PROCLAMATION

BRAMPTON BOOK WEEK

WHEREAS: 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, has launched Book Week to celebrate Brampton's role as a champion of diverse storytelling and a vibrant literary hub that honours writers, readers, and storytellers from all backgrounds.

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

During Book Week, a variety of book events and literary programming will take place across the city, including author talks, spoken word performances, writing workshops, and literary showcases, in alignment with Canada Book Day and the Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD).

The aim is to increase access to literature, highlight Brampton's creative community, and celebrate the richness and diversity of stories that shape our cultural identity, while encouraging all residents to visit their local libraries, attend community events, and support local booksellers and storytellers.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 23-May 4, 2025 as "Brampton Book Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton