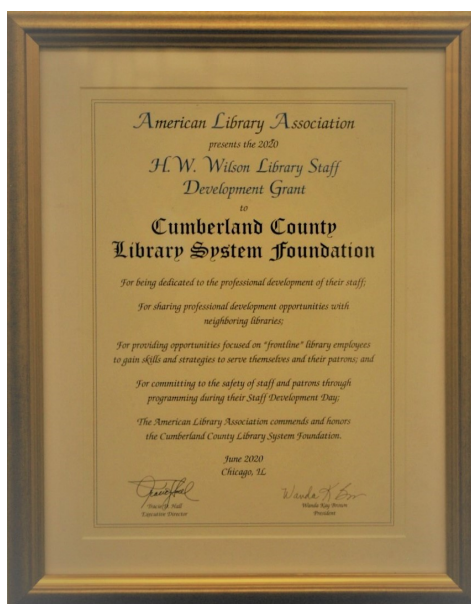


2020: WHAT A YEAR!

Like everyone else, we're happy to be on the other side of 2020! In a year that was challenging at best, the Library Foundation has some exciting accomplishments to report, most notably receiving national recognition from the American Library Association!



Cumberland County Library System is the recipient of ALA's H.W. Wilson Award for Staff Development. The H.W. Wilson award includes a grant of \$3,500 and a plaque that recognizes commitment to innovative and strong libraries. Funds will be used in support of the System's annual Staff Development Day.

The Cumberland County Library System is committed to providing relevant, ongoing professional development for its employees. The Library System's Public Services & Staff Training Coordinator conducts trainings on software, policies, and procedures in small groups virtually, at the System Headquarters, and in one-to-one and in small groups onsite at the local libraries. Led by the Public Services & Staff

Training Coordinator and the Training Advisory Team, which has representation from all the member libraries, ongoing staff development opportunities culminate with the annual Staff Development Day. Providing relevant professional development relates to the Library System's overall mission to "plan, develop, coordinate and provide comprehensive public library services for residents through a cooperative network of public libraries" and a specific goal of "treating community residents and visitors courteously and fairly through the development and consistent application of library services, policies, and procedures."

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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:

ALA H.W. Wilson—\$3,500—CCLS Staff Dvlpt Day

D & H Cares—\$500—CCLS Tutor.com

Kline Foundation—\$5,000—Coy—Children's Literacy

Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation—\$10,000—Simpson School Readiness

McInroy-Sheffer People Trust—\$2,500

PHC Cares—\$7,500—Simpson—COVID-related Programming

PPL Cover to Cover—\$3,000—CCLS Children's Literacy

Renew Cumberland Grants—CCLS—\$94,391—PPE, Hot Spots, Collection Development, & Technology

Renew Cumberland Grant—Amelia Given—\$5,000—Exterior Book Drop

Renew Cumberland Grants—Simpson—\$17,200—PPE, Fogger, & UV Equipment

TE Connectivity—\$2,000—CCLS STEM

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities—\$1,500—CCLS Nutrition Sponsor for Staff Development Day

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities—\$1,000—Simpson Library COVID Supply Expenses

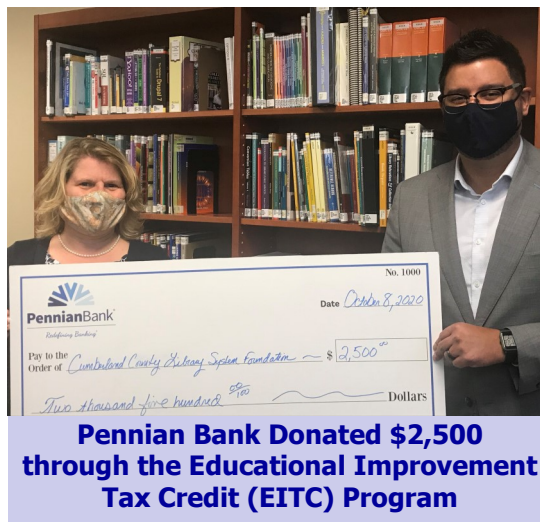
Gifts from Individuals and Service Organizations—\$9,822

EITC—Orrstown Bank, \$5,000; UGI, \$3,500; Capital Advantage, \$2,500; PPL, \$2,500; Pennian Bank, \$2,500; and Weis Markets, \$1,000

Inkind Donations—\$522.

Summary—Total Grants Researched—358; Total Requests Made—113; Total Requests Funded—31; Total Training Hours Led—13; Total Income Facilitated—\$180,435

*Some grants were paid directly to the Library System or individual libraries and/or will be paid in 2021



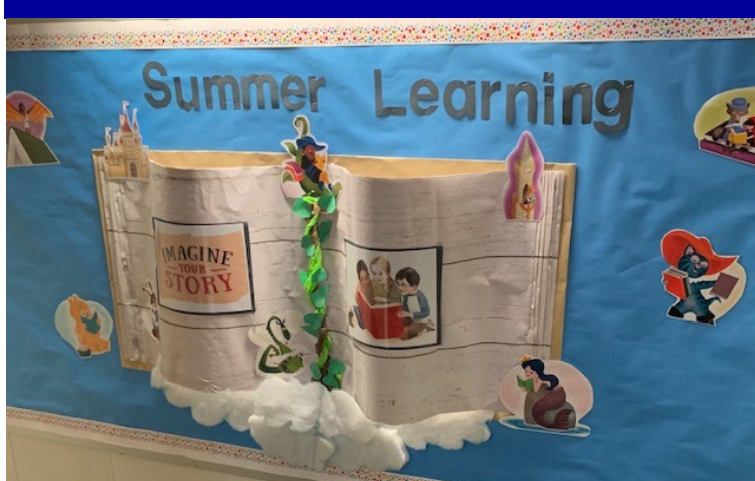
EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

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

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM



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 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.

SCHOOL—YEAR STEM



GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

2020 Cumberland County Library System Foundation Board of Directors

President, Kevin Stoner,
Amelia Givin Library
Vice President, Nathan Balagopal,
At-Large Member
Secretary, John Nickey,
Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
Treasurer, Jeremy Medernach,
Fredricksen Library
C. Lu Conser,
Bosler Memorial Library
John McCrea,
John Graham Library
Morgan Plant,
At-Large Member
Donna Williams,
At-Large Member
Linda Willis,
Simpson Library
Linda Ries,
New Cumberland Public Library
Becca Raley,
At-Large Member
Michael Whare,
At-Large Member
Cate Mellen,
Leadership Cumberland Fellow

Staff

Carolyn Blatchley, Executive Director
Jailee A. Counterman, Advancement

Thank You—at the December 2020 Board meeting, we said farewell to board members **Lu Conser**, **Jeremy Medernach**, and **John Nickey**, who completed a combined 20+ years of service volunteering on the Foundation Board of Directors. We are thankful for their many years of dedicated service.

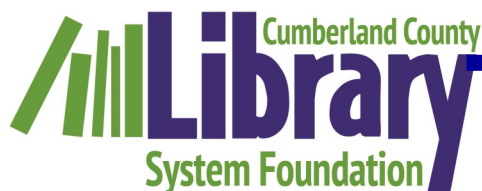
We also welcomed these new board members:

Geri Bazner,
Coy Public Library of Shippensburg
Clare Garfield,
Bosler Memorial Library
Diane Myers,
Fredrickson Library
And Leadership Cumberland Fellow,
Brian Rudge

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:

- ♦ March (also Annual Meeting)
- ♦ June
- ♦ September
- ♦ December

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 LibraryFoundation@ccpa.net.



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