PROCLAMATION

Brampton Book Week

WHEREAS: Brampton Book Week is a citywide celebration of storytelling, reading, and literature, recognizing the power of books to inspire imagination, foster dialogue, and connect communities.

The City of Brampton, in partnership with local cultural organizations, recognizes Book Week as a celebration of Brampton's role as a vibrant literary hub and a champion of diverse storytelling, honouring writers, readers, and storytellers from all backgrounds.

Brampton is home to a growing community of talented authors, including several inductees to the Brampton Arts Walk of Fame, whose stories have enriched the national and global literary landscape.

This year, Brampton Book Week aligns with Canada Book Day on April 23 as well as the Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD), which takes place from April 26 – May 3, 2026. During Brampton Book Week, a variety of book events and literary programming will take place across the city, encouraging local residents to visit libraries, show support to local booksellers, and attend community events such as author talks, spoken word performances, writing workshops, and literary showcases.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 21 – May 3, 2026, as "Brampton Book Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton