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### **NEW On the Web @ CumberlandCountyLibraries.org**

Responding to library user requests, Cumberland County Library System launches a new “virtual” location on the web, offering customized services and unlimited open hours!

Update your bookmarks, today!  
<http://CumberlandCountyLibraries.org>

For the first time, library users can request event reminders, receive updates as new titles are added, and get customized “NextReads” recommendations. Want to know when new science fiction, mysteries, or movies are added? Interested in author events, children’s storytimes, or free classes? Sign up for email newsletters or new automatic RSS feeds and stay informed.

This summer, additional new features will be added; including online fine & fee payment, homework help, and greater networking opportunities.

#### **New online features:**

- **Join Now!** - get a library card online, place requests, download audiobooks today!
- **Do It Online** - request and renew items, access databases.
- **Email Alerts** - due date, overdue & pickup reminders.
- **New & Popular Titles** - get notified as new books & movies are added to the collection.
- **NextReads** – customized book recommendations from 20+ popular topics.
- **Library Calendar** sign up for event reminders.

The new **CumberlandCountyLibraries.org** site received federal funding from the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) administered by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries. The competitive grant program from the Institute of Museum and Library Services provided funds for site design, usability testing and eCommerce functions.

The Cumberland County Library System (CCLS) serves eight private, non-profit public libraries in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. CCLS is a department of county government and levies a county-wide library tax (.18 mill) to support the eight member libraries. In 2008, CCLS member libraries checked out 2,660,662 items, had 1,455,814 visits, offered 4,844 free programs for children, teens and adults. All of the member libraries offer free Internet access. Free access to the Internet requires patrons to have an active library card; access for minors is only provided through content filters in accordance with federal law.

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