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***Cumberland County Library System Staff Selected for National Technology Program  
ILEAD USA: Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover***



**Cumberland County, PA** – Regina Robinson, a Cumberland County Library System staff member, has been selected as one of 25 Pennsylvania library workers to take part in ILEAD USA (Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover), a prestigious program designed to help library staff understand and respond to user needs through the application of participatory technology tools and the creation of an easy-to-duplicate model program.

Robinson will serve as a member of one of five teams, along with fellow Pennsylvania library workers from public, academic and school libraries. Selection was through an application process. The teams participate in three four-day in-person sessions over the course of eight months, beginning in March.

The teams work together to identify a community need and develop, manage, and evaluate a project to meet that need. They are assisted by instructors and mentors.

The sessions will be held at Harrisburg University. In addition to the Harrisburg sessions, teams will hold virtual meetings. This is the second year that Pennsylvania has participated in this national program. The ILEAD USA project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

**More Information about ILEAD USA**

More information about ILEAD USA Pennsylvania is available at <http://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/special-projects-office-of-commonwealth-libraries/ilead-usa/#.Vtg4J3OrKcY>

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