

Proclamation

by the Mayor
of the City of Urbana, Illinois

WHEREAS, the library card is the most important school supply of all; and

WHEREAS, libraries are an essential service for the nation's children; and

WHEREAS, libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer free access to important educational resources for all ages and types of learners; and

WHEREAS, libraries continue to evolve and expand their services in ways that bring value to their communities; and

WHEREAS, a free library card is the "smartest card" you can own.

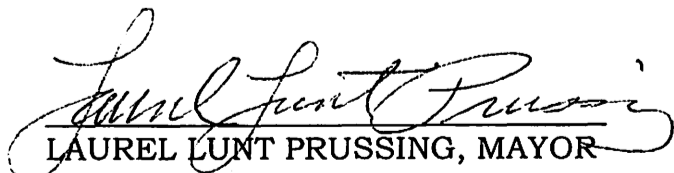
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor of the City of Urbana, proclaim September 2014 as

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

in the City of Urbana and encourage everyone to sign up for the "smartest card" @ your library.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Urbana to be affixed this 18th day of August in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and fourteen.


LAUREL LUNT PRUSSING, MAYOR