

## **Cumberland County Library System Foundation Names Micah York, Administrative & Financial Assistant at New Cumberland Public Library, October 2023 Employee of the Month**

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Micah York, Administrative & Financial Assistant at New Cumberland Public Library, has been named Employee of the Month for October 2023 by the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

The 2023 Employee of the Month nominations celebrate outstanding customer service. Exemplary Library System employees are nominated by their peers. Micah York was nominated by her co-worker Rebecca Rosato, who stated, "Micah has been the Administrative & Financial Assistant at New Cumberland since 2022. Before that, she worked as a Children's Assistant. No matter what role she is playing in the Library, she is always very kind and helpful. She doesn't get irritated when she gets asked a million questions on her way out the door. She is an absolute whiz at creating graphics and signage. It is her attention to detail and her creative eye that makes her our go-to person whenever a sign needs to be made."

Former library director Alana Bubnis adds, "When Micah first applied to New Cumberland for an opening in our children's department, I called one of her references who happened to be a teacher at our elementary school. She said she had two words for me and that I'd thank her later: HIRE. HER. I did, and I did – many times! Micah is an exceptional member of the Library staff. She has a warm and calm demeanor that is appreciated by our patrons, her coworkers, and especially her supervisor – as well as our Friends group and volunteers."

Micah transitioned from the children's department to her role as the Library's administrative & financial assistant, and then marketing assistant as well. Most recently, she has also been handling executive duties during the Library's search for a director. She is unafraid to learn new things and to figure out how to do things independently. She is truly an impact player: an employee who does not just her job but the job that is needed; she anticipates problems and figures out solutions; she does things before being asked; she does just that little extra that makes life easier for everyone else and makes the work lighter; and she's always willing to help her coworkers.

New Cumberland Public Library is a member of the Cumberland County Library System, which provides technical, financial, administrative, and training support to the public libraries in Cumberland County. Carolyn Blatchley, library system executive director, comments, "Micah has once again stepped up to do what needed to be done, leading the Library during its current transition in library directors. She is a capable and competent self-starter."

The Cumberland County Library System Foundation started recognizing Library System Employees of the Month in July 2022. 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 12-member 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.

