

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the STATE TREASURER

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS;** school librarians and media specialists provide critical services to cultivate a love of reading in students and help them explore new worlds; and

**WHEREAS;** school libraries have continued working diligently throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to provide literacy opportunities to students and address the digital divide; and

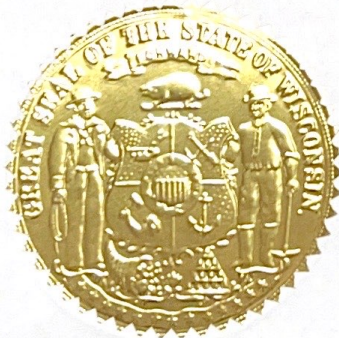
**WHEREAS;** equitable access to books and technology help students reach their full academic potential; and

**WHEREAS;** school libraries provide inclusive spaces where students can explore their own identities and learn about new cultures and communities to grow their understanding of the world around them; and

**WHEREAS;** The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands oversees the Common School Fund, which supports the work of school library workers as it is the sole source of funding for over 90% of public school libraries;

Now therefore, I, Sarah Godlewski, State Treasurer of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim  
April 25, 2022, as School Library Worker Day.

### School Library Worker Day



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

*Sarah Godlewski*

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
STATE TREASURER

By the State Treasurer:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State