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Enclosed is my donation of:

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Your donation of \$10 or more automatically includes membership in the Friends of the New Cumberland Public Library. Be sure to include your email address and you'll receive a quarterly e-newsletter with updates about events and activities.

Please make your check payable and mail to:

New Cumberland Public Library
 One Benjamin Plaza
 New Cumberland, PA 17070

You can also drop off your donation at the library circulation desk the next time you visit, or donate online at newcumberlandlibrary.org and click on *Support New Cumberland*.

Questions? Call **717-774-7820**. We thank you for your support!

*For New Cumberland Public Library ONLY; we will not share your email.



Thank you ...

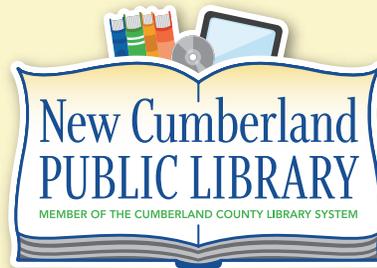
... Friends of the Library for your invaluable volunteer service and for safely restarting the Used Book Sales.

... Monthly program volunteer coordinators for resuming programs via Zoom or with masks and distancing.

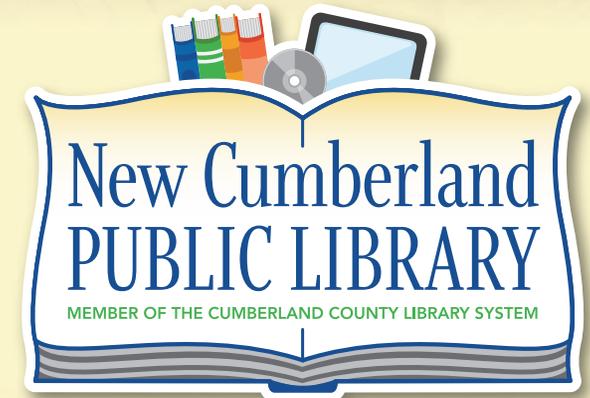
... Weekly library volunteers for helping us with shelving and pulling holds.

... Penn-Cumberland Garden Club volunteers for keeping the library gardens looking beautiful.

...Bob Baylor, our volunteer handyman, for building projects large and small, including repainting the children's room.



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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support of the New Cumberland Public Library!

Your contributions last year helped us to complete some much needed projects. Along with a grant from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries and funds provided from the Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund, your donations helped us to replace the library roof and gutters, and new flooring was installed in the Children's Room.



The Library is here for you 24/7!

In Spring, staff rallied to the challenges of a several month closure and a safe reopening in June. Ironically, the pandemic led to innovation and creativity in getting library materials to our patrons including a book selection service and curbside pickup.



While closed, staff provided information through Facebook and our website about the many services available from home:

- eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- Digital cards
- Online databases
- Tutor.com
- Book and audiobook reading suggestions for all ages

Virtual programs were added in May:

- Online Storytimes through Zoom
- Hillside School 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade Zoom programs

Summer Reading Program online offerings included:

- Summer Storytimes
- Andrew's Big Show
- Popcorn Hat Players
- Fairy Tale STEAM programs including the Fairy Door Trail house activity
- Themed activity kits to make and take home, including a ready-for-kindergarten kit

Fall continued with Zoom Storytimes; Hillside School program offerings; and popular craft, literacy, and STEAM activity kits.



What can you do to help us?

Please consider donating to our Annual Appeal. With the uncertainty of State Library funding, we will need your support more than ever to safely provide the community with books, audiobooks, puzzles, DVDs, magazines, and more until we can resume normal operations. We'll continue to find new and innovative ways to reach our patrons, including:

- Digitizing the History Room photos
- Collaborating with The State Museum of Pennsylvania
- Expanding Beanstack reading challenges
- Participating in Longwood Gardens Community Read events
- Adding new formats like games to our collection
- Creating thematic book bundles for children

Your donation will help us to achieve all of this and more!

A Note from the Library Board President...

I don't have to tell you what's going on. You already know. This is one of the worst years in modern American history in terms of health and the economy. The Friends of the New Cumberland Library has lost significant revenues due to the temporary closure of our Used Book Sales and other events, resulting in less funding for our wonderful Library. Your donation gives vital support to our operations and programs. Every little bit helps! THANK YOU for any amount you can offer this year.

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