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Library System Receives $800 Donation from
Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Carlisle, Pa. – The Cumberland County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PSAR) recently presented the Cumberland County Library System with a check for $800. The donation is in honor of PSAR's 80th anniversary and will be used to purchase children's books.

PASR is an association of retired Pennsylvania public school employees. As former teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, secretaries, aides, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and maintenance staff, the members value public libraries and the services they provide to all patrons, especially children.

Cumberland County's public libraries lead their communities with educational, cultural and entertaining programs, as well as authoritative and interesting materials. Students from all nine Cumberland County school districts are currently attending Summer Learning Program activities. The County's libraries also loan hotspots for wireless internet access on the go, host concerts and movies, bring foreign language immersion to the community, provide wireless printing servers for a small fee and host community speakers on topics of current interest.

"Our libraries level the playing field for everyone seeking information and access to technologies," said Carolyn Blatchley, executive director of the Cumberland County Library System. "Libraries improve not only your individual quality of life, but that of your loved ones and the surrounding community."

The Cumberland County Library System consists of seven federated local libraries, one branch facility, a system headquarters office and an associated non-profit Foundation. The Library System provides support to its member libraries through information technology, securing library materials, older adult services, training opportunities, and administrative and financial services. More information on the Cumberland County Library System can be found at www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the State, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.