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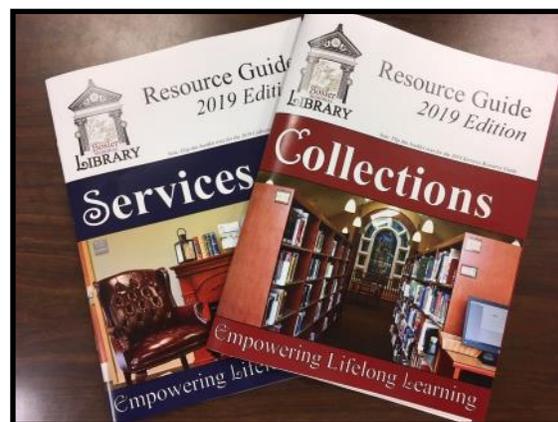
Friends of
Bosler Memorial
Library

Services and Collections Resource Guides

Have you picked up the new Services and Collections Resource Guides?

Our services guide was created to provide patrons with a comprehensive listing of the many services available at Bosler. Too often, our public is unaware of these services. You may be surprised by what you discover when looking through this guide.

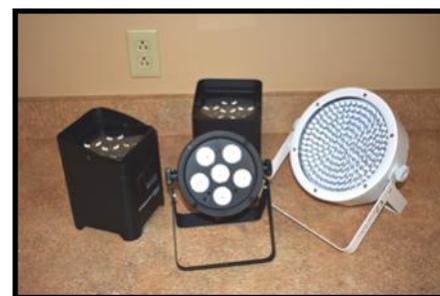
Collections are the foundation of the public library. Our collections guide was created to provide a comprehensive listing of Bosler's collection. There are so many types of materials in our collection that it is sometimes hard for our public to know about all of them.



You can pick up our booklet containing both guides at the library today. They are also available on our website.

Portable Lighting to Add Ambience to Library Programs

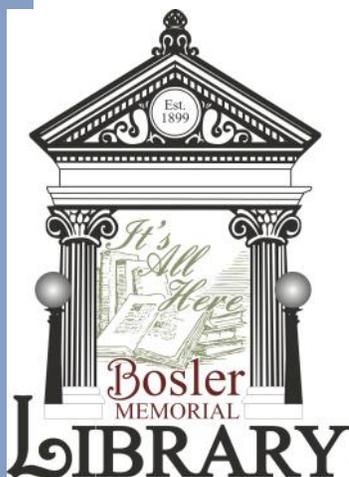
Earlier this spring, the Library purchased a set of portable lighting fixtures to use for enhancing the audience experience for **Music at Bosler** and other future programs at the Library. So, instead of being limited to the current fluorescent ceiling lighting, we now have stage lighting, back lighting, and ambient house lighting to illuminate the performance space, making for a more enjoyable live music listening experience for all!



Come check out the new lighting at upcoming **Music at Bosler** concerts, the fourth Friday of each month.

Upcoming Music @ Bosler Concerts include:

- May 24: Zack King (Folk Rock)
- June 28: Ajay & Friends (R&B Fusion)
- July 26: Jamie O'Brien (Celtic)



Why I Joined Lila's Legacy Society

Katherine (Katie) McFarland is new to the Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors this year; however, it was ten years ago when she decided to include the Library in her will, just before undergoing major surgery. She later joined Lila's Legacy Society in 2017 simply by filling out a one-page application indicating that Bosler Memorial Library will be receiving a percentage of her estate.

When asked for the reason for including the Library in her will, she explained, "If we want the things that are important to us to continue after we pass away and to know that we are leaving our wishes in good hands, our written wills should emphasize the things we love."

Katie has had a lifelong love of libraries and reading. The people who raised her mother were English professors, and she herself is a retired professor of English Education from Shippensburg University. She played an instrumental role in developing and launching the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning at Bosler Library, and she volunteers regularly at The Bookery, the used book store operated by the Friends of Bosler.

She feels it is important that people support their public libraries financially because of the essential role that they serve. "I have lived in countries where there was not public access to libraries," she said. "Here in the United States, not only has the library replaced the overloaded schools as the center of the community, but it's the gift that keeps on giving, as the role of the library is constantly changing to fit the needs of the community."

For more information, or to join Lila's Legacy Society and be recognized for your generosity in making plans to give back to Bosler Memorial Library, download an application from our website www.boslerlibrary.org or contact Molly Shane, Development Officer, at mshane@ccpa.net or (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222.

Bosler Friends' Third Annual Art Sale Kicks off June 7

The Third Annual Bosler Friends Art Sale will kick off on the First Friday in June with the Downtown Carlisle Association's theme "Art Walk." The art sale will continue through the end of August. Last year, the Bosler Friends Second Annual Art Sale included 312 items and raised just over \$2,300. We hope this year's sale will be equally successful.

Similar to last year we will have art in many forms – original oil and watercolors, prints, posters, batik, needlework, and more. Some items are framed, some only matted. There will also be a selection of other handcrafted items such as pottery /baskets/ etc. It is always fun to see an item one person is finished with become a new treasure for another person's home.

We can only offer for sale what you bring us, so if you have any art or hand crafted items that you are not using – changed your look, getting ready to downsize, a gift that is just not your style – we would love to help them find a new home through the Art Sale. Donations can be made at The Bookery any time it is open. Just tell the volunteer at the sales desk that it is a donation for the Art Sale. Ask for a receipt if you need one; receipts from The Bookery do not include the value of your donation. Please contact Barbara Bui at barbbui260@gmail.com with any questions.



The Bookery

HOURS

**Tuesday and Thursday
10 am to 7 pm
Friday and Saturday
10 am to 4 pm**

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

During National Library Week this April, we recognized the important role of volunteers here at Bosler Memorial Library with a special luncheon in their honor. Both Bosler Library volunteers and Friends volunteers were invited to enjoy soup, sandwiches, and desserts. This year's volunteer appreciation luncheon was sponsored by **Thrivent Financial**.



Thrivent Financial Representatives Beth McKinley, Josh O'Neil and Mike Gallagher with Bosler Executive Director Jeff Swope.



Bosler Executive Director Jeff Swope speaks to the volunteers of Bosler and the Friends of Bosler about the impact of volunteering.

Name a Day



Need a gift for that person on your list who has everything? Why not support library services and collections and honor a loved one (or yourself) by naming a day at Bosler Memorial Library?

Visit www.boslerlibrary.org to sign up for just \$100 (\$75 for active Friends of Bosler members). Or mail your gift, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. (Please include the name of your honoree and your first and second choice dates.)

Your gift will be recognized on:

- Bosler's website
- Digital monitors throughout the library
- Bookmarks handed out to patrons
- Facebook
- Signs inside both library entrances

Please note: We will need at least 7 days advance notice to process your request.

Have you liked the Friends Facebook Page?

Head on over to get updates on special events, sales in the bookery, and much more!



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Giving Through Your IRA

Do you take minimum distributions from your individual retirement account (IRA) but have adequate alternative sources of income? If you would like to minimize your taxes while making a meaningful gift to Bosler Memorial Library, consider making a donation directly from your IRA.

Now that Congress has made the IRA Charitable Rollover a permanent part of the tax code, it's easier than ever to consider such gifts. This could be especially attractive to you if you do not itemize deductions on your tax returns.

For more information and to find out if you qualify for making a gift through your IRA, visit https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/BOS_DonateQCD or contact the Development Office at (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222.

Please be aware that the Bosler Memorial Library and the Friends of Bosler are separate 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and as such are required by law to maintain separate accounting records. When making a donation, we ask that you do not combine your donations for the two organizations.

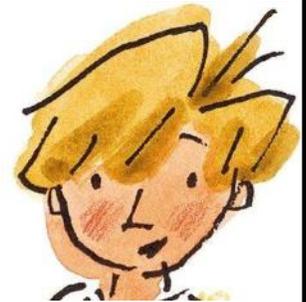


Celebrate Children's Book Week!

October 20 through October 26

Join us for our Kickoff event with Author/ Illustrator Jonathan Bean!

Sunday, October 20
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



Thank you to all the hard working staff members at the Bosler Memorial Library!



For 2019 Library Workers Day staff received a special Bosler t-shirt!

Member organization of the Greater Carlisle Project

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Monday through Friday 10am to 9pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 8:45pm. Library doors are locked at 8:55pm.

Saturday 10am to 5pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

Sunday 1pm to 5pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

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Get Social with Bosler and Friends!



The Library will be closed May 27 and July 4.
The Library will open at noon on July 17.