WHEREAS, a library card is the most essential school supply of all;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians play a crucial role in the education and development of children;

WHEREAS, libraries offer a variety of programs to stimulate an interest in reading and learning;

WHEREAS, library resources serve students of all ages, from early literacy to STEAM programs to research databases;

WHEREAS, signing up for a library card is the first step on the path towards academic achievement and lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, a library card gives students the tools that foster success in the classroom and beyond;

WHEREAS, librarians create welcoming and inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds to learn together and engage with one another;

WHEREAS, a library card empowers all people to pursue their dreams and explore new passions and interests;

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming and expanding services to meet the evolving needs of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle proclaim September Library Card Sign-up Month in New Castle, Colorado and encourage everyone to sign up for their own library card.

Let this Proclamation be entered into the official records of the Town.

Art Riddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Harrison, Town Clerk