

## Katie Putnam, Children's Circulation Assistant at the New Cumberland Public Library, Named December 2025 Employee of the Month

Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Katie Putnam, Children's Circulation Assistant at the New Cumberland Public Library, has been named Employee of the Month for December 2025 by the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

Employee of the Month nominations are open to the public and celebrate outstanding customer service. Exemplary Library System employees are nominated by patrons, peers, and co-workers. Katie was nominated by her co-worker and supervisor Emily Young, who wrote, "Katie deserves recognition for her creativity, unique artistic skills, dedication, efficiency, initiative, and going above and beyond in her duties. Without any prompting, Katie comes up with creative and beautiful monthly bulletin board displays that add so much color and joy to our Children's Room. But doesn't stop there – she also creates other decorations (all original and handmade) for the desk that draw patrons into the library and make them feel inspired and delighted during their visit."

Katie's contributions include some of the less glamorous aspects of library work. Emily's nomination continues, "In general, Katie never has to be asked to get things done. She has cleaned the entire bathroom after a messy incident, reorganized shelves in storage areas, brought in items from home to help replace something needed in the Children's Room, etc." Katie keeps things neat, tidy, and orderly always and creates new & improved systems for things when needed. She also never hesitates to pick up open shifts when help is needed at the desk, despite being a busy mom of two. Katie has come to work early and stayed late to work on projects or help with programs.

The nomination concludes, "Our library is very fortunate to have benefitted from her exceptional service, skills, and work ethic and we are so grateful for her!"

To nominate a stand-out library system employee for Employee of the month, please click on the scrolling banner on the homepage at [www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org](http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org) or send an email to [libraryfoundation@cumberlandcountylibraries.org](mailto:libraryfoundation@cumberlandcountylibraries.org). Include your name, your nominee's name and library, and a paragraph or two with examples of why your nominee deserves recognition.

The New Cumberland Public Library is a member of the Cumberland County Library System, which provides technical, financial, administrative, and training support to the public libraries in Cumberland County. The Cumberland County Library System Foundation started recognizing Library System Employees of the Month in July 2022. The Library Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization committed to supporting the Cumberland County Library System and public libraries in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Governed by a volunteer board of directors representing the member libraries and the community at large, the Library Foundation is also an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), approved to receive Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program contributions for the Summer Learning and School-Year STEM programs.



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