

**Cumberland County Library System Foundation Names Tara Major, Public Services & Staff Training Coordinator for the Cumberland County Library System, Employee of the Month for December 2024**

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Tara Major, Public Services & Staff Training Coordinator for the Cumberland County Library System, has been named Employee of the Month for December 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 patrons, peers, and co-workers. Tara was nominated by her supervisor, Library System Executive Director Carolyn Blatchley, who wrote, "Tara has been with the library system headquarters office for 7 years, and has been working in our libraries (Bosler and Simpson) since 2008. Through her extensive experience in public libraries and previous work experience in professional media production, Tara combines her skills and new knowledge to take on challenges and opportunities."



Blatchley's nomination continues, "She is a collaborator who is quick to learn and share information with staff and library customers in a way that is clear and concise. She is creative in her approaches, and seeks to solve issues that make using the library and its software easy. She is skilled at balancing many projects and helping others work through issues."

Finally, "Tara is a librarian who always has the customer in mind, which serves the library system well when we are selecting software, rolling out new services, changing procedures and policies, or training staff. Annually she organizes an excellent Staff Development Day to meet the needs of a diverse group of people, and it is always met with compliments and gratitude. Tara is a valued member of the library system headquarters staff."

To nominate your favorite Cumberland County public library staffer for Employee of the Month, please visit [www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org](http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org) and click on the nomination form you find on the scrolling banner at the top of the home page, or send an email to [libraryfoundation@cumberlandcountylibraries.org](mailto:libraryfoundation@cumberlandcountylibraries.org). The email should contain your name; your nominee's name, position, and library; and a paragraph or two with examples to support your nomination.

The Cumberland County Library System 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 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.