



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Palatine Library have been a library affiliate for more than 60 years, hosting used book sales that support the purchase of furnishings, materials, and sponsoring the Summer and Winter Reading programs and special events throughout the year;

WHEREAS, The Palatine Public Library District Foundation has supported the Library for 30 years, organizing events and projects to advocate for the library and raising funds for equipment and projects such as the StoryWalk and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten that could not be funded out of tax dollars;

WHEREAS, the Friends and the Foundation understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our Library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and technology;

WHEREAS, the Friends' and the Foundation's gift of their time and commitment to the Library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debby Brauer, President of the Palatine Public Library District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2025, as

Library Friends and Foundation Week

in the Palatine Public Library District and urge everyone to join the Friends of the Library, support the Library Foundation, and thank both organizations for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

PROCLAIMED this 21st day of October, 2025.



Be the BEST Trustee You Can Be



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Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Zoom

This webinar is designed for both new and experienced trustees in Illinois. We'll cover a range of important topics, including ethics statements, open and closed meetings, the Freedom of Information Act, anti-sexual harassment training, best practices for running effective board meetings, intellectual freedom and censorship, Illinois' Anti-Book Banning Legislation, privacy and confidentiality policies, and more.

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About the Speaker



Leanne Furby, Ph.D., is an experienced educator and learning systems expert specializing in instructional design and educational technology. With a background in Early Childhood Education and advanced degrees in Instructional Design and Learning System Design and Development, Leanne focuses on leveraging emerging technologies, such as AI and data analytics, to create personalized, engaging learning experiences.

She passionately advocates for lifelong learning and educational equity, mentoring aspiring educators and supporting initiatives in underserved communities.