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 include Outdoor Art in the Garden, Teen Murder Mystery, and Garden Storytime. View our program guides for specific 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.

Please note: the Youth Services Department will be closing at 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 23 for a donor event.
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!

[View our SummerQuest Program Guide!]

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.

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.

Vote for Bosler!

Bosler was nominated for the 2024 Simply the Best competition from Harrisburg Magazine, click the link below to vote for Bosler!
What's in Season? - Spring Produce Discussion and Food Demo

Join Weis Dietitian Emily Bumgarner, In-store Dietitian for Weis Markets, for ideas on taking advantage of produce that is in season during Spring! Emily will also be demonstrating a recipe for a refreshing and seasonal Broccoli Chimichurri.

Wednesday, May 22 at 10:30 am

Registration is required, register for spring produce discussion.

Music @ Bosler: The Redd Herrings

Comprised of Harry, JD, Nate, and Hailey, they will be performing all original Americana music.

Free to the public. No registration required.

Friday, May 24 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.

The Beatles - Fab but True

Join author Doug Wolfberg for a discussion on little-known pieces of history concerning The Beatles in his book “The Beatles: Fab but True.” His book examines 16 discrete stories about the Beatles that range from

In Search of the Old Ones: An Odyssey Among Ancient Trees

Join award-winning author Anthony D. Fredericks for an insightful, compelling, and fascinating journey across the U.S. to discover some of the oldest trees in the
the merely unreal to the cosmically coincidental.

**Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm**

Registration is required [register for Beatles Fab but True](#)

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**Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 pm**

Registration is required, register for [An Odyssey Among Ancient Trees](#)

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**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/](https://movepastplastic.com/)

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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.

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**Sign-up to Donate Blood**

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Orrstown Bank representatives Belinda Lawrence (far left) and Robert Russoli (far right) presented a check to Bosler Memorial Library’s Executive Director Jeff Swope (second from left), Youth Services Coordinator Denine Nealon, and Bosler Board Director Kevin Lyttle on April 29 for EITC approved programs for school-age children in 2024. Such programs include Meet the Artist, Meet the Composer, TechnoTweens, American Girl Club, and Travel with Me.
Enjoy a delicious meal at Momma Spriggs Restaurant and support the Bosler Memorial Library!

Momma Spriggs Restaurant
160 York Rd. (across from Lowe’s)
Carlisle, PA 17013
Tuesday, June 11
3:00 – 9:00 pm
(717) 701-8645

Whether you dine in or get takeout, 10% of the cost of your meal will go to the library when you present the Bosler flyer. Pick up a flyer at Bosler or download one to give to your server before you go. **Please do not hand out fundraising flyers at the restaurant during the event.**

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**Found at the Library!**

Each year the Friends of Bosler hold a quilt raffle to benefit the Bosler Memorial Library. You can view the 2024 quilt hanging at the top of the grand staircase next time you visit the Library. The 2024 quilt has a Bargello Argyle pattern. A Bargello is defined as having the appearance of movement within the quilt and Argyle is the diamond pattern of two or more colors. The quilt is full of blues, purples, grey, tan, and cream colors. The 2024 quilt is sponsored by M&T Bank. Raffle tickets for the quilt can be purchased at The Bookery.

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