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## **“Libraries Lead” During National Library Week!** **“Love Your Libraries”? Then let us know...**

National Library Week is being observed this week, April 8<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>, with the theme, "Libraries Lead." National Library Week has been observed since 1958 and is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians, and to promote library use and support in all types of libraries - school, public, academic, and special.

Celebrations during National Library Week include: "National Library Workers Day", held on the Tuesday of National Library Week to recognize the valuable contributions made by library workers, users, administrators, and Friends groups. The Thursday of National Library Week is, "Take Action for Libraries Day", a national library advocacy effort which will be held on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Portsmouth Public Library (PPL) is celebrating National Library Week all month long with a contest and give away! PPL is collecting library stories as part of their **“Love Your Libraries”** promotion and they want to hear from you on what you love about your library. Visit [www.portsmouthpubliclibrary.org](http://www.portsmouthpubliclibrary.org) for the events calendar and to enter the “Love Your Library Contest”.

*Love Your Library?*  
THEN LET US KNOW.

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