


# *Proclamation*

*September 2019 as Library Card Sign Up Month*

- WHEREAS** Signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning; 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** a library card is the most important school supply of all; and
- WHEREAS** librarians lead the way in creating inclusive spaces and developing diverse collections for children and people of all backgrounds to connect and learn together; and
- WHEREAS** libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and
- WHEREAS** libraries continue to transform and expand their services in ways that meet the needs of the communities they serve; and
- WHEREAS** libraries open a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services to help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Robert C. Dye, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, proclaim September 2019 as Library Card Sign-up Month in Farmers Branch, Texas and encourage everyone to sign up for their own library card today.**



**Robert Dye, Mayor**