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Cumberland County Library System Asks Residents for Input on Library Services

Residents have between Monday, March 15 and Friday March 26, 2021, to complete the library survey

Mechanicsburg, PA – Do you own a library card? Frequent the one of the seven libraries in the county? The Cumberland County Library System, the administrative organization that provides support to Cumberland County’s public libraries, wants to hear from residents. To help the Cumberland County’s Library System with their 2021-2026 strategic plan residents should fill out the [library survey](#).

“We need to hear from our residents to see how the library system can improve its services,” said County Commissioner Jean Foschi. “Dream big, fill out the survey and tell us what we can do to help our seven libraries assist you in research, technology, and tell us what we are doing well.”

Residents have between Monday, March 15 and Friday March 26, 2021, to complete the survey. This survey will help identify the community’s thoughts on the library system’s purpose, strengths, effectiveness and dreams for the future of library services.

The Cumberland County Library System administrative office is an agency of county government, designated to provide library services through the work of member libraries. The Library System reports to the system board as well as the Cumberland County Commissioners' Office.

The county system headquarters provides services to its member libraries in six areas:

- information technology
- technical services (acquisitions, cataloging, processing of library materials)
- direct library services
- STAR outreach services to homebound older adults
- training services for staff and board members
- administrative and financial services, including fundraising support.

To complete the survey, visit www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/2021survey.

The Cumberland County Library System consists of seven federated local libraries, one branch facility, a system headquarters office, and an associated non-profit foundation. Member libraries include Amelia Givin Library in Mt. Holly Springs, Bosler Memorial Library in Carlisle, Cleve J. Fredricksen Library in Camp Hill, Coy Public Library of Shippensburg, East Pennsboro Branch Library in Enola, John Graham Library in Newville, Joseph T. Simpson Library in Mechanicsburg, and New Cumberland Public Library.

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