## **External Committee Report**

# Cumberland Public Libraries March 2023

#### **Dumpster Fire at the Library**

During the night of March 23, there was a fire in the dumpsters outside the library. Fortunately there was not damage to the building. The library was closed and staff worked from home due to the smoke smell in the building.

### After the School Bell Food Program donation

For March Break this year, the Amherst library asked patrons to donate boxes of cereal to be used during a program. We were able to donate 94 boxes of cereal to the After School Bell Food Program. Thanks to all our wonderful patrons who donated.

#### **Statistics**

In the month of February, Cumberland Public Libraries signed out over 9208 items, 5274 items in Amherst alone. This includes books, movies, TV shows, magazines and more.

Also, in February Four Father Library offered 18 in-person programs with 410 people in attendance. The Four Fathers library had 2007 in person visits.

Next Board meeting April 18, 2023.