

Bosler and Friends Newsletter

August 2022



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Literary Seashell craft this July! Participants enjoyed reading books about seashells, making literary seashells, and connecting with one another over ocean facts and art.



Jess Rothacker brought his reptile friends to the Library for a visit this past July! Kids and families learned about snakes, turtles, lizards, and more in this exciting program!

Dickinson College Student chooses Bosler for Internship

Jessie Zinderman is a rising senior at Dickinson College, where she majors in Educational Studies and Law & Policy. One requirement for her Law & Policy degree was to complete an. After searching, she chose to complete that internship at the Bosler Library! “I chose to intern at Bosler because I am interested in the intersections between education and law and policy, and the Library is full of them!”



Over the summer Jessie interned with the Youth Services Department, assisting with SummerQuest, performers, outreach, and much more. “In the past few months, I've learned about non-profit management and funding, access to information, book censorship, institutional infrastructure, districting for school system and library service areas, and more. I've also been able to pursue my passion for working with kids, and have had a wonderful time leading the summer outreach programs for Carlisle Early Education Center and Summer Program for Youth.”

While Jessie's internship is over, you won't be seeing the last of her! Jessie will be joining Bosler's staff in late August as a Youth Services Specialist.

“I love Bosler because I can do multiple projects at once, making every day interesting and exciting. I also love how in the Youth Services Department we have programs and projects in all kinds of areas, so there's always something new happening and I can continue to learn new skills myself!

Most importantly, I love Bosler because of the staff community. I truly feel that my contributions are valued and that the staff supports and cares for one another. I am so grateful for my time here this summer, and I am super excited to return in the fall!”

Bosler Receives Portable InfoLoops from Carlisle Area Sertoma Club

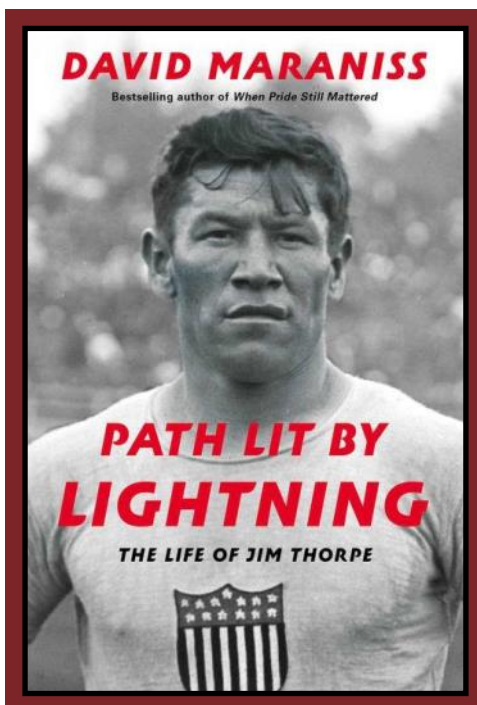
As part of May's National Better Hearing and Speech Month, our Carlisle Area Sertoma club donated two Portable InfoLoops to the Bosler Memorial Library.

These 1 to 1 hearing loops allow customers with t-coil fitted hearing aids to freely engage with staff at counters or in situations where interaction between two people takes place.



Bosler staff with Carlisle Area Sertoma Club.

Celebrate the Book



Join us as David Maraniss stops by Bosler to discuss his newest book, "Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe!" This program is in partnership with Whistlestop Bookshop. Preorders are available through Whistlestop. Books will also be available to purchase at the event.

 **WHISTLESTOP BOOKSHOP**

Tuesday, October 4 at 4:00 pm

Jim Thorpe rose to world fame as a mythic talent who excelled at every sport. He won gold medals in the decathlon and pentathlon at the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, was an All-American football player at the Carlisle Indian School, the star of the first class of Pro Football Hall of Fame, and played major league baseball for John McGraw's New York Giants. Even in a golden age of sports celebrities, he was one of a kind.

This program is free to attend, no registration required.



Matt Tuckey presenting a donation to Bosler's Youth Services Coordinator Denine Nealon, Executive Director Jeff Swope, and Development Officer, Molly Shane.

New Programs at Bosler Sponsored by Tuckey

Thanks to a new sponsorship from Tuckey, children have opportunities this August and November to learn about the trades.



Trader Tots, for ages 3 to 6, introduces preschoolers to different areas of the trades, like carpentry, plumbing, and masonry through stories and fun activities. **Kids of the Trades**, for ages 7 to 12, is a series that explores trades at a level appropriate for school-age children. The theme for August was carpentry and for November we'll be exploring the Culinary Arts.

October Music @ Bosler Concert Sponsored by F&M Trust

Thanks to sponsorship support from F&M Trust this year, Music @ Bosler concert-goers will be able to enjoy a free concert at Bosler this October by local bluegrass band, Country Bob.

Country Bob last performed at Bosler in 2019 and drew a crowd of 115! With their influences of folk, old-time stringband, traditional bluegrass, and Texas country music, this concert is sure to be another hit!

Join us in-person on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 pm. Concert is free and open to all!



Save on Taxes with a Gift from Your IRA

If you are age 70 and a half or older, giving a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA is a great way to make a donation. It lowers your tax burden, even if you claim the standard deduction because it's no longer taxable income if you roll it over directly to a charity like Bosler Memorial Library.

Once you reach the age of 72, you are required to take a certain amount from your IRA. By transferring some of that to Bosler or another charity, you avoid paying taxes on that amount. The annual limit for such transfers is \$100,000.

This quilt could be yours! Pick up your raffle ticket today at The Bookery or Public Services Desk on the first floor of the Library! Drawing will take place in November.



Cumberland Valley Water Series: Connecting Us All

Join us for our educational series this September! This weekly series will improve community members' understanding of our local Cumberland water resources, raise awareness about our personal relationships to these resources, and heighten our sense of personal agency to ensure future generations enjoy healthy stream ecosystems and clean water resources locally and globally.

Sessions will include "Watersheds: LeTort to Chesapeake Bay," "Aquatic Life and Stream Ecosystems," "Water Law, Rights, and Infrastructure," and "Recreation and Conservation Opportunities."

Featuring speakers from ALLARM, Cumberland Valley Trout Unlimited, Cumberland County Conservation District, PA Geological Survey, Penn State Extension, and more!

Sessions are free, but registration is required. Visit <https://cutt.ly/ConnectingUsAllSeries> to register.



Enjoy a Night Out and Support Bosler

If you enjoy dining out. Why not support Bosler Memorial Library at the same time?

Bosler has had great success so far in partnering with Carlisle restaurants. As of July 31, patrons who supported both the library and local businesses with four dine-out fundraisers earlier this year helped Bosler raise \$1,500.63. Thanks to all who participated!

If you missed the earlier events, you can help Bosler raise funds at these upcoming dine-out days:

Thursday, September 15 – Redd's Smokehouse BBQ, 109 N. Hanover St., Carlisle
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Dine-in and takeout

Wednesday, October 12 – Applebee's, 260 Noble Blvd., Carlisle
11:00 AM – 9:00 PM – Dine-in and takeout

Be sure to pick up restaurant flyers in the library, or print one from the Bosler website.

Watch your inbox and the Bosler web site for more information on events in the future We hope you're enjoying this new way of supporting Bosler, and as always, thank you!

Friends of Bosler Library



Harvest of the Arts
Saturday, September 24

Select your favorites from our great selection at our great prices! It all benefits the Bosler Library!

Selling Meadowbrooke Gourds!



Get texts from the Library!

To sign up, text "Signup" to 833-569-0507 and have your library card and PIN number ready.



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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
September 5 and November 9. The
Library will open at noon on October 12.