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NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Bosler to Offer a New "Civics Center"

Need to register to vote? Come to the Information Services Department at Bosler to register online, or by paper application if you prefer.

Voter registration is only a small part of a new Civics Center that we are developing. The goal of this permanent installation will be to make you a more informed citizen. In addition to election and candidate information, it will include information on how our government works and how to contact

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elected officials. Additionally, It will provide information for those seeking American citizenship.

Lunch & Learn Volunteers

Library Closings

We will have information explaining current events and "Did you know...?" handouts on various civics topics. We will also have brochures directing you to civics-related materials in Bosler's collection.

Pennsylvania's primary election this year is on Tuesday, May 15. The deadline to register or to change your registration is April 16. Call or visit the Information Services Department for more information.

Music at Bosler presents the Jakob's Ferry Stragglers

March 30, 7:00 pm



Hailing from the mountain towns of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, the Jakob's Ferry Stragglers draw freely from old-time, bluegrass, jamgrass, rockabilly, and swing music to create their own brand of high energy Appalachian Bluegrass. Their goal is simple: write good songs, honor the music, have fun, and take it to the road.

Gary Antol (songwriter, guitar, vocals) and Libby Eddy (fiddle, vocals) formed the band in 2014. Since then they have released several CDs including *The Lane Change* (2015), *White Lightning Road* (2016), *Live at the Blue Plate Special* (2016), and *Sleep Creek Harfest* (2017). The powerful songwriting, mesmerizing vocals and hard-driving rhythms of the Jakob's Ferry Stragglers have earned them a growing national following.

The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support from Drs. Beth and Truman Bullard, concertgoers, and the Arts for All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

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Buck a Book Honors Top Student Readers and Writers

The annual Buck a Book Literacy Campaign culminated in an event at Bosler Library on Sunday, March 11, recognizing the top readers and writers of this year's campaign. Buck a Book is a joint venture between the Employment Skills Center and Carlisle Area School District in which students in kindergarten through fifth grade raise funds for the center's adult literacy program by pledging to read books for sponsor donations.



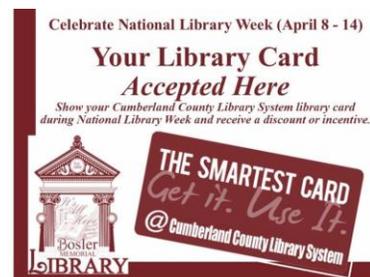
The top three readers from each elementary school were honored at the event at Bosler with the unveiling of their own individual posters. Each reader's poster will hang for a year on the library's wall of fame. ***Natalie Dalton (pictured here) was one of the top readers from LeTort Elementary School.***

Also during the event, students published in this year's "Wordy Worm" book read their work to an audience of friends and family. Each year, Buck a Book participants are given grade-level writing prompts focusing on Wordy Worm, the campaign's mascot. This year's theme was "Wordy Worm Gets a Job," and Bosler staff noted quite a few essays recommending that Wordy Worm become a librarian! A copy of this year's book of Wordy's adventures will be added to the library collections at Bosler and Amelia Givin Libraries.

Celebrate National Library Week!

April 8 - 14

Bosler is bringing back "Your Library Card Accepted Here" for this year's National Library Week! Stop by April 8-14 at any of our participating businesses and show your Cumberland County Library Card to receive great discounts or incentives!



Click the link below to learn more and for a list of participating businesses.

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Free Tax Preparation

Fridays through April 13, 1:00-4:00 pm

Bosler is pleased to once again be a site for the United Way of the Capital Region's free tax preparation.



United Way of
the Capital Region

Low to moderate-income individuals and families with a yearly income of \$54,000 or less are eligible to receive FREE tax preparation from IRS certified volunteers through the Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program. Learn more at the link below.

Tax preparation is available at Bosler on Fridays from 1 - 4 pm. Appointments are required. Please call (717) 254-8781 to make an appointment. Do not call the Library to make the appointment.

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Classic Reader's Lounge

Did you know...?

Bosler Library's Quiet Reading Room on the second floor was recently transformed into the new Classic Reader's Lounge.

This area is reserved for those who appreciate the tradition of libraries as locations for quiet, uninterrupted reading enjoyment. As such, laptops, cell phones, conversations and small groups are not appropriate in this room, but we have dedicated spaces for these activities elsewhere in the library. Here there is only space for those who love the adventures you can find on the printed page.



We thank Greg and Patty Lewis for making this space available for our patrons.

Upcoming Programs @ Bosler

- Wednesday, April 4, 6:00 PM - Prop it Up! (For Teens)
- Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 PM - Be Well @ Bosler: Putting Out the Fire (For Adults)
- Monday, April 9, 6:30 PM - Inconvenient Facts author Presentation (For Adults)
- Thursdays, starting April 12, 6:00 PM - Simple Machines Camp (For Ages 9 to 12)
- Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 PM - Responding to Climate Change (For Adults)

Click the link below to check out all our great programs and events.

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Coming Soon - Wireless Printing!

We are in the process of installing a new system called Smart Alec. With it you will be able to download an app, then send all of your print jobs to Bosler wirelessly from anywhere you are working -- home, a coffee shop, your car-- anywhere you are using your wireless device.

Then, visit the Information Services Department at Bosler Library within 7 days to preview and print your items.



Celebrate The Book Week!
A Bosler & Friends Book Festival



October 19 - October 27

Writer's Workshops, Booked for Lunch, Wine and Words, and more!

Featuring:
William Kent Krueger
Jeff Shaara
Maggie Stiefvater



Get a jump start and join our Facebook Book Group where each month we will discuss a book by one of our featured authors.

Pre-registration will be required for all featured author events. More details coming soon.

Online Book Group

Join our special online book group! Each month we will select a title from one of our Celebrate the Book Week featured authors and post discussion questions throughout the month. March's title is *All the Crooked Saints* by Maggie Stiefvater. Click below to join the group.

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Seeking Volunteers for Summer Lunch & Learn

Did you know that Bosler Library works with Project SHARE on a very important summer program each year? It's called Lunch & Learn, and it

provides a hot, healthy meal to at-risk kids in the Carlisle area three days a week during the summer months. But it also does much more than that. While Project SHARE helps feed the bodies of these children, Bosler works with a dedicated group of volunteers to develop a curriculum for the kids that's not only educational, but fun, so they keep feeding their minds over the summer, as well. While our Curriculum Committee volunteers have already been hard at work creating the lesson plans for this coming summer, there is still a need for volunteers to act as "teachers" this summer to implement the pre-designed lessons. If you'd like to volunteer even a few mornings over the course of the summer, contact Project SHARE and ask for more information about volunteering with Lunch & Learn! Their phone number is 717-249-7773. We'd love to see YOU at Lunch & Learn this summer!

Upcoming Library Closings

April 1 - Easter Sunday

April 18 - Staff Training

Bosler Memorial Library, 158 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013