

City of Boca Raton



Incorporated 1925

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Boca Raton Public Library is a place of learning and discovery for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, public libraries play a critical role in providing a bridge for students' education and academic skills over the summer months and thereby prevent the "summer slide", when, it has been proven, students may lose many of the educational achievements made during the previous school year; and

WHEREAS, adults who read during the summer set a good example for children, improve memory, learn new things and enhance wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the Boca Raton Public Library joins with the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services and public libraries across the country to support the 2017 national theme, *Build a Better World*, by presenting books and more than 100 classes and educational programs for all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Haynie, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 5 through August 11, 2017 as

SUMMER READING 2017 BUILD A BETTER WORLD AT THE BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY

in Boca Raton and, in so doing, encourage residents of all ages to read and participate in classes and programs during this annual program for the community.

Susan Haynie
Mayor

May 8, 2017