

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, reading is the foundation of a literate life and society; and

WHEREAS, reading contributes to one's education and career successes; and

WHEREAS, book pages allow readers unimaginable adventures; and

WHEREAS, authors' creative stories gives countless hours of reading pleasure; and

WHEREAS, Book Festivals "Bring Readers and Writers Together;" and

WHEREAS, literary festivals contribute to a community's "Rich Cultural Heritage."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 24-26, 2020 as

Sunshine State Book Festival Days

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in reading a book and celebrating the joy book reading brings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22nd day of November, A.D., 2019.

Lauren Poe
Mayor