

## **Cumberland County Library System Foundation Names Monet Edmundson, Children's Assistant at Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, November 2023 Employee of the Month**

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Monet Edmundson, Children's Assistant at Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, has been named Employee of the Month for November 2023 by the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

The Library Foundation's 2023 Employee of the Month nominations celebrate outstanding customer service. Exemplary Library System employees are nominated by their peers.

In nominating her co-worker at Fredricksen Library, Christine Davies says this of Children's Assistant Monet Edmundson, "I just love how Monet boosts the confidence of young readers, and I think she's the person whom the kids will reference years later when they talk about what it was like to go to the library as a child."

Monet joined Fredricksen Library back in 2015. She left in 2018 to attend college and re-joined Fredricksen in 2022.

Monet exemplifies outstanding customer service, especially to Fredricksen's youngest patrons. She makes amazing connections with the children at Fredricksen. She shares her enthusiasm for book characters in such a vivid way and gives young readers the room to be super excited. When she helps young readers find books that she also really likes, she talks about why the book is important to her and listens when the kiddos talk about why they love books and characters.

Nominator Christine Davies adds, "I know that some of her regular visitors bring their book-related stuffies and toys to the library to show them to her. She is terrific at showing the kiddos what it means to truly love reading. If the kids ask for a certain books she doesn't know about, she takes the time to ask why they like the topic/author/series/etc. She talks about authors and characters with so much passion that the books are made more vivid for the readers."

Jessica Woolridge, Fredricksen's Director of Youth Services, comments, "Monet is one of Fredricksen's greatest joys! Whether she is connecting with one of our younger patrons, creating a library Instagram reel, or writing reviews for one of our newest children's books, you can always expect Monet to perform with creativity and kindness."

The Cumberland County Library System provides technical, financial, administrative, and training support to the public libraries in Cumberland County. 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.

