

LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES

Declaration for the Right to Libraries

Communities come together to support America's right to vibrant libraries

Lives change @ your library every day. In countless communities across our nation, children, students and adults turn to libraries to learn, grow and achieve their dreams. In addition to book, e-books, computers and other resources, public, school, academic and special libraries offer expert teaching and guidance of librarians and library staff to help library users expand their minds, open new worlds and change their lives.

Libraries empower the individual.

Libraries support literacy and lifelong learning.

Libraries strengthen families.

Libraries are the great equalizer.

Libraries build communities.

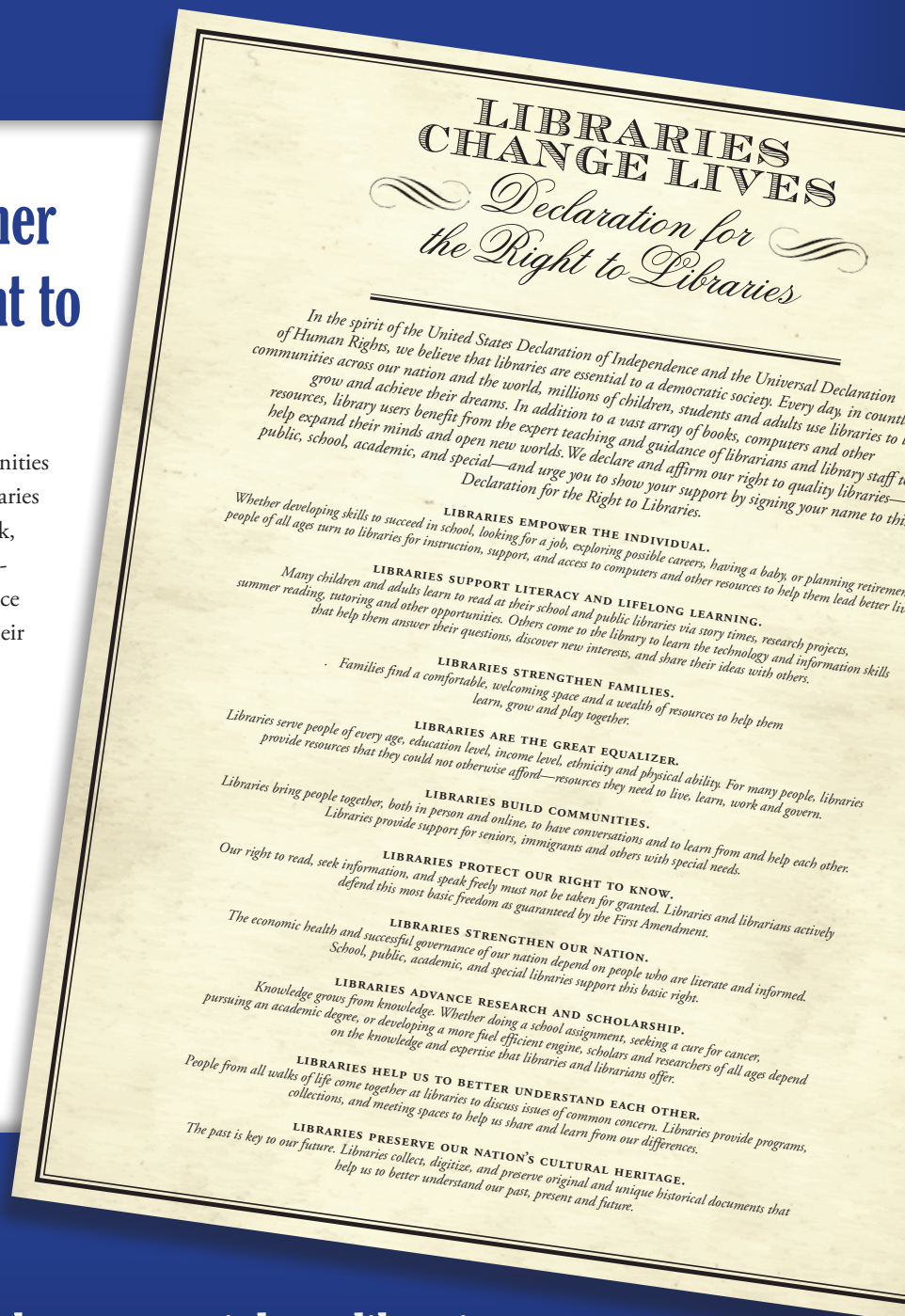
Libraries protect our right to know.

Libraries strengthen our nation.

Libraries advance research and scholarship.

Libraries help us to better understand each other.

Libraries preserve our nation's cultural heritage.



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