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NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Coming Soon: Teen Gaming Nights!

July 27 and August 24, 6:00 pm

We're happy to announce that Bosler Library will be hosting our first-ever Teen Gaming Night this month, on Saturday, July 27.

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join us for pizza, snacks and gaming fun! We'll have three different gaming systems available, including Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, and PS4, as well as a selection of games. The gaming fun begins at 6:00 p.m. after the library closes in our meeting rooms on the first floor.

There is a limit of 20 participants for this first session, so sign up now by calling (717) 243-4642,

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ext. 2231. And mark your calendar for the next gaming night, on August 24th!

Music @ Bosler: Jamie O'Brien

July 26, 7:00 pm

Singer and guitarist Jamie O'Brien returns to Carlisle, his home for a decade before moving to Tucson, Arizona in 2006, for an evening of Irish music.



O'Brien combines the music he heard growing up in his London Irish family with material he has picked up in his travels - from England to Germany and then to the United States. With his mix of familiar and rarely heard songs, he tells the stories of how he learned them along with their origins.

Jamie O'Brien is accompanied by Alexander Mitchell on fiddle, mandolin and vocals.

The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support 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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2019 Summer Learning Challenge

Complete Activities and Earn Badges!



Did you know that in addition to reading you can complete special activities to earn additional badges and tickets? In fact, reading this eNews counts as an activity! Log into your Summer Learning Account and go to activity badges. Click on the one labeled "Sign-up for and read one of Bosler's Monthly eNewsletters!" Enter the code below to earn the badge.

Code: 3729

Announcing new prizes for teens!

There is even more incentive now for teens to participate in Bosler's Summer Learning Challenge! Participants who log at least 5 reading entries or attend a teen program will be entered into a drawing for a video game system! Three total winners will be selected. Prizes include a Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One! Sign up and start logging today!

To register for Summer Learning, [click here](#). For more information on Summer Learning, including the schedule of programs, click the link below.

This year's Summer Learning Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of Bosler, with additional support from F&M Trust.

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General OneFile

Check out this database from Power Library to find a broad collection of news articles, magazines, books, academic journals, images and video that support general interest research and exploration.



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Bosler Acquires Three Aeroponic Tower Gardens

Take a look at Bosler's new tower garden! Bosler recently purchased three of these tower gardens with money given as a memorial donation. The gardens will be placed around the library over the coming months.



An aeroponic tower garden uses water, liquid nutrients, and a soilless growing medium to quickly and efficiently grow more colorful, tastier, better smelling, and incredibly nutritious produce. The garden works by pumping nutrient-rich water to the top of the garden, and as the water drips back down it

makes contact with the roots of the plant. Since Bosler's tower gardens will be indoors, they will also have LED lights attached. The Library will be growing a variety of vegetables, herbs, and spices in the tower gardens.

The first tower garden was set up behind the Public Services Desk, and the second is available for viewing behind the Youth Services Desk on the second floor.

Bosler's tower gardens are made possible with a gift in memory of MaryPat and John Wentzel by their children.

Board Member Spotlight - Sherwood McGinnis

What do you enjoy most about the Bosler Memorial Library?

I enjoy the warm and welcoming atmosphere of Bosler Library. The new addition has added light and openness for all users to enjoy. This is complemented by the helpful attitude of the members of the library staff who are there to answer questions and assist the patrons enjoy their visits to the library.



What inspired you to join the Bosler Board of Directors?

When I retired and bought a home in the Borough, I wanted to continue serving the greater Carlisle community. I felt that Bosler Library was more than a repository of books, but rather a place the members of the community could come, learn and enjoy the opportunities provided. By serving on the Board I hope to enhance the library's outreach to the community and to strengthen Bosler Library so that it will continue to serve community needs into the future.

What activities or hobbies do you enjoy?

Reading is one of my greatest joys - a good book, a map or photos and other creations by artists give me great pleasure. I also like to hike, to bicycle, and to do a bit of gardening. And, of course, I love to travel.

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

I feel that most library patrons and citizens of Carlisle are not aware of the vast number of programs, services and opportunities to grow that Bosler provides to the community, be it lifelong learning classes, concerts, lectures

or just a quiet place to come, to work or to contemplate what is happening in the world. Yes, there are books and videos, but Bosler offers much more.

The History of Space Exploration

August 1, 6:00 pm



Space exploration has an extraordinary history that includes landing on the moon, building the international space station, sending rovers to Mars, and voyaging beyond our Solar System. Join us for a special presentation from NASA Solar System Ambassador Chad Lower as he takes us through the history of space exploration.

Chad has been teaching or tutoring in some capacity since 2000. He earned his BA from Messiah College (major: Mathematics, minor: Chemistry), his MS from Shippensburg University (Mathematics), and earned his Secondary Teacher Certification in Secondary Mathematics and Chemistry through Marygrove College.

This program is free and open to the public. No registration required.

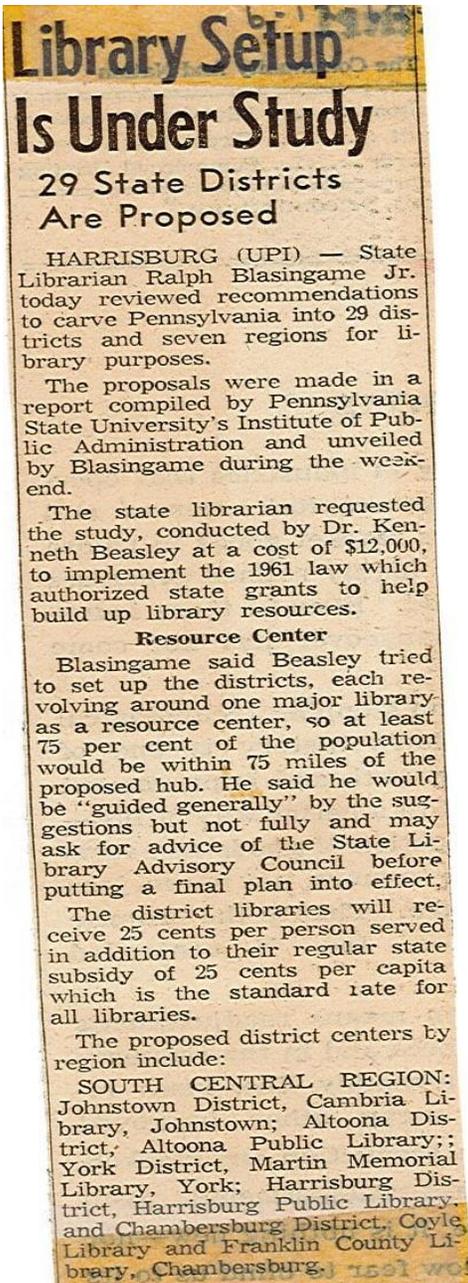
Bosler Buzz

Check out the [July episode of the Bosler Buzz](#), featuring the library's new lighting system, a Shakespeare course on the play *Much Ado About Nothing*, and Two-Minute Tech.



Bosler Memorial Library Through Time

Take a look back at when the state proposed the formation of library districts throughout Pennsylvania. For those who don't know, Bosler is part of the Capital Area Library District which includes Cumberland, Perry, and Dauphin counties.



Project SEARCH Graduation



Bosler has had the pleasure of acting as an internship site for the Cumberland and Perry County Project Search program over the past nine months. In that time we have had some remarkable interns help out in our Youth Services, Community Relations, and Facilities Departments.

These interns graduated from the program on Monday, June 10, and Bosler staff were thrilled to attend this lively celebration for these outstanding individuals. In addition to attending, Melissa Killinger, Assistant Director, Youth and Information Services, was also asked to speak at the event and personally congratulated and thanked the interns for the amazing energy they brought to Bosler. Take a look at some photos from the event below. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Project Search provides adults with disabilities with both hard and soft skills needed to obtain and maintain competitive employment. Project Search is a worldwide program with over 300 sites.





Upcoming Library Closings

July 17 - Library opens at 12:00 noon, due to staff meeting

September 2 - Labor Day holiday

October 16 - Library opens at 12:00 noon, due to staff meeting

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