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Proclaiming National Reading Month in Los Angeles County

March is recognized nationwide as National Reading Month, a time dedicated to promoting literacy and encouraging people of all ages to develop a lifelong love of reading. Literacy is the foundation for educational achievement, civic participation, and economic opportunity. Strong reading skills empower individuals to access knowledge, understand the world around them, and pursue meaningful opportunities that strengthen both families and communities. Encouraging reading early inspires curiosity and opens doors to academic success and helps build the skills necessary for future careers, critical thinking and lifelong learning.

In support of literacy and youth engagement, the LA County Library annually hosts a Bookmark Contest that invites students from across the County to celebrate reading through creativity and artistic expression. The contest recognizes students who submit bookmark designs across multiple grade levels. The annual bookmark contest highlights the importance of books, literacy, and imagination. Each year, Bookmark Contest winners and their families are invited to a recognition reception at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration to celebrate their achievements and their commitment to reading and learning. This year's reception will take place on the morning of March 24,

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim March 2026 as National Reading Month in Los Angeles County, recognizing the importance of literacy and the role reading plays in strengthening educational opportunity and community well-being; and
2. Encourage the Chief Executive Office and LA County Library to promote National Reading Month to residents and county staff at minimum through social media platforms and applicable websites.
3. Waive parking fees in the amount of $600.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for 30 vehicles at Lot 14 on March 24, 2026, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., for families and guests attending the LA County Library Bookmark Contest Reception.

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