## Proclamation Office of the Mayor City of Farmers Branch, Texas

WHEREAS, the library card is a gift of incalculable worth; and

WHEREAS, libraries are an essential service for the nation's children; and

WHEREAS, libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer free access to important educational resources like online homework resources, access to online databases and e-books; and

WHEREAS, libraries continue to evolve and find ways to bring value to their communities; and

WHEREAS, a library card is the "smartest card" you can own.

Now, therefore I, William P. Glancy, by authority vested in me and on behalf of our City Council do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2013 as

## Library Card Sign-Up Month

Given at Farmers Branch, Texas, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.