

Cumberland County Library System Foundation Names Barb Davis, Library Aide at Joseph T. Simpson Public Library, February 2024 Employee of the Month

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Barb Davis, Library Aide at Joseph T. Simpson Public Library in Mechanicsburg, has been named Employee of the Month for February 2024 by the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

Employee of the Month nominations celebrate outstanding customer service. Exemplary Library System employees are nominated by their peers and co-workers. Barb was nominated by Assistant Director Arn Howald, who stated, “Barb has consistently provided good and thorough service to all patrons who come through the library’s doors. Her good attitude, her sense of humor, and her excitement about the library all translate into a special experience for our patrons.”

Howald continues, “In fact, Barb has developed such good relationships with many of the library’s regulars that they often ask where she is when she takes a day off! She regularly shares recommendations with patrons and her co-workers about TV shows she’s been enjoying recently, which often leads to some lively conversation at the circulation desk.”

Barb Davis started working at Simpson Library in 2017. As good as she is to the public, she’s just as helpful to her co-workers. She’s filled in innumerable open shifts and sometimes even stayed late or come in early to help avoid a disruption in service. Executive Director Sue Erdman comments, “Barb is very deserving of this honor. She is knowledgeable, dependable, and generous of time and attention – a real asset to the team.”

Simpson 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. 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.

