

LIBRARY FOUNDATION 2021



Library Foundation Advancement Staffer Jairee Counterman (2nd from left) accepts a donation from the Baltimore Life Foundation for the purchase of large-print books for the STAR Program.

During the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic and the many challenges it presented across all sectors of society, we at the Library Foundation are especially grateful to everyone who was able to make a gift.

Even as people's lives and routines returned to normal, the need for library services continued to increase, making the support of the Library Foundation more vital than ever.

Thank you to all our 2021 donors!

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MISSION, HISTORY, FINANCIALS

Mission: To support the programs, services, and innovative initiatives of the Cumberland County (PA) Library System and its member libraries.

History: The Library Foundation was established in 2007 and approved as a federally tax-exempt organization, EIN 20-8077580, in 2009.

Grants

Aldi's \$500 Activity Kits
Baltimore Life \$500 Large Print Books
Brown Shultz Sheridan & Fritz \$500
Fredricksen, Activity Kits
Dollar General Summer Learning \$3,000
Coy
F & M Trust \$2,400 Activity Kits
LSTA Diversity Grant \$5,148 Coy
LSTA Diversity Grant \$4,075 Simpson
Mechanicsburg Area Community
Foundation \$9,200 Simpson, School
Readiness
McInroy-Sheffer People's Trust \$2,500
Unrestricted
Mid Penn Bank \$5,000 EITC
Orrstown Bank \$5,000 EITC
PA Link \$1,316 STAR Brochures
PA Skill/Miele Foundation \$800 Summer
Learning Program
PA Vision Foundation \$1,000 Large Print
Books
PPL \$2,500 EITC
PPL \$500 Summer Learning Program
Truist Foundation \$5,000 Tutor.com
UGI \$5,000 EITC
Walmart (Shippensburg) \$500 New Sign
for Bookery
Weis Markets \$1,000 EITC



Miele Foundation's Charitable Giving Representative Anthony Kovalski delivered a check to Library System Executive Director Carolyn Blatchley for the Summer Learning Program

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program

Since the Cumberland County Library System Foundation was approved as an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) in 2009, companies approved for participation by Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) have contributed a total of **\$196,225.**

Thank you!

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

TAX CREDITS SUPPORT SUMMER LEARNING & SCHOOL-YEAR STEM

As a Pennsylvania *Educational Improvement Organization*, the Cumberland County Library System Foundation is approved to receive donations from approved businesses in exchange for Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC).

EITC contributions help fund our two innovative educational programs—Summer Learning and School-Year STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math). More than



8,500 children from all nine Cumberland County public school districts attend Summer Learning or School-Year STEM programs each year!

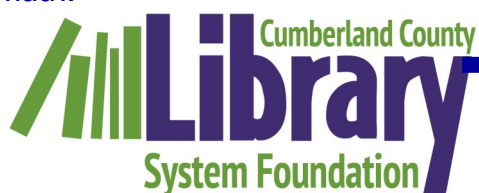
The Cumberland County Library System **Summer Learning Program** is a series of virtual and in-person events & activities designed to foster a love of reading and to develop or enhance reading, writing, and learning skills. Summer Learning Programs help stave off the “summer slide.” Participants not only perform better in the

Thank you to our 2021 EITC Contributors, whose donations will support Summer Learning Program

classroom and on standardized tests when they return to school in the fall, they develop positive lifelong Literacy skills like independent reading and visiting their local public library.

Cumberland County Library System’s **School-Year STEM** is a series of free virtual and in-person programs and activities designed to foster critical thinking, collaboration, group communication, and evidence gathering and evaluating skills while exploring science, technology, engineering, and math.

Thank you to these organizations for their in-kind support of the Summer Learning Program: Adventure Aquarium, Adventure Sports, Cherry Crest Adventure Farm, Crayola Experience, Dutch Wonderland, Lehigh Valley Zoo, Lewisburg Children’s Museum, Oriental Trading, Philadelphia Eagles, Refreshing Mountain, Sheetz, Reptiland, Wawa Foundation



GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

2021 Cumberland County Library System Foundation Board of Directors

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Staff

Carolyn Blatchley, Executive Director
Jailee Counterman, Advancement

Meeting Schedule—all Library Foundation meetings are held at 400 Bent Creek Blvd, Ste 150, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, or via Zoom at 5:30 p.m., quarterly on the second Monday of:

- ♦ January (also Annual Meeting)
- ♦ April
- ♦ July
- ♦ October

Thank you to New Cumberland Public Library for giving a tour and hosting the September 2021 meeting.

For a detailed copy of the annual budget, audit compilation, IRS 990, or Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations registration, or the 501(c)(3), please call 717.240.6175 or email your request to

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Thank you to Becca Raley, Executive Director of Partnership for Better Health, who completed a three-year term in December 2021, and to Brian Rudge, Volvo, who completed a year of service as a Leadership Cumberland Fellow in June 2021.