

Office of the Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *The North Star Imagination Library mission is to inspire a lifelong love of reading by providing age appropriate books in the mail each month to children from birth until their fifth birthday; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In January 2008 Dr. Nancy Wagner proposed Imagination Library at a community meeting, and recruited a steering committee with Sue Hull as Co-Chair. By May 24th, 2008 they held the official kick off at Pioneer Park; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The all-volunteer board are tasked with registering children, raising funds for the books, and hosting family engagement events; and*
- WHEREAS,** *To date, over 394,000 books have been delivered into the hands of children from Fox to Salcha, Two Rivers to Ester, and thousands of households in between; and*
- WHEREAS,** *North Star Imagination Library partners include: Thread, Resource Center for Parents and Children, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Fairbanks Children's Museum, FNA Head Start, Thrivalaska Head Start 0-5, Noel Wien Library Berry Room; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This month the North Star Imagination Library will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary on Thursday, May 24th, 2018 from 4-6 PM at Pioneer Park - Playground Pavilion.*

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Karl W. Kassel, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, Jim Matherly, Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, and Bryce Ward, Mayor of the City of North Pole, recognize and proclaim Thursday May 24th, 2018 to be

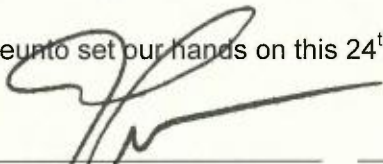
“North Star Imagination Library Day”

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough salutes the local volunteers, event sponsors, and partners, and commends them for investing in the future of our youth and our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this 24th day of May 2018.



Karl W. Kassel, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star
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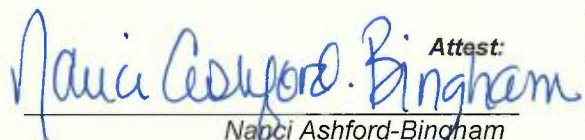


Jim Matherly, Mayor
City of Fairbanks



Bryce Ward, Mayor
City of North Pole




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Borough Clerk