LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Berwyn Public Library is dedicated to decolonization and rehabilitative justice for our Indigenous community, not just during Indigenous Heritage Month but all year long. As such, we acknowledge that Berwyn resides on unceded, traditional, and contemporary land that was originally cared for by:

The Ojibwa, Odawa, & Potawatomi peoples, otherwise known as the Council of Three Fires

As well as many other Indigenous peoples of Illinois including, but not limited to:

The Sauk and Fox, Kaskaskia, Kickapoo, Sioux, Peoria, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Mesquaki, Menominee, Chickasaw, and Ho-Chunk people

We respectfully ask patrons of the Berwyn Public Library to learn more about the true history of the Indigenous people of Turtle Island by using the library's resources. We hope our acts of celebration and education help to continue the healing process for the Indigenous communities of Berwyn and create connections between our many diverse communities.