

PROCLAMATION



Library Card Sign-Up Month September 2011

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

WHEREAS, children who use the public library perform better in school; and

WHEREAS, public libraries enhance the educational experience for all ages; and

WHEREAS, public libraries meet the needs of every type of student and lifelong learner, by providing free access to educational databases, the Internet, homework help, online tutoring and books; and

WHEREAS, public libraries provide activities and resources to the communities they serve and inspire life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, a public library card is the "smartest card" you can own; and


WHEREAS, Maryland's own Cal Ripken, Jr. serves as the 2011 Honorary Chairperson for Library Card Sign-Up Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Dorchester County Council, does hereby proclaim September 2011 as "**Library Card Sign-Up Month**" in Dorchester County, Maryland and urges all citizens to sign up for a library card at the Dorchester County Public Library.


Executed this **6th** day of **September** in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.

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