Connect With Your Library
Libraries offer endless opportunities to transform lives through education and lifelong learning, both in person and virtually. National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958 by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic, and special, all participate in various ways every year.

National Library Week - Days of Note!
April is School Library Month, National Poetry Month & Military Children's Month

- Tues, April 9 - National Library Workers Day
- Wed, April 10 - National Library Outreach Day - a national celebration of Bookmobiles and the Librarians that take books to their communities.
- Wed, April 10 - Encourage a Young Writer Day
- Thurs, April 11 - Take Action for Libraries! Day
- Fri, April 12 – Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day) a national celebration of reading designed to remind families to make reading a priority activity in their lives.
- Sat, April 13 - National Scrabble Day commemorates the birth of Alfred Mosher Butts, born on April 13, 1899, and the amazing word game he came up with.

Ontario Community Library
Open House!
3 – 5 pm Wed. April 10

Join us in celebrating everything it means to be a library!
Ontario Community Library is committed to enriching the lives of those individuals in our community and local area by fostering diverse opportunities for all to read, learn and connect.

Events Planned for Wed. April 10, 3 – 5 pm:
- Meet the New Bookmobile and its Librarian!
- Crafts and book giveaways for children 0-12!
- Find out about the “New” Seed Library and what it can do for you.
- Learn about our HeritageHub and online Newspaper resources.
- Learn about eBooks and Audio books available on our Libby App through Library2Go!
- Ontario Library Friends group will be raffling prizes!
- The Local American Legion Auxiliary will be handing out information on Military Children’s Month and other wonderful programs like “Purple up!”.
- Information on new library apps and upcoming programs like Book Clubs, Summer Reading, Storytimes, and future STEM programs.

- Beginning Mon. April 8, drop in and sign up for a weeklong raffle. Winners announced on Friday at 3 pm.

“Ready, Set, Library!”, 2024’s theme promotes the idea that in our busy world, libraries give us a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most.
No matter where you find yourself in life — whether it is preparing for a new career, starting a business, raising a family, or looking for hobbies and travel information after retirement — your library provides a safe and supportive community where everyone belongs. Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library this Week.

Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.