral part or the instructional program of the school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has entrusted the school librarian in each school to teach the skills of locating and using information through traditional resources and new technologies, to provide literature appreciation activities, and to guide and encourage content and recreational reading to every student; and

WHEREAS, lifelong learning begins and is systematically developed through the school library curriculum of the elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, the school library contributes to the individual growth and development of all students, while fostering both excellence and equity in education; and

WHEREAS, the school librarians of Judson ISD have dedicated themselves to work for quality school libraries for all students;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board of Education of Judson ISD does hereby proclaim April 2023 as School Library Month in all of the public schools of Judson ISD and calls upon school administrators, teachers, students and citizens of Judson ISD to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of School Library Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Judson Independent School District this 23rd day of March 2023.

Ms. Jennifer Rodríguez, President

Ms. Debra Eaton, Secretary