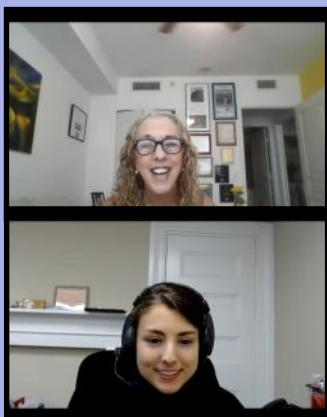


Bosler and Friends Newsletter

May 2022



Acoustic and indie sounds coursed throughout our meeting rooms this April! Matt Otis and the Sound were featured as the leading performers for our Music at Bosler performance. They combined acoustic, pastoral sound with indie classics.



We set goals and developed new skills in our employability workshops this April. Employability Specialist, Joyce Mandel, helped attendees define their goals and develop a customer-service mindset. Workshops were recorded and are available on Bosler's YouTube channel.

Local Teen Gives Back by Volunteering

Volunteers at Bosler don't just shelve and repair books these days. Maya Reichenbach is one of a small group of teen volunteers who use the Library's reference materials to look up dates in history for Bosler's Name a Day program.

"The Library has been a part of my life since I was a kid just starting to read, so when I needed to find a community organization to volunteer for in order to get my required 16 hours for National Honor Society and AP Government, I was glad to be able to fulfill these at Bosler."



Maya working with OzoBots.

Maya's earlier memories at Bosler aren't just about checking out books every week. A few years ago, she participated in Bosler's TechnoTweens program when she and other tweens had fun programming OzoBots through their optical sensors to follow paths and change behavior based on color codes drawn on paper. She also remembers getting to use a 3-D printer. One of the TechnoTweens instructors at the time was Gary Ingraham, now Bosler's Information Services Coordinator.

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Look for our TechnoTweens program in our SummerQuest booklet! Available for ages 9 to 12 in August!



Gary Ingraham teaching TechnoTweens attendees.



June 1 to August 14

SummerQuest is available for all ages! We have great prizes available for kids, teens, and adults! All you have to do is READ! Register on our SummerQuest website:

Boslerlibrary.beanstack.org

Log all your reading starting on June 1 and you might WIN!

Our SummerQuest program guide is available on our website or can be picked up next time you're in the Library!

SummerQuest Kickoff!

Saturday, June 4

Pirate Library Scavenger Hunt

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Shiver me timbers! A sunken treasure is lost at the Library! Stop by the Youth Services desk anytime between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to get started on your hunt for the lost treasure. No registration required.

Pirate Party

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Yo-ho-ho and away we go! Join us for a pirate party filled with games, crafts, and pirate snacks! Space is limited and **registration is required and opens Monday, May 16 at 10:00 am.**

Exciting Summer Programs!



National Aquarium - Sharks!

Tuesday, June 21 at 1:00 pm - Bosler Library Meeting Rooms

Not all sharks are the fearsome eating machines portrayed in the movie "Jaws." Explore these unique creatures and their amazing survival adaptations. While this program is suited for children, all ages are welcome.

Citizenship Exam Prep

Saturdays starting June 4

This course is designed to help ESL students or English learners prepare for the citizenship exam. Presented by ESL teacher Julianna Francis. Registration required.

Fly Fishing Information Session

Saturday, June 18 at 10:00 am

Hear about the history of fly fishing in Cumberland County and about basic gear and techniques. This class is geared for adults. Registration required.

Teen Café

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us every Wednesday in the summer to try a different game, activity, or art project! No registration required.

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**.

Local Teen Gives Back by Volunteering, Continued

Now a Junior at Carlisle Area High School, Maya is volunteering at Bosler under the supervision of Ingraham, who was delighted to have her back to help with the Name a Day project at Bosler. Student volunteers read through various reference books in the Bosler collection, such as *Famous First Facts*, to find dates for interesting historical events. They then enter these into a database so that the information can be used later on bookmarks, social media, and other recognition for people being honored in Bosler's Name a Day program. Name a Day offers a unique way for donors to support the Library while paying tribute to someone special in their lives on a particular day.

As for her future plans, Maya said she would like to be a writer. She is already working toward a writing career through her involvement with a school literary magazine called "Pandora's Box" and taking a creative writing class.

When asked about one of her favorite things about Bosler, Maya recalled the opportunity to meet her favorite author, Maggie Stiefvater, and get her autograph during Bosler's Celebrate the Book Week festival back in 2018. "It was an amazing experience to be in a room with so many other similar-minded Stiefvater fans from near and far. During the Q&A session after her talk, I asked if she had any tips for young writers, and I still remember her inspiring advice which was to write all the time, and don't give up, even if it sometimes gets discouraging."



Maggie Stiefvater signing books at Bosler's 2018 Celebrate the Book Week.

May Music at Bosler Concert featuring Pyxus - Sponsored by The Charles Bruce Foundation

Thanks to sponsorship support from The Charles Bruce Foundation, Music at Bosler concert-goers will be able to enjoy a free concert at Bosler on May 27 by local duo Pyxus!



Pyxus features brother duo Jake and Robert Myers, originally from the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in North Carolina. They draw from a diverse number of musical styles such as swing, bluegrass, new folk, and classical and blend these stylings together to create a new and fresh acoustic sound.

Join us at the Library on Friday, May 27 at 7:00 pm for this free concert!



The Friends of Bosler 2022 quilt is now on display at the Library! Get your raffle tickets to win this queen size quilt at The Bookery or Public Services Desk on the first floor of the Library.

A Delicious Way to Support Bosler

Bosler Memorial Library is partnering with Carlisle restaurants for a new, fun way to support both the Library and local business owners. The first event was a Community Night held at Hoss's Steak and Seafood on March 19. Bosler received 25% of total sales for those who brought a Bosler flyer, which netted the library \$358.71 for the day. Thanks to all who participated!

In April patrons helped raise funds for the Library while enjoying a delicious meal at Market Cross Pub & Brewery! Sales totaled \$1,867, and thanks to the generosity of Market Cross Bosler will receive \$350!

If you missed the March or April fundraisers, then mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Tuesday, May 24 – Panera, 40 Noble Blvd., Carlisle, PA

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Dine-in and takeout, order online with code FUND4U

Wednesday, June 22 – Momma Spriggs, 160 York Rd., Carlisle, PA

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Dine-in and takeout orders

Tuesday, July 19 - Chipotle, 40 Noble Blvd., Carlisle, PA

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Dine-in and takeout, order online with code ND6Y9TA

Be sure to pick up a restaurant flyer in the Library, or print one from the Bosler website.

Bosler's Teen Room has received a few upgrades! New café booth seating and the updated computer area will soon be joined by a couch and gaming station! Stop in to see these new additions!



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Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm

Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

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Bookery Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am to 4pm

**The Library will be closed
May 30 and July 4. The Library will open
at noon on July 13.**