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NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Downtown Carlisle Business to Hold Fundraising Event to Benefit Bosler Memorial Library

The Garden Gallery has announced a special sale event in April for the benefit of Bosler Memorial Library. During this event, 50% of the sale proceeds will be donated to the Library. The Garden Gallery, located at 10 North Hanover

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Street, has 3 floors of artwork that will be available for the event.

The art show will kick off on Saturday, April 6 and run through April 30.

Mark your calendars for this unique art show fundraiser, and contact The Garden Gallery at (717) 249-1721 for details.

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Music at Bosler presents Country Bob

March 22, 7:00 pm

Join us for this Friday's concert featuring Country Bob.

In the spring of 1983 while roasting Vienna sausages on a small hibachi on a patio overlooking Big Spring Creek in Newville Pennsylvania, Paul Strother, George Sneed, and Davis Tracy sat playing some of their favorite tunes. This was the setting the three named themselves Country Bob (& the Barbecue Boys).



Numerous other local and Tennessee born pickers have participated in the Country Bob experience, yet, to our knowledge, Bob himself remains unknown to this day.

With influences of folk, old-time string band, traditional bluegrass, and Texas country music in their backgrounds, Country Bob plays works of Stephen Foster, Flatt & Scruggs, Guy Clark and John Hartford. The band has played for Carlisle First Night, the first Bluegrass on the Grass in 1996, the Gettysburg Railroad tours at Aspers Fire Hall, and various backyard barbecues.

Country Bob is Glenn Carson (fiddle and banjo), Al Mundis (banjo), Greg Rohrer (mandolin), Mike Foster (bass), and Davis Tracy (guitar).

The monthly Music at Bosler concerts are free admission, open to all.

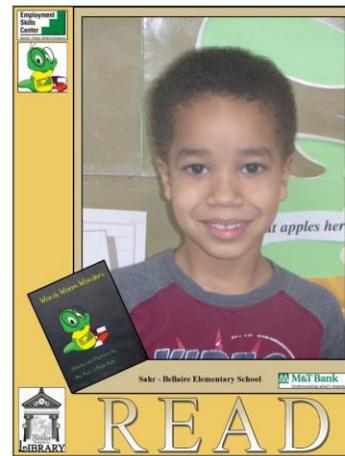
Music at Bosler is made possible in part by a grant from the Arts for All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

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Buck a Book Supports Adult Literacy

On Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, as Carlisle awaited the start of yet another round of winter weather, approximately 240 people came out to attend a very special event here at Bosler.

The Buck a Book Readers and Writers Wrap-up featured the unveiling of 21 READ posters featuring photos of children in the Carlisle School District who read books to raise money for adult literacy programs at the Employment Skills Center.



Also featured were students who had written stories about the Buck a Book mascot, Wordy Worm. These students had the opportunity to share their stories with family and friends. A book of these stories will soon be in the library's collection, and the READ posters will be on display in the Youth Services area through August.

eBook Assistance

March 27 and April 24, 11:00 am

Learn how to access the Bosler Library's eBook collection and borrow eBooks from your mobile devices using the Libby and Overdrive apps.

Assistance is offered the fourth Wednesday of every month. No registration necessary.



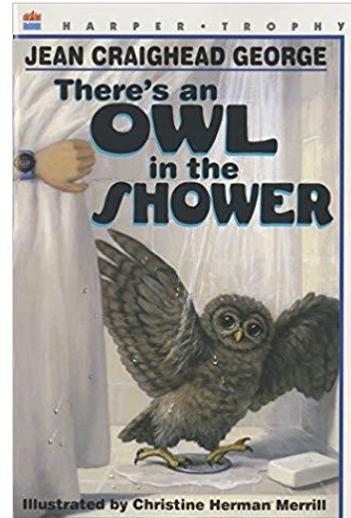
Happy Birthday, Jean Craighead George!

This year, Newbery Medal winning author Jean Craighead George would have been 100 years old. Sadly, Ms. George passed away in 2012, but she left behind a literary legacy of more than 100 novels for children and teens.

Did you know that this distinguished author had ties to Cumberland County? Driving down a quiet back road outside Boiling Springs, you'll find a unique late-Victorian house situated along the Yellow Breeches creek. It was here that the young Jean and her family, all naturalists, spent their summers, and here that Jean began her writing career. The Craighead House Committee has been working to preserve this site, and this year they are celebrating Jean's 100th birthday with a special **Book of the Month** reading program.

Bosler is partnering with the Committee by ordering extra copies of Jean's books featured in the program and displaying them, along with other books on related topics, in the Youth Services area. The March Book of the Month is ***One Day in the Woods***, and the title for the April Book of the Month is ***There's an Owl in the Shower***. Check it out!

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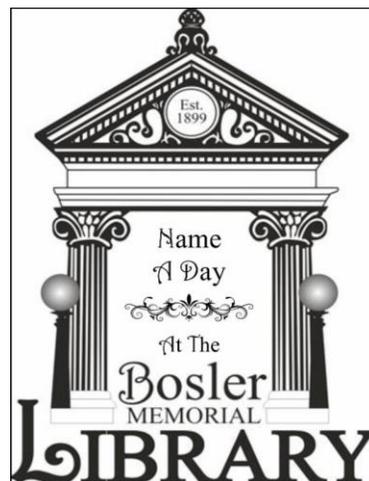
Name a Day at Bosler

Need a gift for that person on your list who has everything? Why not support library services and collections and honor a loved one (or yourself) by naming a day at Bosler Memorial Library?

[Click here](#) to sign up for just \$100 (\$75 for active Friends of Bosler members).

Your gift will be recognized on:

- Bosler's website



- Digital monitors throughout the library
- Bookmarks handed out to patrons
- Facebook
- Signs inside both library entrances

Please note: We will need at least 7 days advance notice to process your request.

Board Member Spotlight - Lu Conser, Secretary

What do you enjoy most about the Bosler Memorial Library?

Well, of course, all the resources - from books to programs - but, honestly, I really enjoy the atmosphere. When you walk into Bosler, there is a calm energy and a positive feeling that this is a place where people are welcome to learn and relax and enjoy.



What inspired you to join the Bosler Board of Directors?

Reading has always been one of the great pleasures of my life, and I love libraries - in fact, my first professional job was as a librarian. Joining the Bosler Board gave me the opportunity to do something that would help to benefit the entire community because Bosler touches everyone.

What activities or hobbies do you enjoy?

My husband and I love to garden and are active with the Master Gardeners. We both sing with the Dickinson College Choir and I am on the board of Craighead House, a historic home near Boling Springs that provides programs on nature, conserving the environment, and local history. I also enjoy reading (of course), as well as traveling, especially walking vacations - last year we walked the West Highland Way in Scotland from Glasgow to Fort William.

What is one thing about Bosler you think most people don't know?

Bosler is so much more than books - it is a whole world of activities, learning, and resources, most of which are free. We have summer programs for kids, live music and movies, the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning, and groups that play Mah Jongg or read mysteries or sew. We offer fingerprinting services and clean discs. We provide free Wi-Fi onsite and

loan out Wi-Fi hot spots for people to use on their own. The Events page on our website is full of great things to do and opportunities to learn. Oops - I guess that is more than one thing....

Orrstown Bank Donates to Bosler

Earlier this month, April O'Connell from Orrstown Bank presented Bosler Memorial Library Executive Director Jeffrey Swope with a \$5,000 check to be used for youth services programs approved through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development. Such library programs include Meet the Artists, Meet the Composer, Techno Tweens, American Girls Club, and Mother Goose.



Tax Forms Support

Bosler Memorial Library is able to offer printed copies of 2018 federal tax forms free of charge again this year thanks to financial support from Cohick & Associates.

This is the fourth year in a row that the IRS had limited the availability of paper forms in an effort to drive more tax payers to file online. Also this year, Pennsylvania ceased sending its tax forms to public libraries. However, since nearly half of the country's population does not have ready access to the Internet, many people still rely on the library for paper tax forms.

Already in February alone, Bosler staff printed more than 6,100 tax forms to be available for patrons.

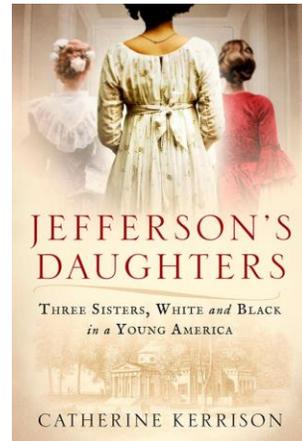


Jefferson's Daughters - Author Presentation

Thursday, May 2 at 6:00 pm

Bosler is proud to welcome author Dr. Catherine Kerrison to kick off our Lavery Speaker Series. Dr. Kerrison's book, *Jefferson's Daughters*, details the lives of Thomas Jefferson's three daughters. Don't miss this exciting presentation.

Program is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.



New Databases from POWER Library

Research In Context provides middle school students with language arts, social studies, and science curriculum support through age-appropriate videos, newspapers, magazines, primary sources, etc. [Click here](#) 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.

Bosler Buzz

Check out the [March episode of the Bosler Buzz](#), featuring a new segment called the Book Mark.

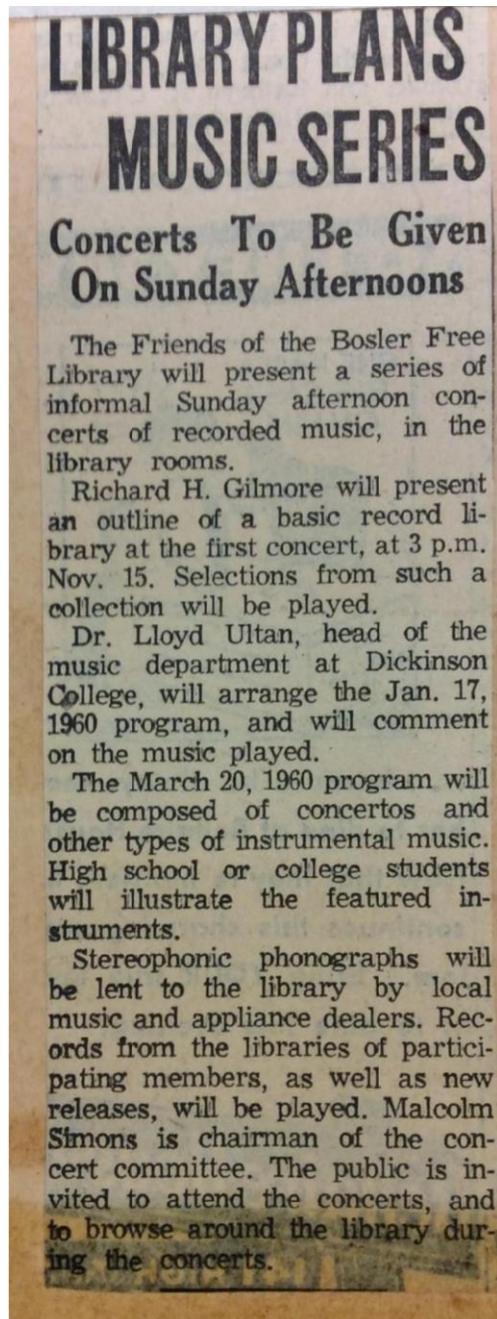
You can also view a [Bosler Buzz Special Report](#) on tax services being offered this year at the library.



Bosler Memorial Library Through Time

Join us as we take a look back at Bosler's rich history by showcasing old newspaper clippings, photos, and exciting memorabilia.

Below is an article about a former iteration of our *Music @ Bosler*, announcing a concert series of recorded music 60 years ago!



2019 Annual Summer Learning Kickoff Festival!

June 7, 5:00-8:00 pm

Join us for the Summer Learning Challenge Kickoff on June 7th for a variety of activities, crafts, programs, and a special performance by Ryan "TheBugMan" Bridge!



This performance, "The Gravity of Nature," teaches about bugs in space and how they're teaching humans to survive, both today and in the future! Insects are...everywhere! Members of the audience will have an opportunity to hold the harmless LIVE bugs and get answers to questions they might have.

Performance begins at 6:00pm and is free and open to the public. No registration necessary.

Upcoming Library Closings

April 17 - Staff Meeting
April 21 - Easter Sunday
May 27 - Memorial Day

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