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**Summer**  
**Quest** 

**2024 PROGRAM GUIDE**

Summer Reading and Programming for Kids, Teens, and Adults



Bosler  
Memorial  
Library

Empowering Lifelong Learning

# Welcome to the Library's 2024 SummerQuest

Welcome to the 2024 SummerQuest. During the summer months children risk losing up to two months of learning from the previous school year. Continued reading and learning experiences during the summer months is the most effective way for children to avoid suffering from what researchers call the “summer slide.” It is critical that children continue the learning process throughout the year. Bosler Memorial Library's SummerQuest is a FREE and fun way to ensure that children experience quality reading and programming opportunities.

I want to thank all of the children who are going to be joining our program and committing to reading and learning throughout the summer. You are an inspiration to us all.

Parents, thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to make continued reading and learning during the summer months a priority in your home. The educational benefits are crucial to lifelong learning and school success.

Teens and adults, you are models for our children by showing them that reading is an enjoyable and important experience. Thank you for sharing your love of reading and lifelong learning.

Please take a moment to look at the list of our SummerQuest sponsors on page 20. Without them this program would not be possible. If you have the chance, please thank them.

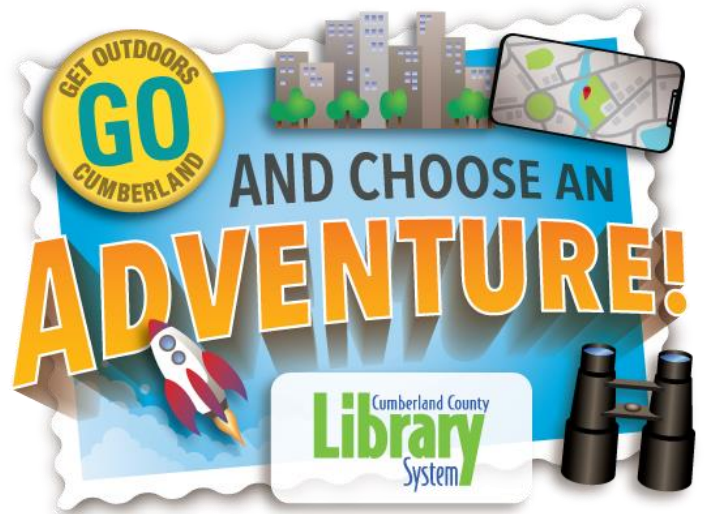
Have a great summer, participate in the SummerQuest, and visit us often!

Jeffrey D. Swope, Executive Director

## Program Registration

For programs requiring registration, you can register on [www.boslerlibrary.org](http://www.boslerlibrary.org) and visit our event calendar.

You can also call the Library at (717) 243-4642 for assistance in registering.



## Go Cumberland is back with all new trails and adventures!

Go Cumberland is a partnership between the Cumberland County Library System and WellSpan Health. All ages can participate in this healthy initiative. Using a guidebook or directions off the [gocumberland.org](http://gocumberland.org) website, participants will follow a series of directions on specific trails in Cumberland County. These directions will lead you to a post with a rubbing plate on it. The plate will contain a code that can be entered into your Beanstack Account under the activities section. After completing four hikes you will earn an entry into a special raffle drawing, another entry is earned after completing 10 hikes, and third entry if you complete all 15 hikes.

**Join SummerQuest and be a part of a community of learners, because at any age, and at any stage, reading and lifelong learning are a part of a healthy, happy, and vibrant life!**

### **Who can Join**

Bosler's SummerQuest is open to all ages! We have special prizes for kids, teens and adults!

### **How to Join**

Register online at <https://boslerlibrary.beanstack.org>. You can also register by stopping at any of the library's service desks and filling out a paper registration form.\*

### **What to Do**

**READ!** Read books, picture books, graphic novels, magazines. You can even listen to audiobooks! Each time you read, log the number of minutes you read (or use the special Beanstack Tracker App which logs it for you). As your minutes of reading accumulate, you will earn badges which come with special prizes.

**Parents:** Don't forget that reading to your child (or with your child) can also be counted (for you and your child), no matter how young they are. After all, time shared reading together and to one another is as valuable as reading alone.

### **BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!**

In addition to logging your reading, you can also log activities! Activities will earn additional badges. A full list of available activities and how to complete them is listed in your SummerQuest account at <https://boslerlibrary.beanstack.org> under "Activity Badges." A paper list is also available for pick-up at the Library.\*

### **What's the Outcome?**

The more reading and activities you complete, the more badges you will earn, which means more prizes!

**For Kids (ages birth through 12)** each badge you earn comes with a reward of coins, which can be redeemed at any desk for prizes!

**For Teens (13 through 17)** each badge earns more opportunities for our weekly drawing, plus earn a special prize and invitation just for participating!

**For Adults (18+)** each badge will reward tickets that can be used to enter the drawings of your choice!

A list of all available prizes will be listed on <https://boslerlibrary.beanstack.org> when the SummerQuest begins on June 1. The last day to log reading is Friday, August 9. Go Cumberland codes can be entered until August 22.

**Note:** Adults and Teens may win in more than one of the drawings. Being a winner in one of the drawings does not disqualify adults and teens from winning in another drawing or grand prize, as long as they have used tickets to enter the drawing.

**\*To get the most enjoyment out of our SummerQuest, we recommend using the online platform as opposed to paper forms.**

# SummerQuest Kickoff!

Saturday, June 8

**SummerQuest Kick-Off @ LeTort Park!**  
Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Adventure begins at your Library! In partnership with Carlisle Parks and Recreation, join the Bosler Memorial Library for the SummerQuest kickoff event at LeTort Park (260 E Pomfret Street). This event, geared for ages 3 to 12, will feature lawn games, face painting, a scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, a food truck, and a special storytime at 10:30 am! Join us for this free event! All ages are welcome, no registration is required.

## Summer Performers and Presenters for Kids!

No Registration Required for these programs.

### **Raven Ridge Wildlife Center**

Tuesday, June 18 at 1:00 pm

Most people never have the opportunity to meet wildlife in a safe, educational environment. Thanks to Raven Ridge's Ambassador Programs, you could do just that! Our ambassador program allows you to meet wildlife up close and personal. You can learn all about what makes these creatures so exceptional and why it's so important to protect them! You may even get to see Barron von Vulture's famous "Eagle Pose"!



### **Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure (Junior! - Ages 3 to 6)**

Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00 am

This 30 minute "junior edition" of the show is the perfect way to introduce preschoolers to the wonders of science! Together we'll learn to ask questions, make predictions, and draw conclusions based on our observations!

### **Kit's Interactive Theatre: Pioneer Travel on the Oregon Trail (1863)**

Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 am

An exciting interactive play by Kit's Interactive Theatre! Relive the spirit of covered wagon travel (buffalo stampedes and snakebites included!) before dancing by moonlight with pioneer Penny Pritchard. Performance combines history, dance, music, imagination, and improvisation with a great mixture of humor. Kids and adults are cast right into the show. Developing her original style of interactive theater since 1987, Kitty writes, choreographs, produces, and performs all of her material for Kit's Interactive Theatre. Her passion for history and love of theater have inspired her to create 16 different high-energy programs ranging from Ancient Egypt to Women's Rights. With so much creativity, spontaneity and wit packed into each show, adults have as much fun as the kids!



**Great for ages 5 and up!**

## The Air Weaver Super Terrific Happy Funtime Balloon Show (All Ages) of Pure and Complete Awesomeness!

Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 am

The Air Weaver Big Balloon Show combines the fun of balloon art with elements of magic to create something totally unique and fun for the whole family. With plenty of audience participation and interaction, The Air Weaver Big Balloon Show is equal parts whimsy, magic, silliness, amazement, and overall awesomeness! Breathing air into simple latex, imagination comes alive in the hands of volunteers as balloons become something more.



## Storytimes

Our regular storytimes are available all year long, every week! Check below to see the ages and days and times available.

These storytimes do not require registration, please drop in!

Space is limited, so be sure to arrive early.

### **Baby Time (Birth to 18 months)\***

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 10:00 am

### **Toddler Tales (19 to 35 months)**

Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Wednesdays at 11:15 am to 11:45 am

### **Preschool Storytime (3 to 6 years)**

Mondays from 11:15 am to 12:00 pm - and -

Fridays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Please note: There will be no storytime on June 19. There will not be storytimes the week of August 26 (except the storytime at Biddle Mission Park).

## STORYTIME IN THE PARK!



June 7 – LeTort Park (260 E Pomfret St)

June 21 – Biddle Mission Park (311 E North St)

July 5 – Valley Meadows Park (203 Meadow Blvd)

July 19 – Memorial Park (149 W Penn St)

August 2 – Linder Park (629 W Louther St)

August 16 – LeTort Park

August 30 – Biddle Mission Park

### FRIDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Join us at the Bosler Memorial Library on opposite Fridays  
or in the case of inclement weather!



# June Growing Learners Programs

Registration for June programs opens on Monday, May 20 at 9:00 am

## Preschool Sensory Storytime (3 to 6 years)

Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Preschoolers are invited to join us for this special storytime to learn all about the ocean through stories and sensory stations.

## TechnoTweens (9 to 12 years)\*

Tuesday June 11 to Thursday, June 13

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm each day

Registration Required

Tweens are invited to join us as we explore and experiment with technology gadgets, toys, robotics, and more in this three-day camp. Hands-on fun guaranteed!

## Meet the Artist (7 to 10 years)\*

Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 10 years old are invited to join us to “meet” different artists through literature and explore different artistic styles and media. In this four-class series, participants will adventure into stories to meet various illustrators.

## Tween Quest (9 to 12 years)

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to come to the Library each month to try a new game, activity, or art project!

Program runs from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the first Monday of each month.

Registration is required for all dates.

Summer dates and topics are:

**June 3 - Outdoor Art in the Garden!**

**July 1 - Guacamole and Salsa**

**August 5 - Percy Jackson Olympic Party!**

# July Growing Learners Programs

Registration for July programs opens on Monday, June 17 at 9:00 am

## Little Explorers (3 to 6 years)

Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Preschools will travel the world through stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Grab your passport and get ready to take flight!

## Flower Pot Decorating (7 to 10 years)

Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 am

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to come to the Library to decorate their own flower pot! Flower pots are provided.

## American Girl: Kira (7 to 10 years)\*

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm (no class July 30)

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 10 can travel to Australia to meet Kira, her veterinarian aunt, Mamie, and all of the animals Mamie cares for. All participants will receive a copy of her book. Please plan on attending all 4 sessions.

## 123 Play with Me (Birth to 23 months)

Tuesdays from 9:15 am to 10:15 am

Registration Required

Join us for an hour of play with your child that includes a short circle time and a chance to meet some community resource specialists who can answer questions about your child's development. This is a 5 week program.

\*Meet the Artist, American Girl, and TechnoTween are made possible with funds contributed by M&T Bank, Orrstown Bank and Weis Markets through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit program.

# August Growing Learners Programs

Registration for August programs opens on Monday, July 15 at 9:00 am

## Trader Tots (3 to 6 years)

Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Join us for this special storytime that will introduce your little one to the trades! Preschoolers will explore different areas of the trades like carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and more! Great stories and fun activities will make learning about the trades fun!

## Kids of the Trades (7 to 12 years)

Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 12 are invited to join us to learn all about the trades. This series explores different areas of the trades and this month's will focus on Historical Trades.

Trader Tots and Kids of the Trades are sponsored by Tuckey and Turner Hydraulics.



## Summer Learning Fair

Saturday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Celebrate the end of SummerQuest at the Library with carnival-style kids' games, crafts, snacks, and more.



We will also open the SummerQuest store in the Youth Services Programming room. If you have been saving up your coins all summer, now is your chance to spend them!

Can't make it to the Fair, but still have coins to redeem? Please contact the Youth Services staff to set up a time to pick your prizes. Time slots will be available for the weeks of:

August 12

August 19

August 26

No coins can be redeemed for prizes after August 30.



# SummerQuest for Teens

## Teen SummerQuest Pizza Party

**Monday, August 12 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Can you find a pizza party badge in your Beanstack account? Then this pizza party is for you! Check your badges towards the end of summer to see if you've earned our first Teen SummerQuest Pizza Party! This party is to celebrate the end of SummerQuest and will be filled with games and, of course, pizza! **Show your Beanstack badge at the door to gain entry!**

## Teen Murder Mystery Party: Hatter's Ball

**Friday, June 28 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Children's Learning Garden**

### Registration Required

The neighborhood socialites have touted the Hatter's Ball as the bash of the year in the isolated town of Bloodworth Falls. Mayor Riley White has organized the event in the old Bloodwood Castle as a diversion from the scandals that have plagued the town in recent months. Of course, it's no coincidence the ball is scheduled right before the upcoming mayoral election.

The mayor posted the invite list online, and your adversaries have already sent in their RSVPs. You're intrigued and have decided you cannot miss an opportune moment to seek revenge on those who have crossed you in the past. Now, you are on a hunt for the perfect hat. This is where your story begins. You will receive a character assignment and description in advance. Event includes games, party food, and intrigue!

**Sponsored by Lu Conser and Tim Potts**

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## Teen Summer Olympics

**Thursday, August 1 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

### Registration Required

Think you have what it takes to compete & take home the gold? Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join us as we put their skills to the test through challenges, games, and more!

# Teen Cafe

**Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**No Registration Required**

**New topics each week!**

**No Teen Cafe on 6/19 and 8/28**

## Teen SummerQuest Prizes:

Join SummerQuest and win great prizes! We will hold weekly drawings each week on Friday for all teens participating in our SummerQuest (must log at least one reading session or activity to qualify). Weekly drawings include gift certificates to Whistlestop Bookshop, George's Subs & Pizza, Target, and R/C Theaters.



Teens who log any reading can stop by the Youth Services Desk the week of August 12 to pick out a participation prize.



**Check out these adult programs all year round! No registration required to attend, just stop in!**

## **Tabletop Gaming**

Every Monday at 4:30 pm

## **Upstairs Stitchers, downstairs**

Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm

## **Knitting Group**

Every Thursday at 12:00 pm  
(Except 2nd Thursday)

## **Mah Jongg Club\***

Every Friday at 10:00 am

## **Writer's Wordshop**

Second and Fourth Saturdays at 10:00 am

## **Monday Book Group**

First Monday of the month at 6:00 pm

## **Wicked Wednesday Book Group**

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm

## **Just Mysteries Book Group**

Fourth Friday of the month at 1:00 pm

## **Graphic Novel Discussion Group**

Fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 pm

## **Epicurious Reads Book Group**

Last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm

\*Players wishing to learn Mah Jongg are encouraged to email Maryanne Turnbaugh, volunteer facilitator for the club, prior to their first visit. This ensures we have adequate preparation and materials for teaching. [maryanne.turnbaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:maryanne.turnbaugh@yahoo.com)

# Summer Quest



## Speaker Series

### **Wild Edible Plants of Pennsylvania**

Saturday, June 22 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Registration Required

Join Debbie Naha-Koretzky, “The Wild Edibles Lady,” for a foraging adventure to discover the edible plants of our area! The program will include a slide show followed by a foraging walk. Signed copies of her book, *Foraging Pennsylvania and New Jersey* (2021, Falcon Guides), will be available. The program will cover plant identification, safety, look-alike plants, sustainable harvesting, cooking with wild plants, and nutrition.



Debbie is a registered dietitian/nutritionist, Rutgers Master Gardener, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist, certified science teacher, and wild foods author. She has conducted countless foraging programs for state organizations, environmental centers, native plant societies, state parks and more. She received her master's degree in Clinical Nutrition from New York University. This specialized training allows for a unique approach to wild edible plants.



# Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Courses

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Join George Dillman, Consumer Outreach Specialist with the PA Department of Banking and Securities for a three session series that will help you identify financial scams and how to avoid them!

**Summer Security Series**  
**Course Instructor: George Dillman**  
**Registration Required**

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## **Avoiding Identity Theft - Tuesday, June 25 at 2:00 pm**

This presentation takes a look at ways people's identities are stolen or compromised, what you can do if you find you have had your identity stolen, and how to stop theft from occurring.

## **Cybersecurity – Staying Safe Online - Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00 pm**

Whatever your age, understanding how to keep your information safe and secure online is vitally important for everyone. This presentation covers key topics like using secure websites, creating strong passwords, being aware of what you put on social media, and even tips for shopping online safely.

## **Fraud BINGO - Tuesday, August 20 at 5:00 pm**

This is a fun and interactive presentation that teaches consumers how to protect themselves from investment fraud by playing a familiar game – BINGO! Everyday people get “scammed” out of THOUSANDS of dollars. Many times it's those who can least afford to lose the money!

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## **Learn Gardening from the Masters**

### **Registration Required**

### **Monday, July 15 at 6:00 pm: Pollinator Gardens**

#### **Presented by: Anna Ellis, Penn State Master Gardener**

Join Penn State Master Gardener Anna Ellis for a presentation on pollinator-friendly gardening! Learn about pollinators and why they are so important. Discover how you can support pollinators in your garden by providing food and water sources, shelter, and safeguarding pollinator habitats. You will even learn how to apply to have your own garden certified as a Penn State Pollinator-Friendly Habitat!

### **Monday, July 22 at 6:00 pm: Go Native! Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants**

#### **Presented by: Pam Wenner, Penn State Master Gardener**

Are you seeing invasive plants in your landscape or surrounding areas? Not sure what is invasive and what is native or why it matters? Then this program is for you! Penn State Master Gardener Pam Wenner will identify several invasive plant species prominent in our area and introduce you to alternative native plant options to use in residential landscapes. Learn about the many benefits of landscaping with native plants from providing wildlife habitat to reducing maintenance costs and more!

### **Monday, July 29 at 6:00 pm: Culinary Herbs – Grow a Flavorful Garden**

#### **Presented by: Carol Glasgow, Penn State Master Gardener**

Join Penn State Master Gardener Carol Glasgow for a presentation on how you can grow a flavorful garden using culinary herbs! Learn everything you need to know about growing, harvesting, and using culinary herbs. Carol will share her expertise on cultivating a variety of herbs, including popular favorites like basil, rosemary, and mint. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your dishes with fresh, homegrown herbs. Sign up today and take your gardening to the next level!

# Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Courses

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## UPMC Community Health Series

### Registration Required

**Monday, August 5 at 6:00 pm: Make Fitness and Nutrition a Family Thing** - Eating healthier and exercising regularly will help you look and feel better, both physically and mentally. You may lose weight, tone up, get stronger, or even just feel better. Learning these healthy habits as a family will make it easier to make them part of your lifestyle and will be more enjoyable. When trying to be healthy together, families can focus more of their time on each other!

**Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm: Digital Wellness** - Digital technology has many benefits in learning and connecting with others but can also have an unhealthy impact on our physical and mental health, depending on how we use it. This program looks at how technology can pose health risks and describes how a balance can be created by developing healthy habits with technology in ways that improve rather than harm health and well-being. Your family will learn how to have a healthy relationship with technology and create more time for other healthy activities.

**Monday, August 19 at 6:00 pm: Lyme Disease** - Each year in the U.S., there are approximately 476,000 cases of Lyme disease, and nearly one quarter of these cases occur in Pennsylvania. Lyme disease is an infection caused by a type of bacteria. The bacteria can spread to humans through the bite of an infected tick, leading to flu-like symptoms in the early stages and more serious symptoms in the later stages. Participants will learn how the disease is contracted as well as strategies to prevent it while enjoying the outdoors.

**Monday, August 26 at 6:00 pm: Walk Your Way To Better Health** - Walking is an excellent form of exercise that offers many health benefits that improve energy levels, heart health, joint health, blood sugar levels, and blood pressure, and relieve stress. Learn about the many health benefits of walking, how to safely start a program, and how to stay motivated and on track!

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Learning American Sign Language (ASL) can be a valuable life skill for just about anyone to develop. ASL is a beautifully expressive and complete language that follows its own grammar rules and combines hand gestures with facial

expressions and body language to convey meaning. It's thought to be used by between 500,000 and two million people throughout North America. Join instructors Anne and Greg Coppes for a 9-week course to learn ASL basics such as the alphabet, vocabulary, and more!

Anne began learning ASL in 1970 as part of the Deaf Education Program at Bloomsburg College (University). At the same time her brother, Greg, was learning ASL at Elwyn Institute in Media, PA. Since then, Anne has often used and taught ASL while teaching in multiple settings for 43 years in various school districts. Starting about 2015, Anne and Greg began Lunch and Learn classes at the YMCA.

### **Learn American Sign Language**

**Course Instructor: Anne and Greg Coppes**

**Multi-session course schedule:**

**Wednesdays: 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Registration Required**



# Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Single Session Programs

## **The Beatles - Fab but True**

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required

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 the merely unreal to the cosmically coincidental. Unlike the countless other Beatles books that have been written over the decades, “The Beatles: Fab But True” does a deep dive on some of the lesser-known—but more remarkable— aspects of the lives and career of the Fab Four and their numerous and colorful associates and colleagues. The author will delve into stories such as: How a lucky bet on a longshot racehorse helped birth the Beatles; How a drum salesman and a partially disabled signwriter created the enduring Beatles logo; How the Beatles battled racial segregation in the South and played the first integrated concert at the Gator Bowl, and more!

Doug Wolfberg is a musician, author, professor, and attorney who combines disciplined forensic research and sparkling storytelling with a lifelong love of the Beatles. He's visited the places where the Beatles' history unfolded, and interviewed people who were there when it happened. He lives in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Tina, their adopted dog, Lucy, and an assortment of rescued cats who are not easily impressed.



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## **Medicare 101/Craft Event**

Tuesday, July 2 at 10:00 am

Registration Required

Medicare 101 with Kyle Stover will be an educational event focused on the parts of medicare (A,B,C,D and med supplements) and how to put them together. Topics covered include when to enroll, how to enroll, how medicaid works with Medicare, and prescription drug programs available (PACENET and Low income subsidy). Following the lecture there will be a craft (making a personalized coaster with Rachel Moyer from (Happy Go Creative). During the craft there will be a question and answer session about medicare.



Kyle Stover is a Medicare broker in Central Pennsylvania with a deep understanding of the Medicare system. His personal journey through healthcare challenges, particularly with a child diagnosed with muscular dystrophy, has given him unique insights into the complexities of medical care. Having worked in the service sector and visited over 12,000 homes in the area, he has heard many stories of confusion and frustration about healthcare. These experiences ignited his passion for helping others. Today, he is dedicated to guiding people through the Medicare process, ensuring they gain clarity and confidence in their healthcare decisions.

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## Whole Food, Plant Based Food Demo

Tuesday, July 9 at 5:30 pm

Registration Required

Join chef Nick Iula as he presents a food demonstration designed to explain the advantages and health benefits of a whole food, plant based way of eating!

Nick Iula is a retired award-winning chef, with more than 45 years in the Food and Beverage Industry. The early part of his career was spent in restaurants, hotels, country clubs, and prestigious city clubs. For the last 33 years, he worked for Compass Group North America, primarily as the Director of Dining Services at several universities, including Harvard Law School, Northeastern University, University of Florida, University of Houston, and Shippensburg University. Nick is currently co-authoring a book with Dr. Liz George called "A Conversation Between A Doctor and a Chef." The book explains the numerous benefits of a whole food plant-based diet, and also includes a wide array of heart healthy recipes and cooking techniques.

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## Introduction to Birdwatching

Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required

Have you ever stopped what you were doing just to admire an eagle flying above or taken out your phone to snap a picture of the cardinal that landed right outside your window? You might already be a birdwatcher! Join other birdwatching beginners for this introduction to a time-honored hobby! This program will include topics about equipment and how to use it, etiquette when out birding, tips on better identification success, and how to get involved in the birding community. Come and see what some 40 million birders around the world already enjoy!



Presented by Andrew Dabkins. Andrew is a lifelong birder that started at around 10 years old. He has traveled the world volunteering and learning from many diverse cultures and associations on how they enjoy and promote birding in their communities. Andrew sits on the Appalachian Audubon Society Board, a 501(c)(3) organization. They foster a community of birders dedicated to ornithology and related natural sciences through annual scholarships, wildlife rehabilitation centers support, and stewardship of Trout Run Preserve, promoting environmental action and education through monthly meetings, field trips, and public outreach initiatives in south-central Pennsylvania.



## Get texts from the Library!

Through Shoutbomb you can get texts that alert you when an item is due and when your holds are ready. You can also use Shoutbomb to renew your items! To sign-up text "Signup" to 833-569-0507 and have your library card and PIN number ready.



# Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Single Session Programs

## **An Overview of Vietnam and How America Became Involved in Its Affairs**

Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required

If you've ever been curious about Vietnam, its history, culture, or people, then join us for an enlightening overview of this Southeast Asian nation and how the US came to be entwined in this particular corner of the globe. Presented by Colonel Martin S. Kleiner, US Army, Retired.

Colonel Kleiner was drafted in 1966 and spent the next twenty six years in the service, retiring in 1992. He is a Vietnam veteran, serving two tours as an Assault/Attack Helicopter Pilot as well as an Operations Officer and Air Mission Commander. He is involved in the Liberty War Birds Association, a nonprofit in Lancaster, PA. They have restored a UH-1H (Huey) helicopter that served in Vietnam and the organization takes it to various Veterans' events. Their mission is to "Educate, Honor and Restore" regarding the role of the iconic UH-1 in Vietnam, with an emphasis on restoring the honor and dignity of the Veterans who served in Vietnam and were often, at best, ignored when they returned home. He currently devotes much of his time to building houses for Habitat for Humanity with his wife.

## **Tuckey Trades Program**

Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm

No Registration Required

Join representatives from the Tuckey Companies who will introduce attendees to career opportunities in manufacturing and specialty construction trades, including HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Welding, Metal Fabrication, Carpentry, and Building Restoration. Topics covered will include "A Day in the Life of a Tradesperson," "Soft Skills Required for Success in the Trades," and "Ongoing Education in a Trades-Oriented Career."

The Carlisle Institute Trades and Technology Track is sponsored by Tuckey and Turner Hydraulics.



## **Adult Coloring Night**

Thursday, August 22 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Registration Required

Join us for an Adult Coloring Night! Need to get away from the hustle and bustle for a bit and just relax? Or maybe you're someone who just enjoys the simple things? Then consider attending our Adult Coloring Night! Bosler will provide adult coloring books featuring a variety of patterns, animals, cityscapes, mandalas, and more! The Library will also provide colored pencils, markers, and other materials, but attendees are welcome to bring their own supplies if you already have them. This is not an instructional program, and is self-paced. Take your time and just enjoy some coloring! Come as a group, or individually!



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## **Creative Writing Workshop**

Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required

Unleash your imagination and hone your storytelling skills at our upcoming creative writing workshop hosted by local award-winning author Mary Walsh! Whether you're a seasoned wordsmith or just beginning to explore the world of writing, this free workshop offers something for everyone. Join us for an inspiring session filled with engaging prompts, constructive feedback, and supportive camaraderie. Discover new techniques, refine your prose, and embark on a journey of self-expression alongside fellow enthusiasts. Attendees are recommended to bring a notebook.

Mary Walsh is a celebrated author with a rich tapestry of literary achievements. With 15 books spanning diverse genres like urban fantasy, crime, romance, and historical fiction, Mary's storytelling prowess has captivated readers worldwide.

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

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required



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 world – including trees living since the invention of writing! Fredericks will take you into dynamic forests, down silent rivers, and along majestic trails to discover some of nature's deepest secrets. Based on his latest book, *In Search of the Old Ones*, you'll be engaged by a range of incredible trees and their unbelievable stories.

Anthony D. Fredericks is Professor Emeritus of Education at York College of Pennsylvania. He has published more than 175 adult nonfiction and children's books, including *The Secret Life of Clams*, *From Fizzle to Sizzle*, *Tall Tall Tree*, and *A is for Anaconda*. He has written over 800 articles for *Psychology Today*, *High Country News*, *Harrisburg Magazine*, and *Hawai'i Magazine*, and more. An educator for more than 50 years, he has taught science workshops, conducted natural history presentations, and made keynote addresses throughout North America.

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## **American Roulette Author Panel**

Saturday, June 15 at 11:00 am

Registration Required

In a world where fiction meets the harsh reality of our times, a group of 10 eclectic authors unveils *American Roulette*, a blockbuster thriller that takes readers on a suspenseful journey through the lives of diverse characters whose paths intersect at the site of a mass shooting at a local mall. Through meticulous storytelling and vivid character development, *American Roulette* transcends the boundaries of genre, offering readers a powerful exploration of gun violence, its aftermath, and the continuing challenge it poses to our nation. Written by authors Pat LaMarche, Sherry Knowlton, J.M. West, Matthew Best, Robert Bradshaw, Phyllis Orenyo, Andy Carey, and James Dodds. Join us for an informative panel with the authors of *American Roulette*.



# Passive Activities

Venture around the Library and participate in these fun challenges!

**June**  
Pride Flags

**July**  
The French Revolution

**August**  
Summer Blockbusters

## Bosler Free Libraries

During the summer, feel free to journey out to any one of our Bosler Free Libraries around the Carlisle area! These brightly colored boxes have plenty of books to share! You are welcome to take a book for yourself and leave a book for another. Scan this QR code to see the locations of our Bosler Free Libraries:



## Storybook Summer Fun

July (All month)

Visit one of our Bosler Free Libraries this July to find little pre-made blank storybooks waiting to be filled with words! Write your very own personal story inside and illustrate it how you want. Keep it as a memory or return it to the library so others can enjoy your work!

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## Virtual Adult Storytime

In June, we will explore some stories from the famous Mark Twain. In July, H.P. Lovecraft will join us for a glimpse into some cosmic horror. Finally, in August, we will step into the a vision of the future with Isaac Asimov. Recordings will be uploaded to YouTube and announced on Facebook.

## Music @ Bosler

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
No Registration Required  
Join us for these free concerts!

**July 26**  
12 String Wonder of the World  
Colby Dove  
*Rock/Pop*



**June 21**  
Five Mile Mountain Road  
*Bluegrass*  
Sponsored by Davis Tracy



**August 23**  
Atticus Gray  
*Indie/Pop/Folk*  
Sponsored by the  
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Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm

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