

2024 | Annual Report



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Dear Library Supporters,

2024 was a challenging year at Bosler. State and county funding remained stagnant for more than a decade while costs of doing business continued to rise at an increasing pace. At the same time, the ability to attract and retain staff was suppressed by the inability to pay wages that were livable, let alone competitive.

Such challenges led to very difficult decisions affecting the library's services and staff. At the end of 2023, and continuing throughout 2024, Bosler reduced its staffing complement by 25%, primarily through attrition. This had a direct impact on our collections, hours, programming, and services, and staff were challenged to do more and different tasks with less time and fewer resources.

In December, after multiple listening sessions and conversations with the Cumberland County Library System and its member libraries, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners voted to approve an increase in the library millage rate from .166 to .250. This is a meaningful increase that allows us to move into 2025 with a strategic focus on how to address many of the issues that were created by the funding shortfalls of previous years. For this, we are deeply grateful to the County Commissioners. We are also grateful to the many of you who reached out during that process to tell your library stories and speak about why libraries are important to you.

But that isn't the whole story. The year also ended on a high note because of you. You supported us at levels beyond anything we have seen before outside of capital projects. Your generosity ensured that all members of our community have access to the information they need to pursue their journey of lifelong learning.

In addition, we celebrated some wonderful accomplishments in 2024 with funding from grants and individual donor contributions. These projects exemplify what we can achieve together.

- We celebrated the opening of the Marjie and Don Mowery Children's Learning Garden.
- We bought our first-ever library outreach van.
- We installed a holds locker that allows patrons to pick up their items 24/7/365.
- We planted our hungry caterpillar container garden.
- We placed a book drop in front of the building.
- In partnership with the Borough of Carlisle we installed our first Story Forest.

Together with your continued support and the additional county funding, we are ready to move into our 125th anniversary year with a more solid footing to restore, grow, and evolve.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey!



C. Lu Conser
President
Library Board of Directors



Jeffrey Swope
Executive Director
Bosler Memorial Library

Operating Income

In-Kind Donations

\$55,084

County Tax

\$579,165

Interest
& Other
\$60,500

Donations
& Grants
\$574,273

Self-Generated
\$199,763

State Aid
\$164,838

Total
\$1,633,623

Operating Expense

Operating
\$357,759

Fundraising
\$11,151

Collections
(Includes
In-Kind)
\$253,802

Total
\$1,586,609

Personnel
\$963,897

This unaudited financial report reflects income directly applied to 2024 operations and actual expenses for 2024 operations. For audited financial statements, visit Bosler's website in mid-2025, or call the Library at (717) 243-4642.

Total Liabilities and Net Assets:	\$7,749,745
Board Designated Fund:	\$1,428,850
G.B. Stuart Restricted Fund:	\$ 128,053
Rovegno Endowment Fund:	\$ 57,498
Hertzler Beneficial Trust:	\$ 223,114
Board Designated Reserve Funds:	\$ 254,017
Children's Learning Garden Funds:	\$ 8,823



2024 Library Board of Directors

President - Lu Conser

Vice President - Courtney Hair LaRue

Treasurer - Amy Luckett

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Serving our Communities

The Borough of Carlisle, Dickinson Township*, Lower Frankford Township, Upper Frankford Township, Middlesex Township, North Middleton Township, South Middleton Township*, West Pennsboro Township +

* Shared with Amelia Givin Library, Mt. Holly Springs
+ Shared with John Graham Library, Newville

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Denine Nealon, Youth Services Coordinator

Operating Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am to 8pm

Wednesday: 9am to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 2pm

Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

Library Highlights

Bosler Programs Win Statewide Library Awards

Bosler's Youth Services department received a Best Practices Award for its program called Young Health Explorers: Emotions from the Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA) in the category of Emerging Trends in Services: Social Emotional Learning. Bosler's Young Health Explorers series focuses on different health concepts for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Each week, stories, songs, and hands-on activities highlighted a different emotion. Different stations included playdough emotion mats, emotion painting, emotion recognition puzzles, and mirroring emotions in mirrors. One of the more popular stations was the calm down corner, which included a basket filled with objects to help regulate a child's emotions.



Also in 2024, Bosler received an Adult Literacy Award from PaLA for the program "Introduction to Tabletop Game Design." This program, presented by game designer John Mulligan, provided attendees a detailed overview of designing a tabletop game. This included how to develop the theme of the game, the mechanics of how the game flows, and how to market the game. Almost half of the attendees in this program indicated it was the first time they attended a program at the library.



"The library is important because you can borrow books and use a copy machine. Everyone can use the computers and read magazines, and children can play games. You can take home books, DVDs, video games, and puzzles with a free library card. Students can research subjects in the library. Bosler Library also has rooms for meetings. You can relax with a book in nice, comfortable chairs and learn about the history and traditions of other countries." - **Employment Skills Center beginner ESL class (Sharon Haseman, instructor)**

Music @ Bosler Attracts Record Audiences

In 2024, Bosler's monthly concerts brought live music entertainment to a record 880 people. Performers included the Pennsylvania Fiddlers, Five Mile Mountain Road, the Dickinson College Jazz Ensemble, and other musicians, with music ranging from classical to jazz, rock and bluegrass, and everything in between.

The series was made possible, thanks to financial support from the Charles Bruce Foundation, F&M Trust, Melissa and Bill Gallagher, Mountz Jewelers, Margaret and Dan Rogusky, Rick Rovegno, and Davis Tracy, with additional support from Ralph and Barb Attivo, David and Jane Conley, Carol L. Henry, Phil and Janice Thompson, and concert goers.



A grant for partial year funding was also provided by the Arts for All Fund, a charitable fund of the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC).

Library Highlights

Container Garden Installed on West Street

In addition to the larger Children's Learning Garden programming area, people walking or driving by the library along West Street may notice a small community container garden for vegetables. With some help from teens in Bosler's weekly Teen Café, this whimsical garden was painted to look like a large caterpillar crawling in the mulch just outside the James and Joan Boytim Teen Room



windows. The purpose of this new garden is to educate children, teens, and adults on healthy eating, gardening, conservation, and environmental sustainability. The Hungry Caterpillar Garden was made possible in part by a grant from Sandy Hollow Arts and Recreation for the Environment.



Bosler Story Forest Opens at LeTort Park

In September, Bosler Memorial Library officially opened its Story Forest at LeTort Park in Carlisle. The ceremony included the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Joe Bott, whose work on the construction of the Story Forest earned him his Eagle Scout rank. The creation of the Story Forest was a collaboration with Carlisle Parks and Recreation. The first book to be featured is "Priscilla and her Pals in the Park" by Pat LaMarche and Bonnie Tweedy Shaw, published by the Charles Bruce Foundation. Funding for the Story Forest was made possible with a gift in honor of Carlisle resident Morgan Plant.



Donors Support Bosler ON THE GO!

Thanks to the extra generosity of a few individual donors, Bosler was able to purchase, decorate, and begin using a new outreach vehicle in 2024. After we purchased the van in the spring, with Bosler ON THE GO!, Bosler staff and volunteers were able to attend a variety of community events throughout the remainder of the year, including Juneteenth, Taking it to the Streets, Otterbein Church Welcome Event, Summer Fair Craft Show, and a Disc Golf Tournament sponsored by the Rotary Club. Most notably, the vehicle was decorated for several Trunk or Treat events in October.

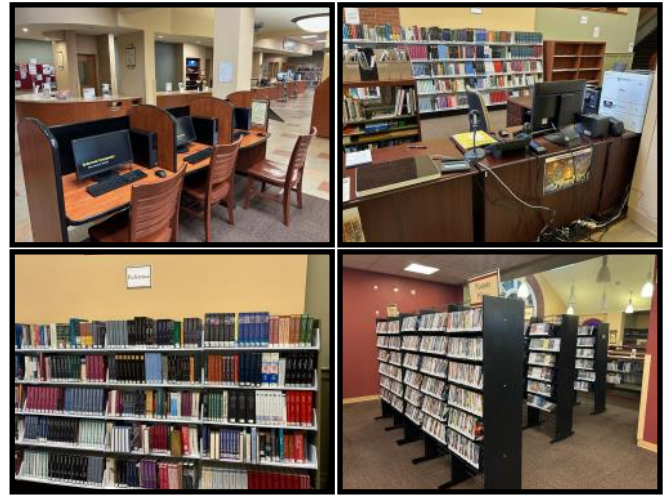


Bosler ON THE GO was made possible with financial support from Wendy Tibbetts, Pat Carey & Bob Schmidlein, Ardee Adams, and an Anonymous donor couple.

Library Highlights

Collections, Computers, and Departmental Moves

During the last few weeks of the year, Library staff began a major shift of library collections and equipment around the building in order to provide better service to library visitors. The Reference Desk was moved to the first floor, along with the reference collection and tax forms. Internet Café computers were moved to the first floor, with most now located by the West Street windows and others next to the reference collection. DVDs and Audiobooks have been relocated to the second floor of the Library in the Information Services Department. For assistance with printing, faxing, and photocopies, patrons now visit the Public Services Desk.



“I have been a member of Bosler Library for many years, and a member of the Writers Workshop also. I’m eighty-nine years of age, not very good with computers or smart phones, so I went to the library to ask for help. I had a message on my computer, which was there to stop me from making a mistake. I thought this was good; however, just to be sure, I went to get Gary’s help. Well, he was absolutely wonderful, checked it, and told me it was a scam. He has helped me several times, always with a big smile, and he enjoyed doing it.” – Stephen Broadbelt

SummerQuest - Adventure Begins at Your Library



The 2024 SummerQuest held its kick-off event on a lovely Saturday in June at LeTort Park in Carlisle. With plenty of outdoor space to spread out, families were able to play games, paint rocks, go on a scavenger hunt and much more. By the time SummerQuest ended in August, hundreds of kids, teens, and adults had logged 584,893 minutes of reading, attended dozens of programs, and hiked trails across the county with GO Cumberland!

Bosler's 2024 SummerQuest was made possible through our primary sponsor: The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation. Additional support was provided by F&M Trust and The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation. Support for the SummerQuest was also provided by UGI Utilities, Inc., PPL, Avalon, and Weis Markets, Inc., through the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.



Library Highlights

Debut of Outdoor Pickup Locker and New Book Drop



Picking up and returning library materials became a whole lot more convenient for Bosler Library patrons in 2024. Private donor contributions funded a new outdoor book drop for the front of the library on High Street and an outdoor pickup locker next to the parking lot. The new book drop means that patrons no longer have to walk

around to the back of the building or come inside to return library books. The pickup locker offers a 24/7 alternative for patrons who wish to pick up their holds items at any time of day or night, even when the Library is closed. The locker links with the library system's radio frequency identification technology for greater efficiency.



Bosler's 9th Annual Free Comic Con

Bosler's 2024 Comic Con was another hit with more than 900 people in attendance over the course of one Saturday in October. Participants enjoyed performances by the Central PA Jedi Sith Alliance, cosplay and comic book publishing workshops, a cosplay contest, Pokémon, Hobbit, and Studio Ghibli craft activities, interacting with local artists, vendors, and more. Bosler's free 2024 Comic Con was sponsored by Martson Law Offices.



"I have been volunteering at Bosler for about 18 years, doing everything from pulling books for patron hold requests to operating the machine to clean CDs and DVDs. My main job, which I have been coming in to do each Tuesday morning is to prepare and place plastic covers on new hardback books. I like volunteering at Bosler because it's relaxing work, I enjoy the people, and it gets me out of the house." – Kay Utzig

2024 By the Numbers

Registered library card holders	21,072
Number of library visits	181,256
Collection items	100,872
Items circulated	372,623
Reference questions answered	25,344
Programs offered	1,437
Attendees at programs	31,812
Uses of library internet	11,645
Uses of wireless internet	11,837
Uses of self-checkout stations	122,078
Public use of meeting rooms	322

Match Madness a Success for Bosler

In our first year participating in the Partnership for Better Health's Match Madness campaign, Bosler came in 5th place in total dollars raised out of 58 area nonprofits! We are grateful to the 75 donors who designated \$51,000 of their gifts to Bosler through this campaign in March 2024. In addition, Bosler received \$6,312.42 from the matching gift pool. The overall total of Match Madness contributions was \$974,320, with an additional \$150,000 in matching funds from the Partnership for Better Health, the Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation, WellSpan Health, M&T Bank, Penn State Health, and Highmark.

Volunteers

In 2024, 116 individuals volunteered their time at the Library! Together they accumulated 1,751.25 hours, the equivalent of .90 full-time staff members. Volunteers perform a variety of tasks at the Library, including preparing new books for circulation, mending damaged books, delivering books to homebound individuals through the STAR program, facilitating adult programs, and much more!

Children’s Learning Garden Opens

One of the biggest reasons to celebrate at Bosler in 2024 was for the grand opening of the Marjie and Don Mowery Children’s Learning Garden. More than a hundred people attended a special donor reception on a lovely April Saturday morning, and many more families visited the new space and engaged in a variety of fun and educational activities during an open house throughout the day.



Since then, Bosler has held a variety of programs in the new Children’s Learning Garden, including Nutrition in the Garden, Little Scientists: Seeds We Eat, Backyard Birding, Garden Family Storytime, Tween Quest Outdoor Art, Teen Murder Mystery Party, Toddler Sensory Exploration, Summer Camp visits from YMCA and CEEC, and several other regular Storytimes. Teens even spent one of their weekly Teen Cafés in the garden area to paint the pieces for the caterpillar container garden now located along West Street.



We are grateful to the hundreds of individuals, foundations, and companies who contributed \$740,000 toward the Children’s Learning Garden campaign since 2022. Special thanks go to Marjie and Don Mowery, Cumberland County*, the G. B. Stuart Charitable Foundation, the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library, and the family of Nancy George for their major gift support.

Donors who contributed toward the Children’s Learning Garden during 2024 are listed below:

\$50,000+

Marjie and Don Mowery

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Sam and Robin Orner
Melissa W. and Fred E. Killinger, Jr.
Barbara R. Bui
James and JoAnn Hutcheson
David and Linda Schreffler
Molly and Joe Shane
The Talley Family

\$5,000 - \$49,999

Dr. Lillian M. Wong and Dr. William T. Spruill

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Jim and Pat Simms
The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation

\$500 - \$999

Anonymous

*This project was funded in part through a grant from the County of Cumberland, Gary Eichelberger, Commissioner Chairman, Jean Foschi, Commissioner Vice Chair, Vincent T. DiFilippo, Commissioner Secretary.

THANK YOU!

The following individuals, small businesses, corporations and foundations contributed charitable financial support in 2024 directly to Bosler Memorial Library for the purchase of books and other materials, sponsorship of programs, and keeping the Library open and operating for the benefit of our patrons and the public throughout the year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Please note: This list does NOT include gifts under \$35.00, used book donations, Children's Learning Garden donations, or contributions to the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library, which is a separate 501(c)(3) organization. (See pages 18 - 19 for Friends member listing.)

Classics Circle \$5,000 & up

LTG (Ret.) Ronald and Ardee Adams++
 Avalon Insurance Company*
 Bob Schmidlein and Pat Carey++
 Lu Conser and Tim Potts++
 Diane Cromer*
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 County++
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 Foundation
 The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation++
 Elizabeth Jamieson++
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Manuscript Circle \$1,000 - \$2,499

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 Robert Ackerman
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 Thomas L. Austin*
 Jim Bartoli and Jill Sunday Bartoli+
 Borough of Carlisle++
 Heather and Vince Champion
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 David and Jane Conley++
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 Mike Price+
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 Wood++

* New donor

+ 5 or more years consecutive giving

++ 10 or more years consecutive giving

Best Sellers Circle

\$500 - \$999

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 Angela Bartoli
 Alison Batig*
 Jeffrey Benjamin+
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 tion for Enhancing Communities
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 Sarah Niebler
 Crystal and Eric Oakman

Bobbie Osborn++
 Morgan Plant
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 Group
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 George Rhyne and Kathy Everett++
 John Rogers
 Sandy Hollow Arts and Recreation for the
 Environment*
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 Davis C. Tracy+
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 Dennis and Judy Vetock
 Jennifer Whare
 Judy and Kris Wheaton
 Carol Williams+

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\$250 - \$499

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 Applebee's / Keystone Apple
 Bobbi Bassett+
 David and Sandra Bennett++
 Joseph L. and Teresa K. Billman
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 Kathi and Michael Bletz++
 William E. Bogar++
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 Richard and Muriel Bronakoski+
 Greg and Louise Capone+
 Julia and Timothy Crane*
 Kathryn Ellis
 Richard and Joy Felty++
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 John, George, and Annie*
 Kathleen Gorak and Richard
 Lacquement++
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 Laurie Robin Hammel
 Ann Kramer Hoffer
 Jan, Gary, Jack, and Colin Ingraham++
 Deborah J. Kelly
 Donald Koran and Cynthia Goodson+
 Jane T. and Harry Krebs
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 Al and Debbie Masland
 Barbara and Edward McMullin+

Cate Mellen++
 Jerry Mock
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 Marjie and Don Mowery++
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 Janet and Harold Nelson++
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 Lester W. Reeder, Jr.
 Barbara Saidis+
 Tim and Lin Schaming
 George and Cheryl Sheedy+
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 Herbert and Kathleen Weigl
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 Winston+
 Shane and Tiffany Wivell++
 JoAnn Zirbel

“I grew up in Carlisle from
 the age of 5-18, and the
 Bosler was a huge part of my
 reading and personal
 development journey. The
 access to so many books
 across genres and topics and
 the hours open around
 school, classes, and family
 events meant that I never felt
 like I couldn't find answers. I
 don't know if I'd be the same
 person and have had the same
 opportunities in life without
 the Bosler, and it will always
 hold a very special place in my
 heart for this reason.” –
 Carmen

Paperback Circle

\$100 - \$249

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Art Sale	\$ 5,193
Bookery Sales	\$ 92,799
Donations	\$ 1,665
Harvest of the Arts	\$ 3,301
Interest and Other	\$ 1,166
Meadowbrooke Gourds	\$ 2,069
Membership	\$ 23,393
Quilt Raffle	\$ 3,280
Total Income:	\$ 132,866

Expense

Administrative	\$ 11,561
Bookery	\$ 2,329
Fundraising	\$ 385
Grant In Aid	\$ 3,000
Insurance	\$ 859
Library Support	\$ 104,748
Meadowbrooke Gourds	\$ 3,401
Quilt Expenses	\$ 595
Book Page Subscription	\$ 1,488
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