Saturday, April 20 marked the opening of Bosler’s new Marjie and Don Mowery Children’s Learning Garden with a grand celebration on a perfect spring day! More than 100 people attended a special donor reception that morning and many more families visited the new space during the open house throughout the day.

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.

During Saturday’s celebration, we also recognized Mowery Construction, Fast Signs, artist Bonnie Shaw, young poet Tayte Bailey, and Bosler employees who played key roles in the completion of the project and the grand opening celebration.

Upcoming programs planned for the Children’s Learning Garden for this May include *Little Scientists*, *Nutrition in the Garden*, and a *Garden Storytime*. Scan the QR Code below for dates and times. We are pleased that this newly designed space at Bosler will now be a vibrant hive of activity where children will continue to learn and grow in the garden for generations to come.

*Please note: The Marjie and Don Mowery Children’s Learning Garden will be open only during scheduled programs and events.*

*This project is 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*
Bosler’s SummerQuest starts on June 1, and is open to all ages! We have exciting programs happening all summer long, our reading challenge where you can earn prizes (just for reading or listening to audiobooks), and GO Cumberland is back with all new trails for you to hike.

In partnership with Carlisle Parks and Recreation, join the Bosler Memorial Library for the SummerQuest kickoff event at LeTort Park! There will be great activities available as well as a special storytime at 10:30 am! Join us for this free event, all ages are welcome.

Scan the QR code to view our Summer Program Guide, which lists all the programs for kids, teens, and adults happening during the summer at Bosler.

Celebrate Smokey Bear’s 80th Birthday! Join Smokey in learning about wildfires and the environment. Read books, take action, and have fun! This special activity is available for kids as part of SummerQuest. After completing a set of activities, kids will earn a personalized certificate!

Bosler’s 2024 SummerQuest is made possible through our primary sponsor: The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation. Additional support is 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.
Outdoor Pickup Locker Increases Access

The Bosler Memorial Library is currently testing a new outdoor locker that allows patrons to pick up their holds 24 hours a day, seven days a week, allowing for greater access to patrons who may not be able to visit the library during open hours. The new locker has been a popular new addition with patrons and community members and has attracted a great deal of attention.

On Wednesday, April 10 Bosler welcomed Markus 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.

A Tribute to Truman Bullard

The Bosler family mourns the loss of Truman Bullard, long-time Music @ Bosler supporter, who passed away in March at the age of 85.

A retired Professor of Music at Dickinson College, Truman was a fixture in the music scene throughout central Pennsylvania for most of his life. Here at Bosler, we especially appreciate what he and his wife Beth did to grow our monthly Music @ Bosler live concert series. They gave thousands of dollars in support of Music @ Bosler, making it possible to bring in new performers each year, many from outside the central PA area. They even helped fund the purchase of the ambient lighting system now being used for the concerts. They also performed with their Lydian Winds ensemble on several occasions.

In addition, Truman wrote letters of support several years in a row for Bosler to submit with grant applications requesting additional funding for the series. He also offered suggestions of musical groups to perform. Thanks to Truman’s example, many more donors are giving in support of Music @ Bosler to sponsor concerts, and we anticipate that his legacy will continue to impact the joy that music brings to the residents of Carlisle each month with Music @ Bosler!
The Library will be closed May 27, June 19, and July 4.

**Get Social with Bosler and Friends!**
- @bosler
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- @bosteens

**Music @ Bosler**

**July 26**
**Twelve String Wonder of the World**
Colby Dove
Sponsorship available

With over 35 years of musical experience Colby takes you on a nostalgic musical journey with each energetic 12-string acoustic rock performance.

**June 21**
**Five Mile Mountain Road**
Sponsored by Davis Tracy

Five Mile Mountain Road brings you old-time music with a fresh approach.

**August 23**
**Atticus Gray**
Sponsored by the Charles Bruce Foundation

Atticus is your local queer artist and advocate from Boiling Springs. They currently consider themselves to be indie/pop/folk, but don't constrain themselves to those genres.

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm and are FREE and open to the public.

**Match Madness a Success!**

Thank you to the 75 of you who contributed over $51,000 to Bosler through the Partnership for Better Health’s Match Madness campaign this March! This was Bosler’s first year to participate in Match Madness, and thanks to all of you, we came in 5th place in total dollars raised out of 58 area nonprofits! The total amount of donations contributed through Match Madness this year was $974,320. An additional $150,000 in matching funds was distributed to the 58 participating organizations from the Partnership for Better Health, the Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation, WellSpan Health, M&T Bank, Penn State Health and Highmark. In addition to your donations designated to Bosler, we received $6,312.42 in matching funds, for a total of $57,578.50. Being Bosler’s first year participating in Match Madness, this was quite a success, and we are grateful to all of you for your great generosity!

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Member of the Cumberland County Library System

Monday - Friday: 9am to 8pm
Saturday: 10am to 2pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

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Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm
Friday: 10am to 2pm
Saturday: 10am to 1:45pm