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Library System Expands Database Offerings

Carlisle, Pa. – The Cumberland County Library System is pleased to expand its POWER Library offerings with a collection of e-resources from Gale-Cengage for the following line-up of new databases:

- Gale Academic OneFile
- Gale Business Insights: Essentials
- Gale Kids InfoBits
- Gale InfoTrac Student Edition
- Gale General OneFile
- Gale GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources)
- Gale Research in Context
- Gale InfoTrac Newsstand
- Gale Educator’s Reference Complete
- Gale Books & Authors
- Gale Informe Academico
- Gale LitFinder
- Gale Virtual Reference Library

These new e-resources will offer full-text articles from magazines and journals in a wide variety of subjects, help you identify books, authors, genres, and topics from more than 240,000 titles, learn company information, environmental information, and information about so many more topics. Additionally, POWER Search enables you to search many of these new e-resources all at once!

POWER Library will continue to offer the following e-resources:

- EBSCO AP Images
- EBSCO Consumer Health
- EBSCO eBooks
- EBSCO Science Reference Center
- Gale Contemporary Authors
- Rosen Cyber Smarts
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Scholastic TrueFlix

In a competitive bidding process that started in February 2017, staff at Pennsylvania Department of Education Office of Commonwealth Libraries evaluated proposals, looking for basic news and research e-resources for students and the public, plus more specialized resources for children and teens as well as e-resources that cover a variety of topics important to adults. The new databases, which offer improved user interfaces and content and are a greater value, are replacing ProQuest SIRS and several EBSCO databases.

The new e-resource line-up will be available to Cumberland County library cardholders and Commonwealth residents during the summer of 2018. Carolyn Blatchley, Executive Director of the Cumberland County Library System, notes, “The e-resource offerings funded through the state budget are a great enhancement to the databases we provide locally. Cumberland County continues to provide access to MyHeritage, Morningstar, Reference USA, Learning Express, TumbleBooks, Masterfile Complete, Newswires, Regional Business News, Web News and Novelist Plus. We also provide in-library access to WestLaw Next.”

Access to Pennsylvania’s POWER Library services are funded primarily by The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s “Library Access” budget line item; and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services. These funds are administered by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf, Governor.

Cumberland County’s public libraries lead their communities with educational, cultural, and entertainment programs, as well as authoritative and interesting materials. Visitors can browse and borrow an extensive collection of books, DVDs, and more. In addition to our new wireless printing service, the County’s libraries loan hotspots for wireless internet access on the go, host concerts and movies, bring foreign language immersion to the community, and invite community speakers on topics of current interest.

For more information, visit any of our libraries, located in Camp Hill, Carlisle, Enola, Mechanicsburg, Mount Holly Springs, New Cumberland, Newville, or Shippensburg. Visit our website at www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org to learn more.

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