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# PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

**November 2, 2022**

as

## **"I Read Canadian" Day**

- WHEREAS;** I Read Canadian Day is a national day that brings awareness and empowerment to Canadian readers; and
- WHEREAS;** I Read Canadian Day celebrates the richness, diversity and breadth of who we are as a country in the pages of our books; and
- WHEREAS;** This day helps to transform lives by providing knowledge, information and resources that empower and educate; and
- WHEREAS;** This day will empower Canadian families, communities, schools and libraries to share our identities through stories; and
- WHEREAS;** Started by Canadian author Eric Walters, this day aims to promote authors and illustrators by getting books into the hands of Canadian people.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 2, 2022** to be **"I Read Canadian Day"** and encourage you to visit your local library and read.



Jeff Lehman  
Mayor