Township of Nutley
County of Essex, New Jersey

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Hereby Issue this Proclamation on October 6, 2026

Proclamation

National Friends of Libraries Week

WHEREAS, Friends of the Nutley Public Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great – providing the resources for additional programming, much-needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights, on an on-going basis, the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library receives the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to people of all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advocacy, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and betterment of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners in the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby proclaim and recognize October 18-24, 2026, as Friends of the Library week, and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

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