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Anne Ellis, Acquisitions Manager for the Cumberland County Library System, Named April 2026 Employee of the Month

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Anne Ellis, Acquisitions Manager for the Cumberland County Library System, has been named April 2026 Employee of the Month by the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

Employee of the Month nominations are open to the public and celebrate outstanding customer service. Exemplary Library System employees are nominated by patrons, peers, and co-workers. Anne was nominated by her coworker, Diane Porterfield.

In her nomination, Diane writes, “Anne manages acquisitions for most of our libraries. In her ongoing efforts to keep costs for libraries as low as possible, Anne has investigated alternative suppliers for the materials for our collections and pushed for the best discounts we can get. Where possible she has set things up so patrons can see and put holds on materials on order.”

Having these accounts already set up meant that when our main supplier, Baker & Taylor, began having issues with fulfilling orders, we already had in-place backups. For months Anne had been checking the available stock, reordering materials elsewhere, and manually adjusting the orders in Sierra. When our main supplier finally announced they were going out of business, Anne investigated the ordering platforms of those alternative

vendors to select the one(s) that would be easiest for our selectors and that integrate with our workflow best.

Anne arranged training for the selectors as quickly as possible and set procedures in place. The new selection platforms don't have quite the same functionality that we had, but Anne continues to work out kinks and refine procedures so the libraries still get the best pricing and services we can offer. Anne is always open to questions and thorough in investigating issues.

Anne recently celebrated her 25th year of employment with the Cumberland County Library System and exemplifies the resourcefulness, adaptability, and job knowledge that brings the very best to patrons and coworkers alike.

To nominate a Cumberland County Library System staffer for Employee of the Month, click on the scrolling banner on the www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org homepage or send an email to libraryfoundation@cumberlandcountylibraries.org. Include your contact information, your nominee's name and library, and a couple of paragraphs illustrating your nominee's qualities and accomplishments.

The Cumberland County Library System, an agency of Cumberland County Pennsylvania, provides technical, financial, administrative, and training support to the public libraries in Cumberland County. The Library Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization committed to supporting the Cumberland County Library System and public libraries in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Governed by a volunteer board of directors representing the member libraries and the community at large, the Library Foundation is also an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), approved to receive Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program contributions for the Summer Learning and School-Year STEM programs.

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