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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the event commemorating October as National Reading Group Month hosted by the Women's National Book Association – New York Chapter.

Since its founding 90 years ago, this organization has made tremendous contributions to women literati and the fields of book authorship, publication, and promotion. What started as a small group of 15 women booksellers has now become a national organization with eight branches around the country, and their services—from seminars and courses, to book fairs and social events, to serving as an active United Nations NGO—continue to provide invaluable support to women in the book world.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I commend everyone involved with the Women's National Book Association for their longstanding support of literacy throughout the five boroughs and across the country. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor