

Exercise Your Mind



At The Bosler Memorial Library

December 19, 2018

NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Exercise Your Mind Campaign Going Strong

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the 2018 annual campaign so far, we have already raised \$46,500 toward our goal to raise \$50,000 by December 31. **Now, can you help us with the remaining \$3,500?**

Staying in shape financially is essential, but we can't do it without you. Bosler Memorial Library offers everything you need to exercise your mind and maintain a healthy brain. In return, we ask that you consider making a monetary donation to the Annual Campaign to ensure that your Carlisle area neighbors have access to reading materials, educational programs and community activities to help keep their brains active and engaged.

Click the link below to donate online or mail your check, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to Development Office, Bosler Memorial Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thank you!

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Blood Drive

TODAY - December 19, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Right now, the American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to #GiveNow and help save patient lives!



If you donate blood at Bosler's drive, you can receive a \$5 Amazon gift card courtesy of the American Red Cross. To sign up, please visit: www.redcrossblood.org and type "Bosler" in the search bar.

Music at Bosler presents Vintage Brass Quintet

December 21, 7:00 pm

For the sixth year in a row, Mountz Jewelers is sponsoring the December holiday concert at Bosler Library. Back again is



the Vintage Brass Quintet with their selection of sacred and secular holiday favorites. Come join us for this festive musical feast on Friday, December 21st at 7:00 pm.

This concert is part of the monthly *Music at Bosler* concert series that is held free to the public in the library's Community Room on the first floor. Other concerts this year have been made possible in part by a grant from the Arts for All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.



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New Databases from POWER Library

Kids InfoBits provides elementary-aged students with age-appropriate, curriculum-related content covering a broad range of educational topics such as animals, arts, geography, health, literature, people, social studies, technology, etc. Click the button below to access this database.



For other useful resources available for free through the library system, go to www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org, find the "Collections and Services" tab in the blue top menu bar, and select "Databases" from the drop-down menu.

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Growing Readers Birthday Book Club



What better birthday gift for a young child to receive than a free book every year!

The Growing Readers Birthday Book Club at Bosler is for children, ages birth to 5 years. Register your child any time before his or her fifth birthday to receive a special birthday card each year. Then, bring your child and the card to the Youth Services Desk during his or her birthday month to receive a new paperback book to keep as our birthday gift to your special reader!

To participate, you must reside in the Bosler Memorial Library's service area, and you must register your child for a library card. To get the most out of the service and receive all five books, be sure to register before your child's first birthday.

To register, click the link below or call the Youth Services Desk at (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231.

This program is partially supported through funds received from the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County.

Welcome to Tape Town!

Join us for a drive through our giant system of roadways, stopping to visit all kinds of shops and businesses on your journey through our fair town. Travel side streets, or stick to the main thoroughfare. It's up to you! Bring your own car (matchbox size works best), or make your first stop "Bosler Automotive Rentals" (a.k.a., the Youth Services Desk) to try out one of our economy rentals.



Tape Town will welcome tourists from 10:00-11:00am, or 6:00-7:00pm, on the following dates: December 26, 27, and 28; or, from 10:00-11:00am or 1:00-2:00pm on December 29.

Tape Town, created with tape and toys in our Youth Services Program Room, is for children ages 5 to 8 years old. Reservations are limited and required, so make your reservation now by calling 717-243-4642, ext 2231.

Girls on the Run

January 8, 6:00-7:30 pm

We believe that it is very important for our community members to start exploring their skills and building up towards a bright future from a very early life stage. It is for this reason that we'll be hosting a program with a new partner, Girls on the Run.



In this workshop, girls in grades 3 to 5 will have the opportunity to get a better understanding of who they are and what's important to them. From there they'll experience the importance of team work and healthy relationships. And finally, they will explore how to positively connect with the world.

To register, stop by the Youth Services desk beginning December 27 or call (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231.

Bosler Buzz

Earlier this fall we introduced the Bosler Buzz, a new way to connect and communicate with the greater Bosler community.

The December episode is now available and features stories about our new partnership with Girls on the Run and an Introduction to Yoga class coming in January. You can access it on our YouTube channel via the link below or through our FaceBook page.



Look for future episodes available on the first Tuesday of each month.

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Ice Age Display

Coming in January

Hugh Dyarman, who has loaned the library many of his models for themed displays over the years, has a brand new display coming in January. This one was inspired by the Ice Age and includes several models of Neolithic period humans, cave paintings and even a saber-toothed feline. Come check it out in January upstairs in the Information Services area of the library.



Spring 2019 Programs

Are you excited to see what programs are coming in the spring of 2019? The program booklets for the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning, Growing Learners Library, and our new Teen Scene are now available for pick-up in the library and viewing online.

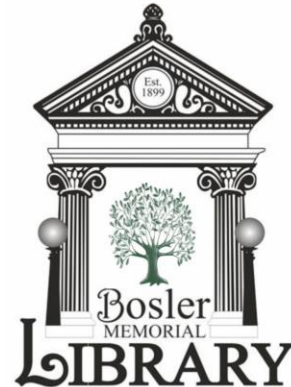
Click each link below to access the booklets:

[Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning](#)

[Growing Learner's Library](#)

[Teen Scene](#)

Carlisle Institute For
Lifelong Learning
At any age, at any stage,
Learn, Explore, Discover.



A Year-End Message from the Executive Director

2018 has been an eventful year at Bosler Memorial Library. We have successfully completed our first full year of the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning and created our Growing Learner's Library. In addition, we had a successful Summer Learning Challenge and a great Comic Con. Our second Celebrate the Book Week held in the library was not only a wonderful experience, but also saw a 22% increase in attendance. We are constantly looking for ways to expand our efforts and provide the citizens of our community with new and exciting collections, programs, and services that can help them continue to learn and grow throughout their lives.



Targeting community needs is crucial when it comes to reaching out to potential partners. Building strong partnerships is one way to meet this goal. This year we established strategic partnerships with Cumberland County Adult Probation and Parole, Project SEARCH, and A4td, while working to strengthen partnerships with existing partners such as Hope Station and Project Share. And, we have more partnerships in the works.

We are starting out strong in 2019 with an expanded set of programs for the Spring Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning including the introduction of the first Lavery Speaker Series program. These programs address the

five critical literacies for lifelong success: Basic, Civic/Social, Financial, Health, and Information Literacy.

How can you keep in touch and find out about everything going on at Bosler Memorial Library in 2019? Follow us on Social Media, pick up our program booklets, stay in tune with Bosler Buzz and visit often.

We are looking forward to seeing you next year!

Upcoming Library Closings

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 31 - New Year's Eve, 5:00-9:00 pm

January 1 - New Year's Day



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