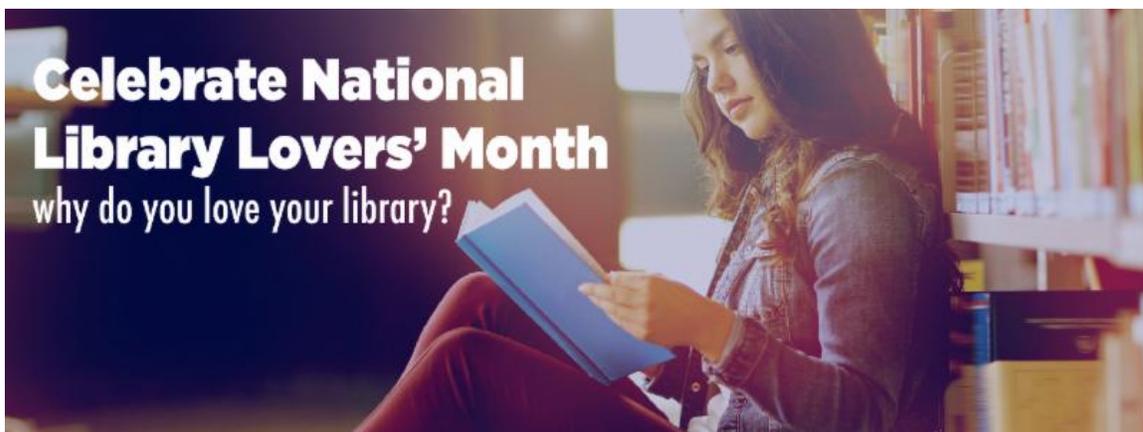


As a teacher and trusted role model you have a major stake in making school a safe place. In a disaster and its aftermath, your students will most likely expect you to tell them what to do, help them get to safety, comfort them, and support their understanding of what is happening. Disasters can affect anyone, so prepare for weathering them safely by having a plan with your students, parents, and community.

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### **February means ... it's time to celebrate libraries!**

It's almost February—which means it's almost National Library Lovers' Month, "a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries of all types." What better time to recognize libraries' value in our society as we work to support this critical community resource? Here are some ways you can celebrate while supporting libraries' mission:

**Browse the shelves.** Grab an enticing volume and peruse it in the peace of the

reading room. Or explore your library's electronic offerings. Sign up for a class, or plan to attend an upcoming event. Take advantage of the resources for education, entertainment, and community involvement available at your local library.

**Volunteer or donate.** Limited budgets mean many libraries are short-handed—so there may be an opportunity to tutor, shelve books, help with programs, or provide some other needed service. And, of course, monetary donations are almost always welcome.

**Keep current on the new titles available**, especially for readers age K-12. One resource: book lists from the American Library Association, whose annual Youth Media Award winners will be announced at ALA Midwinter in Denver on Monday, February 12. Be on the lookout that day for our Perma-Gram highlighting the 2018 winners along with a special offer! Be sure to check out **past ALA winners**, too.

Need more ideas? Check out this list of current **library-themed titles** from **Perma-Bound**.

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