



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2002

Speical Mtg/Council Session

Item C4

Proclamation "National Children's Book Week" November 18-24, 2002

National Children's Book Week is a time-honored tradition. Celebrated since 1919, it is dedicated to spreading the word about children's literature and encouraging the joys of reading. Annually, the week before Thanksgiving, the Grand Island Public Library and area schools and libraries applaud books and reading through a variety of activities. This year's Children's Book Week will be observed from November 18th through the 24th with the theme "Book Time" and the entire community is encouraged to "book time" at the public library and join in the celebration. See attached PROCLAMATION.

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THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK will be observed and celebrated by local librarians, media specialists, families and other members of the community from November 18th through the 24th, 2002; and
- WHEREAS, the Children's Book Council will serve as sponsor of this national celebration for the 83rd year with its theme of "Book Time"; and
- WHEREAS, the Nebraska Library Association, the Nebraska Educational Media Association and the Nebraska Library Commission recognize the importance of this celebration and promote and support it accordingly; and
- WHEREAS, the Grand Island Public Library is being transformed into a Family Place in recognition of the importance of families reading and learning together as a basic building block towards their children's future.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Gnadt, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the week of November 18th through 24th, 2002 as

***"NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK"***

in the City of Grand Island, and I urge all citizens to "book time" at the public library and join in the celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk