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### **Grant Benefits Teens at Cliffdale Regional Library**

Teens using Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center's Cliffdale Regional Branch Library can look forward to new programming thanks to a \$10,000 grant awarded by the Youth Growth Stock Trust. This generous grant provides funding to purchase laptop computers and other equipment that give teens improved access to online homework resources as well as job and career and college information. Library staff members will instruct teens on database use and offer technology-based programs such as internet safety and the prevention of cyber bullying. By providing after school services, the library offers safe activities, along with opportunities for positive social interaction in a stimulating and welcoming place.

The Youth Stock Trust was created in 1992 by an anonymous Fayetteville resident. The Trust uses net income and donations to provide funding for programs and services addressing educational and developmental needs of youth in Cumberland County.

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