Bosler welcomed a series of special visitors last week to get an up-close look at our new holds pickup locker.

On Wednesday, April 10 Bosler welcomed Marcus Flory, President of MK Solutions and Achim Oberländer, Manager of Technology at MK Solutions who stopped by (while visiting from Germany) to look at the new locker and tour the Library. MK Solutions provides the Cumberland County Library System with our RFID technology including the self-checkouts, door gates, and our new outdoor locker.

On Friday, April 12 County Commissioners Kelly Neiderer, Jean Foschi, and Gary Eichelberger visited the Library to test out the new locker as well as hear exciting updates to other library initiatives.

The new holds pickup locker allows patrons to pick up their library materials 24/7!

Open House for the Marjie and Don Mowery Children's Learning Garden.

Please join us on Saturday, April 20 to see the brand new Marjie and Don Mowery Children’s Learning Garden. We will have an open house from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the new space on South West Street. Tour the outdoor garden area and the indoor programming porch where kids and adults will be able to meet library staff, ask questions, and participate in make-and-take activities. A separate donor event will take place in the library’s
Spring Programming Guides are Available!

We have exciting programs for all ages coming this spring. We have special programs on financial planning and hydraulics, plus a spring produce discussion and food demonstration for adults. For children and families, we have sensory exploration and little scientists!

Vote for Bosler!

Bosler was nominated for the 2024 Simply the Best competition from Harrisburg Magazine, click the link below to vote for Bosler!

Match Madness Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Partnership for Better Health Match Madness campaign in March! Bosler Memorial Library received 75 donations totaling $51,266.08 during the campaign, and we look forward to finding out at the Match Madness celebration on April 24 how much Bosler receive in matching funds. We appreciate all who contributed on behalf of Bosler’s mission of empowering lifelong learning!

Bosler is among 58 area organizations benefiting from $150,000 in matching funds from the Partnership for Better Health, M&T Bank, Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation, WellSpan Health, Penn State Health and Highmark, and other foundations.
Late-Life Care Series

Presented by Michelle Lisk, CEO of Synergy HomeCare of Mid Penn, this series will give you the opportunity to learn about a wide range of topics concerning aging, health, and more.

Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 am:
Advanced Directives - this session will present information on power of attorney, living wills, and more.

Registration is required, register for Late-Life Care Series.

Music @ Bosler: Dickinson Jazz Ensemble

The official Big Band of Dickinson College. Comprised of 15 to 20 students, the ensemble is a diverse cross section of various majors. The group performs music by great Big Band composers such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Thad Jones, and Quincy Jones.

Free to the public. No registration required. This concert is sponsored by Rick Rovegno in memory of Karen Jaasund Rovegno.

Friday, April 26 at 7:00 pm

***Please note: the Library will not be open for check-out or browsing after the concert. Library doors are locked at 7:55 pm, once you exit the building after this time you will not be able to re-enter.***

We are looking for sponsors for several Music @ Bosler concerts in the coming year. Contact Molly Shane at (717) 243-4642, x3222 or by email at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org for more information.

Adventure begins at the library this summer! Join us for the 2024 SummerQuest. You can view our summer program guide using the link below. We have exciting programs for adults such as learning about wild edible plants, stories about The Beatles, an introduction to bird watching, and much more! For kids and families we have exciting performers like Talewise Science Heroes, Raven Ridge Wildlife Center, and Kit’s Interactive Theatre!
Join us for the SummerQuest Kickoff Event! In partnership with Carlisle Parks and Recreation, this event will feature storytimes, facepainting, yard games, a food truck, and more! Join us on Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 am until 11:30 am at LeTort Park (260 E Pomfret Street). No registration is required.

Financial Basics Series

Join Tim Eicholtz, Regional Vice President for Primerica Financial Services, for a crash course in some financial basics. Tim has over 10 years of experience in the financial industry, including expertise in financial security, debt reduction, and life insurance.

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm: Part 2-Investing For Success
Learn the basics of investing in this powerful workshop! Learn about the 3 D’s of investing, what is one of the most effective long term investment vehicles, and why now is a good time to invest, and much, much more!

Trades and Technology: Turner Hydraulics

Come learn about an exciting opportunity in the trades sector! Turner Hydraulics will be here to discuss career opportunities in the hydraulic and automation industry along with a brief explanation of hydraulics.

Monday, April 29 at 6:00 pm

No registration is required.

The Trades and Technology Track of the Carlisle Insitute is sponsored in part by Tuckey and Turner Hydraulics.
Walmart Grant for Teen Programs

We’re excited to share that we recently received a $1,000 grant from our local Walmart in Carlisle to help with teen programming! Thanks to Walmart, teens can participate in Bosler’s weekly after-school Teen Café, murder mystery parties, video game contests, Lego challenges, and more.

Walmart has many great ways customers can support their favorite nonprofits. Check out www.Walmart.com/SparkGood to learn more.

A Series of Conversations on Single-use Plastics

In partnership with Move Past Plastic this monthly series will discuss social and environmental justice issues. Join us at the Library or attend via Zoom!

For a list of dates and topics visit https://movepastplastic.com/

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. Blood and platelet donations are needed now to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed.

Bosler will be hosting Blood Drives on May 28, and June 14.

Sign-up to Donate Blood
Tween Super Fandom!

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us each month as we feature a different fandom at this program. We'll have games, food, art, and more as appropriate for the selected fandom. This special program occurs on the fourth Saturday of each month (January through May) at 10:30 am.

**Saturday, April 27 at 10:30**
**Topic: Nancy Drew**

Registration is required. Register for Nancy Drew Super Fandom.

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**Tween Quest**

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us each month to try a new game, activity, or art project. Each month focuses on a different topic. This special program occurs on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 pm.

**Monday, May 6 at 4:00 pm**
**Topic: DIY Spa Day**

Registration is required, register for DIY Spa Day Tween Quest

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**Dennis Lavery Memorial Grant-in-Aid Annual Scholarship**

The Friends of Bosler Library awards a $2,000 scholarship each year to a student who lives in Bosler’s service area and meets certain criteria. The following is a list of requirements for winning this grant.

**Who May Apply:**

Students who reside in one of the townships below, and either May 2024 Graduating High School students who are enrolled in an accredited college, or students currently enrolled in an accredited college with a 3.0 GPA, majoring in Library Science, Education, Journalism, Communications, or English. The applicant must be registered for at least 12 credits to be considered. Family members of the Friends Board or Board of Directors of Bosler Memorial Library are not eligible for this grant.

**Eligible Townships:**

Carlisle Borough, Dickinson Township, Lower Frankford Township, Middlesex Township, North Middleton Township, South Middleton Township, Upper Frankford Township, West Pennsboro Township.

Learn more and view the application here.

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**Found at the Library!**

Bosler has an expanding board game collection! Patrons can check out classic and new games that can be played individually, or with family and friends. Enjoy playing board games? Join our tabletop gaming group! This group meets every Monday at 4:30 pm.

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**Red Robin will donate 20% of sales to Bosler Memorial Library when you Dine to Donate at**

236 Westminster Dr.
Carlisle

**Thursday, May 9**
**4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Includes dine-in and takeout. For online orders, add Fundraiser to cart before food items.

**Dine Out at Red Robin to Support Bosler**

Enjoy a tasty dinner at Red Robin and Bosler will receive 20% of sales when you present the Bosler flyer or a digital version.
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Pick up a flyer at Bosler, or download one from the Bosler web site to give to your server. Flyers are available in both English and Spanish.

If ordering online, make sure to go first to the “Fundraisers” category and add that to your cart, then add your meal items.

**Please do not hand out fundraising flyers at Red Robin during the event.**