



## Select Board

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### PROCLAMATION National Friends of Libraries Week October 15 - 21, 2023

**WHEREAS**, Randall Library Friends Association raises money that helps our library provide 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 how our library is a vital and vibrant part of the community providing opportunities for all ages to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and;

**WHEREAS**, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library get the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to our community including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, 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 the betterment of our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Select Board does hereby proclaim October 15 -21, 2023, as

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in the Town of Stow and that all residents are encouraged to support the Randall Library and to explore the wealth of resources available on-line or in person in their temporary location.

*Signed this day, the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 by  
Members of the Select Board of Stow, Massachusetts*

*[Signatures of the Select Board members]*