Cumberland County Library System Launches Mobile App

Mechanicsburg, Pa. - The Cumberland County Library System is excited to launch Library2Go, a new mobile app for its library patrons. With the new app, patrons can

• digitally browse the library’s collections
• place a hold
• renew items
• view program schedules
• get library hours
• access key areas of the website
• scan UPC codes to see if the Library System owns a particular book.

Carolyn Blatchley, executive director for the library system, comments, “This innovative technology provides a contactless way to interact with the library. It uses a mobile-friendly catalog interface and puts our best electronic features all in one place. The app is not intended to replace our buildings or the website, but rather put the library in your pocket. It’s a library-to-go!”

Although some of the library buildings still have to be closed to in-person services, the app will help patrons continue to access collections and services in a user-friendly way. Library2Go stores the patron’s library barcode for easy access to the library card. If several people in one household use the library, those cards can be linked together to easily access multiple accounts all from the same device.

Patrons can download the Library System’s new app by going to the Android or Apple app Store and searching for “Cumberland County Libraries PA” on their smart device.

The Library System’s Mobile App Team extends its appreciation to the OCLC, a global library cooperative that provides shared technology services, original research, and community programs, for its assistance in developing the app.

The Cumberland County Library System consists of seven federated local libraries, one branch facility, a system headquarters office, and an associated non-profit foundation. Member libraries include Amelia Givin Library in Mt. Holly Springs, Bosler Memorial Library in Carlisle, Cleve J Fredricksen Library in Camp Hill, Coy Public Library of Shippensburg, East Pennsboro Branch Library in Enola, John Graham Library in Newville, Joseph T. Simpson Library in Mechanicsburg, and New Cumberland Public Library.

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