Thank you!

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who has responded with a gift to the Bosler Memorial Library Turning the Page annual fund campaign so far! Since November, more than 500 of you donated over $71,000 in direct response to the appeal!

Those of you who had given to Bosler in the past and increased your support this time, also helped us meet the matching gift challenge from two anonymous donors, for an additional $5,000!

As for the McCormick Family Foundation’s matching gift challenge for new gifts, 74 of you donated directly to Bosler Memorial Library for the first time, with your gifts totaling $6,115 that will be matched. Since we still have $1,385 to go to meet the full $7,500 match, the McCormick Challenge is being extended through the end of February. So, if you haven’t donated yet, there’s still time to double the impact of your gift.

Carlisle is a special community in so many ways, and it is because of you, your generosity, and your commitment to this community and how much you value the Library as a resource for everyone that Bosler Memorial Library has been around for over a century. It is also thanks to you that everyone in the greater Carlisle community will continue to have free access to library resources, programs, and services to help them turn the page toward a more hopeful tomorrow.

If you have not yet contributed to Bosler Memorial Library’s 2021-2022 annual fund campaign and you value what your library offers to you and everyone in the greater Carlisle community, you can still help by donating online or sending a check to “Bosler Memorial Library” at 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thanks!

Congratulations to the 2021 Quilt Raffle winner, Ruth Glotfelty! Ruth has been a friend of the Friends of Bosler since moving to Carlisle, over 50 years ago! She has always been an avid supporter of the Quilt Raffle, and finally won! Ellen Hair presented the quilt to Ruth in December.

Thank you for joining us this January to create Paper Mache teacups! Teacups were made, conversations were had, and new skills were learned. Stay tuned for more upcoming craft sessions for adults in summer of 2022!
Dennis Lavery Memorial Grant-in-Aid Annual Scholarship

The Friends of Bosler Library awards a $2,000 scholarship each year to a student who lives in Bosler’s service area and meets certain criteria. The following is a list of requirements for winning this grant.

Who May Apply:
Students who reside in one of the townships below, and either a May 2022 Graduating High School students who are enrolled in an accredited college, or a student currently enrolled in an accredited college with a 3.0 GPA, majoring in Library Science, Education, Journalism, Communications, or English. The applicant must be registered for at least 12 credits to be considered. Family members of the Friends Board or Board of Directors of Bosler Memorial Library are not eligible for this grant.

Eligible Townships:
Carlisle Borough, Dickinson Township, Lower Frankford Township, Middlesex Township, North Middleton Township, South Middleton Township, Upper Frankford Township, West Pennsboro Township.

Contact:
To learn more or to apply, please contact Jillian Stefanic at boslerfriends@boslerfriends.org

Mark these programs on your calendar!
Registration required for these programs (except “Bittersweet Harvest”). To learn more, including how to register please call the Community Relations Department at 717-243-4642 x2226 or x3224.

“Evanston’s Living History” - Discussion with filmmaker Craig Dudnick
Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 pm - Virtual on GoToMeeting
It is the story of Evanston Illinois’ greatest generation, and their courageous fight to free Evanston from the bondage of racial discrimination. Join us for a virtual discussion with filmmaker Craig Dudnick as he talks about the creation and the story behind “Evanston’s Living History.” “Evanston’s Living History” is currently available to stream on Kanopy, which is available to Cumberland County Residents with an active library card.

Women in Jazz
Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 pm
Virtual on GoToMeeting
Join flautist/lecturer Galen Abdur-Razzaq as he discusses women in jazz highlighting the influence they had on the evolution of jazz and their significant contributions to the art form.

Vietnam Over 50 Years Ago
Tuesday, March 29 at 12:30 pm
In-Person at Bosler
Come to Bosler to learn about Vietnam from over 50 years ago. Vietnam War veterans, Richard Burton and Jay Snyder, will discuss Agent Orange, PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), and the wall. Additional artifacts from the time of Vietnam will be on display.

Bittersweet Harvest Exhibit - April 2022
This moving bilingual poster exhibition, “Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964,” organized by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History explores the little-known story of the Bracero Program, the largest guest worker program in U.S. history.
Friends of Bosler Library Art Sale

In 2021, the Friends of Bosler Library raised over $3,700 from the Annual Art Sale. The Friends received donations of 364 pieces of art and sold 272 pieces! In past years, the Friends only offered art for sale in The Bookery during the summer, but new displays have allowed The Bookery to keep art on sale all year. In 2022 The Bookery plans to continue to display, and sell donated art throughout the year; so anytime you stop in The Bookery you may find art on display that you haven’t seen before.

It’s cold outside! Why not stay in your car and get your library materials brought out to you? Bosler is still offering curbside pick-up for any items you have placed on hold. Available during Bosler’s normal operating hours, this service is quick and easy to sign-up for. Once you get notified that your items are ready for pick-up, visit our appointment website or call the Public Services Desk. Then, simply arrive at your scheduled time and follow the instructions on the app. Make sure to have your library card or a photo ID ready! More information can be found on Bosler’s website.

Donations of artwork are accepted whenever The Bookery is open. Artwork includes paintings and prints, photography, art glass, sculpture, mirrors, handcrafted pottery or baskets, etc. If you wonder if a particular item you would like to donate is acceptable, feel free to contact the Bookery manager, Barbara Bui, at barbbui260@gmail.com. If, in the end, a donated piece of art just does not sell, we donate it to Community Aid, or a similar organization.

Teen Game Night
Join us after hours at the Library for video games, board games, and pizza!

4th Saturday of each month
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Registration Required
Call the Library to register.

Teen Cafe
Stop by the Teen Room every Wednesday for a different game, activity, or art project. Upcoming projects/activities will be posted in the Teen Room each month.

Every Wednesday
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
No Registration Required
The Library will be closed April 13 and 17.

Get Social with Bosler and Friends!
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@boslerfriends @boslerlibrary

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Bosler’s Board of Directors meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

June 1 to August 14

Get ready! Bosler’s SummerQuest will kick off on June 1 with exciting new programs, new challenges, and new prizes! Keep an eye out for our SummerQuest program guide which will be available in the Library and our website in the middle of April.

Bosler’s 2022 SummerQuest is sponsored by the Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation, with additional support provided by F&M Trust and the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation.

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