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CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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County Library System Seeks Panel Members to Explore Future Directions for Libraries

Carlisle, Pa. – The Cumberland County Library System (CCLS) is forming a Futures Task Group (FTG) to generate ideas to guide the Library System into the future. This group will explore opportunities for the County’s libraries to serve a changing community through new information landscapes. Potential topics the task force may be asked to pursue include choices in new media technologies; best practices for gathering and distributing information for large, diverse audiences; and the best tools to provide interesting, engaging content to our communities, which will educate, inform and enhance the quality of life for County residents. Once identified, the FTG will make recommendations to the Library System Board of Directors and the Cumberland County Commissioners.

Community members who think in broad and creative ways are encouraged to apply for appointment to the FTG. The Library System Board and the County Commissioners will select nine Futures Task Group members from those who express interest. To apply for consideration, please complete the brief form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCLSFuture> by July 10.

Cumberland County’s public libraries provide the citizens of our communities with access to a wide-range of reading, informational, educational, cultural, and entertaining resources and programming. Visitors can browse and borrow an extensive collection of books, DVDs, and more. In addition, our public libraries serve as the hub for intergenerational programming and learning opportunities for both young and old. The County’s libraries provide a new wireless printing service at 25 cents per page, loan hotspots for wireless internet access on the go, bring foreign language immersion to the community, and host speakers on numerous topics of public interest and community events such as concerts and movies.

More information on the Cumberland County Library System can be found at www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org.

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