

2026

FREE!

Bosler Library
COMIC CON
Program Guide

Join us for an exciting day of pop culture at Bosler Memorial Library!
FREE attendance. FREE programs!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Program Schedule

10:00 am to 4:00 pm - Ryan “The Bug Man”

Ryan will be available all day to answer your bug related questions and showcase a variety of insects and bugs!

Location: Youth Services Program Room; Ages: Kids and Families

10:30 am to 11:30 am - Fantasy Coasters

With a little glue, a base, and some patience, you can have a personal handmade fantastic coaster for your table. Choose from old maps, terrible dragons, wizards, and more to decorate your coaster!

Registration is required.

Location: Meeting Room C; Ages: Teens and Adults

10:30 am to 11:30 am - Video Game Keychains

Level up your keychain game with a 3-D printed video game keychain! Customize your accessory by painting your keychain any way you'd like with choices from various franchises. Registration is required for this program.

Location: Children's Learning Garden; Ages: Teens and Adults

11:30 am to 12:00 pm - Padawan Training

Kids ages 3 to 12 are invited to learn the ways of the Jedi! No registration required.

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B; Ages: 3 to 12 years

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm - Cosplay Contest

Showcase your cosplay! We will have three categories for you to participate in, kids, beginner, and advanced. First and second of each category will win LoveBucks! Registration required to participate.

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B; Ages: All Ages

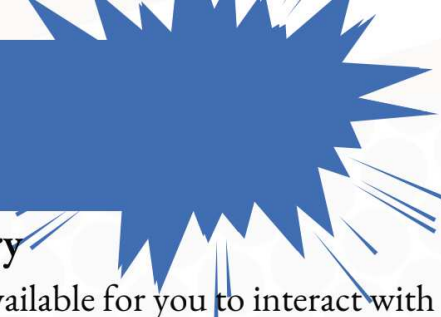
12:45 pm to 1:45 pm - Becoming Part of Our World - The Basics of “Mermaiding”

Gingersnap the Mermaid is a professional mermaid entertainer who will introduce you to the world of mermaiding, and take questions you may have! Whether you are looking to buy your first tail, are curious about the many parts of the world of mermaiding, or want to know how to safely model as a mermaid or water creature cosplay, this panel will help educate a growing fandom so they can safely and successfully dive into the mermaid community. Bring your questions, and something to take notes! Gingersnap (Jillian Breneman) is a local, professional entertainer with a background in theatre, film acting, modeling, children's education, live entertainment management, and small business.

Location: Meeting Room A; Ages: All Ages



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
FOR COMIC CON PROGRAMS**



1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary

Meet some reptiles at the Library! Jesse will have a variety of critters available for you to interact with and learn about.

Location: Youth Services Department; Ages: Kids and Families

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - Kpop Book Chat

Join authors Jessica Yoon (Kpop Demon Hunters: The Official Deluxe Junior Novelization, My Little Golden Book About K-Pop, BLACKPINK: A Little Golden Book Biography, Jeong Is Jeong, and The Legend of Ba-Dal) and Talia Tucker (Solo Stan, Rules For Rule Breaking, and the forthcoming Ghosted, Stray Kids: A Little Golden Book Biography, and A Little Sweet Treat Bakery) for a K-pop book chat! They will discuss their love of K-pop and how they got into writing both K-pop and non-K-pop-related books, then have an audience Q&A. Make sure to stop by their booth for author-signed books and merch!

Location: Meeting Room B; Ages: Adults

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm - TARDIS Card

"It's bigger on the inside." Hopefully you thought of the Tardis right then! Join us to make a Tardis-inspired card that is actually bigger on the inside! Registration is requested.

Location: Meeting Room C; Ages: Teens and Adults

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm - Wandcraft 101

Calling all witches and wizards! Craft your very own wand at the Library in this workshop. We will provide the wands, clay, and paint for you to make the wand your own. Registration is requested.

Location: Children's Learning Garden; Ages: Teens and Adults

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Totally Radical: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Environmental Justice.

Join us as John Arminio from Comix Connection and Ian Boucher of the Dickinson College Library discuss Ian's book about how "Turtlemania" paralleled environmental politics in the US.

Location: Meeting Room B; Ages: Adults

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Jaws Perler Bead Craft

dun, dun, dun, dun, dun Something's getting closer and thankfully this time, it's just a library program. No boats required! Join us in recreating the Jaws poster with Perler beads. At the end, you'll have a perfect piece of Jaws memorabilia! Registration is required.

Location: Meeting Room C; Ages: Teens and Adults

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Lightsaber Fundamentals

Learn how to wield a lightsaber from the Central PA Jedi Sith Alliance! No registration required.

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B; Ages: 13+

FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER



Join us in the Youth Services Department for these great games and activities specifically for kids!

SPIDER DUCK COSPLAY!



Ages 5 to 12 years

Kids can pick up a Spider Duck in Youth Services between Monday, October 12 and Sunday, October 18. Take it home and dress it in cosplay! Return it to the Library by October 23 and we will put all the ducks on display for Comic Con!

SPIDER COUNTING CONTEST

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

Guess how many spiders are in our jar! Available for children ages 3 to 12 only. The child with the closest guess will be announced the week after Comic Con.

SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN

SCAVENGER HUNT

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

Kids, ages 5 to 12, are invited to venture around the Youth Services Department to find various villains of Spider-Man! Turn in your scavenger hunt sheet and you will be entered into a prize drawing! Three random winners will be selected from those who complete the scavenger hunt and will win a stuffed Spider-Man!

FACE PAINTING

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Face painting by "Fun Face Paint!" will be available for all children up to 12 years old!

ACTIVITY TABLES

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

Join us in the Youth Services Department where kids of all ages can complete these crafts at our activity stations! Available while supplies last.

- Magic Wand Reading Pointers
- Paper Bag Monsters
- Bookmark Coloring
- Egg Shakers

SPOOKY SATURDAY

12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Bosler is thrilled to participate in Spooky Saturday! Children can visit the Youth Services Department to pick out a small non-edible treat. Many of our Comic Con vendors may also have special treats for visitors!



CRAFTS, GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES

Venture around the Library to find these great activities available to attendees!



HENNA ART

10:00 am to 1:00 pm -and-

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Join “Henna by Hephzibah” at the Library!

Available for teens and adults (ages 13+)

GREEN SCREEN PHOTO BOOTH

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

Transport yourself to your favorite fandom location! Take your photo at our photo booth and upload your very own background! We will also have special props you can use in your photos.

ROLL FOR LOOT

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

Roll a giant d20 and win special prizes depending on your roll!

Attendees can only play once, but you might be able to give yourself advantage!



STARFLEET

ACADEMY TRIALS

10:30 am to 3:00 pm

Could you be a cadet at Starfleet Academy? Test your skills in these trials! Get a team together and journey around the library trying your hands at a variety of tasks, including Star Trek trivia, combat simulation, and more. The team with the most points at the end of the day will win a Star Trek prize bundle!

TABLETOP GAMING

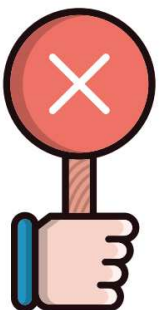
10:00 am to 3:45 pm

We'll have a dedicated area for tabletop gaming available! Plus, we will have instructors available to teach you three of the most popular games, Settlers of Catan, Splendor, and Ticket to Ride!

PICK YOUR SIDE

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Every fan has different opinions on their favorite works. Should the eagles have taken the ring to Mordor, could Jack have fit on the door with Rose? We present to you 3 Halloween-inspired questions. Read the questions, make your choice, and take a bracelet to show off your side!



CRAFTS, GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES

Venture around the Library to find these great activities available to attendees!

POTIONS 101

10:00 am to 3:45 pm



Join our Potions class at Bosler to make some magical mixtures! Mix, scoop, and swirl together different ingredients to make some truly awesome creations! Parental supervision is recommended for young children.

PAPER SHAI-HULUD

10:00 am until 3:45 pm

There's something underneath your feet, best to copy the Fremens and try to walk without rhythm! But if you really want a sandworm hunting you throughout your home, make sure to stop by our station and construct one!

POKEMON ESCAPE ROOM (DIGITAL)

All Day

Escape a facility controlled by Team Rocket! Choose your path wisely, encounter Pokemon, and either discover what Team Rocket is actually up to or escape as soon as possible!

BINGO CARDS!

All Day

Pick up a BINGO card at the door and work your way through Bosler Comic-Con's programs, activities, vendors, and fun features until you can call out BINGO! Each BINGO card turned in will receive a gift bag and be entered in to win an extra special prize.

MOCKINGJAY SUN

CATCHERS

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

These suncatchers (hopefully) won't catch fire but they will catch the light when hung up! It might not spark a revolution, but everyone (District or Capitol) can enjoy the finished product! Visit this station to cut out a Mockingjay outline and then turn it into a simple suncatcher!

FALLOUT SURVIVAL GUIDE

10:00 am until 3:45 pm

Life in a Vault-Tec vault is safe and comfortable! But, if for whatever reason, you've decided to open the door and explore the surface, please take a Vault-Tec survival guide for your last few days of life! Feel free to color it in as well to have one last moment of joy!



CRAFTS, GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES

STAR WARS

SCAVENGER HUNT

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Some of our favorites from a galaxy far, far away have been scattered all throughout the library! Search throughout the library with your scavenger hunt packet and find all 12 places/characters. Your packet will contain clues as to who/what you might find. Record your finds and when you've completed your packet, turn it in at the Public Services desk to receive a prize! (You will be contacted when prizes are ready to pick up at the library)



FIND YOUR FANDOM

10:00 am to 3:45 pm

Create a signpost that will lead you to all your favorite fictional locations! Do you want to visit Tatooine, Hogwarts, or the Shire, we have a signboard for you!



EDGAR CARD SWAP!

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Bring your Edgar cards along to trade! Join us in Meeting Rooms A & B to swap cards and see all the ones people have collected. We will also have the special "Edgar-2026-100" card available!

For Teens

check out these activities in the Teen Room

CHARM KEYCHAINS

10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Create your own keychain featuring charms for your favorite characters from Pokemon, Sailor Moon, and more! **Available for ages 13 - 17.**

POTION NECKLACES

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Mix up your favorite potion and wear it for easy access! **Available for ages 13 to 17.**

COMIC BOOK MAGNETS

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Use recycled comic books and create your own magnet! **Available for ages 13 to 17.**

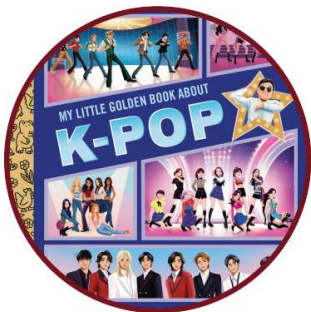
Special Guests and Vendors

Tables located in Front Lobby



Emma Kaye Cosplay

A Masterclass Award Winning Cosplayer/ Creator. Emma does a wide variety of Characters, but lean heavily on Disney.



Jessica Yoon

Jessica Yoon is a #1 New York Times bestselling author from Philadelphia (Go Birds!). Her books include Jeong Is Jeong, Kpop Demon Hunters: The Official Deluxe Junior Novelization, The Legend of Ban-Dal, and more.



Central PA Jedi Sith Alliance

Central PA Jedi Sith Alliance is a not-for-profit, choreographed stage combat club, which specializes in costumed lightsaber demonstrations and performances; and is recognized by Lucasfilm Ltd. LLC as an independent Star Wars fan club.



Comix Connection

Central PA's favorite destination for everything pop-culture. Founded in '88. The best there is at what we do! Largest selection of back issues around! Locations in YORK and MECHANICSBURG.



Gingersnap the Mermaid

Jillian is a signed actress, model, and professional entertainer from South Central PA. She has stage, commercial, and full-length film credits. Her acting resume also includes being a haunt actor during the two most recent seasons of Dark Nights at Hersheypark.



WAM! Comics

WAM! Comics is the new imprint of the Charles Bruce Foundation. CBF is a non-profit 501c3 dedicated to supporting Writers, Artists and Musicians WAM!



Green Man Cosplay

A Masterclass Award Winning Cosplayer and a Charitable organization that Cosplays mostly traditionally Green Characters.



Jason Seaux

An independent comic artist who's worked for God-Awful Comics, Paranoia Comics, and WAM comics.



Geek Renaissance

Gifts, decor & jewelry! Handmade functional geekery from a fangirl for her tribe!



retroGAG

A booth mainly focused around nostalgia and all things for nerds! I upcycle jewelry from vintage toys and more so we can wear a piece of our childhood. I make earrings, chokers and more and also sell my artwork in pins and keychains for various fandoms. I also cosplay and sell cosplay prints.

Special Guests and Vendors

Tables located in Front Lobby



Beatrix Ebonmourne

Beatrix Ebonmourne is an illustrator and mural artist based out of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She specializes in using mediums both physical and digital to conjure fantasy, scifi, and horror, including her supernatural and fantasy series Jackal and Goat, its sister series, The Hidden Tomes, and Marek: The Bloodied Angel.



Carly Creates

I sell crocheted plush animals and dolls.



Celestial Raposa Zone

Sophie (AKA Celestial Raposa Zone) is an artist who mainly focuses on zines, stickers, and prints! She has a lot of art inspired by Fallout, Pokemon, Minecraft, and original characters!



Riley Haring

Riley Haring is an illustrator specializing in concept art, comic art, and character design. He grew up in a bookstore, and this unique upbringing instilled him with a passion for reading, writing, and the art that ties it all together. He has illustrated two children's books for that bookstore, Cupboard Maker Books, Mouse the Bookstore Kitten and Prince Fluffytail Chases a Dragon. He also self-publishes art and character design zines. Riley has also worked as a freelance illustrator for four years. He loves experimenting with new designs that allow him to express his tastes and the stories he would like to tell. He hopes to one day publish more of his stories and art, and eventually develop a game based on those worlds.



Allison Bates

I'm a local teen writer whose main goal is to glorify God with my words. I write historical, mysteries with a sprinkle of romance. My one indie published book is *At Any Cost*. And I also homemade embroidered bookmarks.

Lunerfox3d

3D prints, resin crafts, and statues.

Joseph David Cress

I am an award-winning author, journalist and historian. I have been a reporter with *The Sentinel* since early November 1998. I have 11 nonfiction books including *Quirky Carlisle*, *Wicked Carlisle*, *Murder & Mayhem in Cumberland County* and *Killer Hangovers*.

Julie Stuff-N-Things

Perler bead creations in the form anime/cartoon characters, video game characters and animals and more made into magnets, keychains, pop ups, jewelry and canvases.

**VENDOR SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE,
INTERESTED? SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW. VENDOR APPLICATIONS WILL
CLOSE OCTOBER 14.**



Bosler Tabletop Game Day!



November 21, 2026

10 AM to 1:30 PM

Celebrate International Games Month at Bosler! Grab a game from our shelves or bring one of your own to share! All ages are welcome!



**GAMES, PIZZA,
AND FUN!**



No registration required

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

**Read aloud together,
build a bright future!**

Join our early literacy initiative
and help your child read 1,000
books before kindergarten begins.



Learn more and sign
up on Beanstack!



**Bosler
Memorial
Library**

Empowering Lifelong Learning

Bosler Memorial Library

158 W High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

717-243-4642

www.boslerlibrary.org

Member of the Cumberland County Library System

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm