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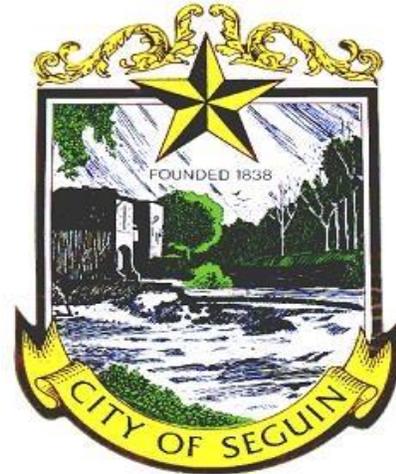
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Mayor Proclaims National Library Week ***Community Encouraged to Take Advantage of Library***

SEGUIN, Texas – Mayor Don Keil has proclaimed April 13-19 as National Library Week in the City of Seguin. The proclamation was signed at Tuesday’s Library Advisory Board meeting.

“National Library Week highlights why libraries are so valuable,” Seguin Library Director Jacki Gross said. “It serves to remind people that in an increasingly digital world, libraries focus on building community face-to-face. Libraries welcome and encourage people, regardless of ethnicity, age, race, income or educational levels, to gather to explore, learn, imagine and interact.”

According to the American Library Association, the theme of National Library Week 2014 is “Lives change @ your library.” National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.



Seguin Mayor Don Keil signs a proclamation for National Library Week. Pictured in no particular order: Seguin Mayor Don Keil, Seguin Library Director Jacki Gross, Seguin HR Director Tammy Garcia, Library Board members Audra Schulz, Jennifer Spencer, Gloria Valdez, Pat Villeneuve, Pete Campbell, Sharron Vogel, Charles Willmann and Jack Linden and Patrick Howard, Seguin Public Library staff Gracie Rodriguez, Susie Herrera, Erica Reyes, Silvia Christy, Anna Kelley, Linda Haseloff, young library users Clara Spencer-Dibble and Colin Spencer-Dibble and library user Mark Dibble.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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