

Governor's Proclamation



WYOMING STATE LIBRARY DAY

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1871, Governor John A. Campbell signed into law the creation of the Wyoming Territorial Library, now the Wyoming State Library; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Library is charged with the development and extension of library services throughout the state, supporting Wyoming's 23 county public libraries, eight academic libraries, nearly 300 school libraries, and numerous special libraries; and

WHEREAS, the State Library serves as the depository for state and federal government documents, making government information accessible to legislators, researchers, and all residents of the State; and

WHEREAS, the WYLDCAT statewide library catalog, managed by the State Library, is used by 108 libraries, including every public and community college library in Wyoming, to catalog 3.3 million items and circulate over 9,000 items per day; and

WHEREAS, the State Library offers Wyoming residents over 120 GoWYLD.net library resources, covering everything from e-books to business plan builders and scholarly research articles, as well as nearly one million items across six online Wyoming historical collections; and

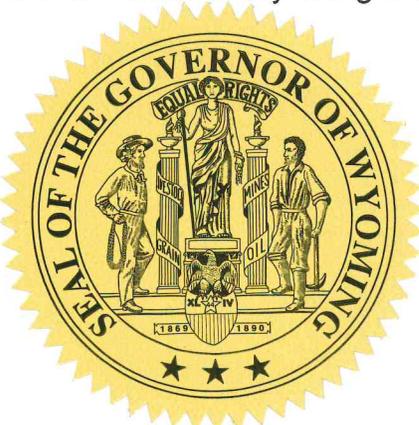
WHEREAS, in 2021, the Wyoming Library Association named the State Library its Outstanding Library for exceptional service to the library community during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim December 16, 2021 to be

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throughout the State, and urge Wyoming residents to join me in extending sincere congratulations and gratitude to the Wyoming State Library for enriching the lives of Wyoming citizens by providing a variety of intellectual, educational, historical, and cultural resources for the past 150 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 13th day of December, 2021.



Handwritten signature of Mark Gordon in blue ink.

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming