



Proclamation

Ontario Public Library Week

October 18-24, 2026

Whereas public libraries are essential community spaces that are welcoming and accessible to all, providing information, technology, collections, programs, and services that support literacy, lifelong learning, creativity, innovation, and connection; and

Whereas public libraries across Ontario help strengthen communities by supporting school readiness, digital confidence, civic participation, equitable access to resources, opportunities for residents of all ages to learn, create, discover, and belong; and

Whereas Aurora Public Library serves as a trusted public service and community partner, helping residents access resources close to home, build skills, reduce costs, participate in cultural and community experiences, and stay connected to one another; and

Whereas Aurora Public Library enriches the Town of Aurora through welcoming spaces, responsive collections, technology access, cultural programming, outreach, and partnerships with community organizations that help deliver programs, services, and support to residents.

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim **October 18-24, 2026, as Ontario Public Library Week** in the Town of Aurora and encourage residents to recognize and celebrate the valuable role public libraries play in creating strong, vibrant, inclusive, and connected communities.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor