



**PROCLAMATION NO. 3, SERIES OF 2020
Recognizing National Library Week 2020
“Find Your Place at the Library”**

WHEREAS, today’s libraries are less about what they have on the shelves and more about what they can do with and for their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all ages, interests and backgrounds can come together and learn alongside one another;

WHEREAS, libraries offer members of the community a welcoming space and opportunities to explore new passions through technology, programs and services;

WHEREAS, libraries, which promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, are cornerstones of democracy;

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians work to create an equitable society by providing free access to accurate information to all people;

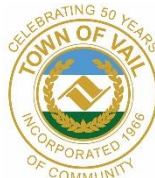
WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational programming that transform lives and strengthen communities;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Vail, proclaim National Library Week, April 19-25, 2020. During this time, I encourage all residents to visit the library, a place where we can all belong and discover who we are. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

**Dated this 7th day of April 2020.
Vail Town Council**

Attest:



Dave Chapin, Mayor

Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk