

**Cumberland County Library System Foundation Names Connie Weaver,  
Storytime Librarian and Co-Assistant Director at John Graham Library,  
Library System November 2022 Employee of the Month**

Mechanicsburg, PA– Connie Weaver, Storytime Librarian and Co-Assistant Director at the John Graham Library, has been named Employee of the Month for November 2022 by the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

During the coronavirus pandemic, Connie kept preschoolers engaged and learning with her innovative Online Storytimes. The Storytimes were set at unique locations, including the Carlisle Airport, State Road one-room schoolhouse, Appalachian Trail Museum, Newville Police Station, an Old West town, zoos, and a wide variety of local farms and businesses. Ms. Connie drove a tractor, went up in a crane, and read a book from an antique airplane.

In her own words, Ms. Connie states, "For over 2 years I posted Online Storytime videos, Science Camp videos, Storytime crafts, and other videos for the John Graham Library. It is hard to think that Mr. Barry and I have created way over 100 videos. I always ended my videos with, "Know I love you and I miss you. And hopefully we will be back in the Library soon for Storytime."

She shares her experience of trying to upload the videos from a location with poor internet connectivity: "There were nights I would sit up with the videos trying to keep them uploading and would have to re-start them sometimes as often as 5 times a night. In fact, I cried so many nights because I could not get the videos to appear by my appointed time on Tuesday."

Much to the delight of Ms. Connie and the children, in-person Storytimes returned to John Graham Library on May 17, 2022! Her in-person Storytimes have included visits by a real rescue helicopter and all kinds of animals like miniature donkeys, Seeing Eye puppies in training, and horses. The children got to ride a school bus, explore a fire truck, and meet police officers, mail carriers, and more. She continues to hold in-person Storytimes every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

The Cumberland County Library System 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 12-member 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.

Members of the Cumberland County Library System 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. For more information, please visit [www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org](http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org).

