

Cumberland County Library System Announces New Newspaper Database

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Cumberland County Library System patrons now have access to NewsBank, an online newspaper resource that includes America’s News, the Patriot-News, and The Sentinel.

From home or from their local public library, patrons can search information on news, controversial issues, politics, the environment, health, education, science, the arts, literature, business, companies, economics, criminal justice, culture, sports, and more from a variety of news media including newspapers, newswires, broadcast transcripts, blogs, periodicals, videos, and web-only content. Resources included eyewitness reports, articles, editorials, and letters.



NewsBank is accessed on the Databases page of the Library System website, located under Collection & Services.

“We are able to provide NewsBank with support from Cumberland County and CARES Act funding through a Renew Cumberland grant,” commented Carolyn Blatchley, library system executive director. “Patrons who are not yet comfortable visiting their local public library to read the newspaper can access newspaper resources from home.”

NewsBank allows people to search, save, cite, and share articles. It includes Text-to-Speech to read many of the articles out loud. It allows the user to create an account to get alerts on specific topics and provides lesson plans on current news topics for teaching and learning.

The Cumberland County Library System (CCLS) in Pennsylvania has seven local libraries, one branch facility, a system administrative office, and a non-profit foundation. The library system provides service to more than 250,000 people in Cumberland County, PA and residents of the Shippensburg School District. For more information, please visit <https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org>.