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### Cumberland County Libraries Celebrate National Library Week April 6-12

**Mechanicsburg, PA** – The Cumberland County Library System encourages all community members to visit their local public library during National Library Week, April 6-12. This year's theme is "Drawn to the Library."

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large-print books to audiobooks and e-books -- but there's more than books to draw you to the library.

Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, story times, movie nights, crafting classes, lectures, and more. Cumberland County's public libraries offer a wide array of programs, classes, and resources, including Read to the Dogs, the Summer Learning Program, GO Cumberland, Tutor.com, and STAR – Service to (Homebound) Adult Readers.

In addition, public libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs. All Cumberland County's public libraries offer county residents with a wide array of programs and services.

If you haven't checked out your library lately, you're not getting the whole picture. Stop by for a visit to celebrate National Library Week. Sign up for a library card. Follow your library and the Cumberland County Library System on social media.

A few other ways to celebrate include:

**Monday, April 7:** Right to Read Day, a day for readers and library lovers to take action to protect, defend, and celebrate the right to read.

**Tuesday, April 8:** National Library Workers Day, a day to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

**Wednesday, April 9:** National Library Outreach Day, a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals and volunteers who help libraries meet their patrons where they are.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

For more information, visit [www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org](http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org).

*The Cumberland County Library System is a federated library system consisting of seven member libraries, one branch facility, an administrative headquarters, and a non-profit foundation. Member libraries include Amelia S. Givin Free Library in Mt. Holly Springs, Bosler Memorial Library in Carlisle, Coy Public Library of Shippensburg, East Pennsboro Branch Library in Enola, Fredricksen Library in Camp Hill, John Graham Library in Newville, New Cumberland Public Library, and Simpson Library in Mechanicsburg.*