**Library Card Sign-Up Month 2023 – Sample Press Release** For immediate release **(Date)**Contact: **(Name, title, email, phone number)**

**Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month: [YOUR LIBRARY NAME] supports lifelong learning and literacy for everyone**

*Libraries have free resources to build literacy, start a business, discover family history, save money through partnership passes, and so much more. Learn about the many benefits of a Georgia public library card:* [georgialibraries.org/your-library-card/](https://georgialibraries.org/your-library-card/)

(CITY, STATE) — September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when [**name of library**] joins libraries throughout Georgia and the country to remind everyone about the valuable resources available with a free public library card.

From borrowing books, ebooks, and audiobooks to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending a book club or story time, a library card helps everyone do more of what they enjoy while saving money.

Interested in trying a new hobby? The library can help. Thinking about starting or growing a small business? **[Name of library]** offers internet and technology access, as well as **[give examples of your library’s resources or programs for entrepreneurs and small business owners]**.

There’s something for everyone at **[library name]**, and signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning for students.

Elected officials, small business owners, students, and the public depend upon libraries and the resources they offer to meet local needs. Libraries and librarians are leading in their communities by providing free resources such as [eRead Kids](https://georgialibraries.org/ereadkids/) for students in pre-K to 4th grade; technology courses; access to the virtual library [GALILEO](https://galileo.usg.edu/) for historical documents, language courses, GED test prep, and more; and job skills workshops such as [Entrepreneurial Mindset training](http://georgialibraries.org/eli).

**[Name of library]**, along with libraries everywhere, continues to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library’s resources and programs, please visit **[add URL]**.

During September, the **[name of library]** will host Library Card Sign-up activities: **[Describe any Library Card Sign-up Month events]**.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the libraries work together in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

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