

Bosler and Friends Newsletter

November 2022



Best selling author David Maraniss stopped by Bosler on October 4 to talk about his newest book *Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe*. David spoke about Jim Thorpe's legacy to the 75 attendees and signed books afterwards. This program was in partnership with Whistlestop Bookshop.



October was a fantastic month for Library outreach! Library staff attended the 50plus Expo, the Fall Festival, various Trunk or Treat events, and even presented at the annual PaLA Conference. With all these events Bosler had 1,637 outreach attendees!

Children's Learning Garden to Open Spring 2023

**"If you have a garden and a library,
you have everything you need." – Cicero**



In case you haven't heard, kids will have access to a new outdoor programming space at Bosler beginning in the spring!

A Children's Learning Garden is being created in the space currently between the Ashcraft House and Bosler's 29 S. West Street property, with a new indoor programming porch to be built next to it.

This new space will provide children and families with a safe, welcoming, attractive, and engaging outdoor space to learn and make connections with our natural world on such subjects as sustainability, botany, biology, agriculture, and more. It will also be available for programs and events for teens and adults when not being used for youth programming.



With a goal of 40 program sessions per year for preschoolers, school-age children, teens, and families, an estimated 800-1,000 children and families could benefit from programs in the Children's Learning Garden annually.

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Thanks to the generosity of Don and Marjie Mowery, members of the Bosler Library Board of Directors, and a number of other donors, we have already reached 95% of our goal of \$500,000 for the campaign for the Children's Learning Garden.

If you would like to help close the gap, visit www.boslerlibrary.org for more information and to donate today!

Don Mowery and Youth Services Coordinator Denine Nealon, planted the seed of the Children's Learning Garden at our campaign event on September 18.



In addition to **planting** the new Children's Learning Garden, we also need your help to **nurture** all that **grows** in both the garden and the library building. **After all, too many children are behind in their reading skills, in large part due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.**

With library costs rising rapidly, we need your support now, more than ever, for **Nurturing Lifelong Learning!** Donate securely online today at www.boslerlibrary.org where you can even sign up to give monthly! You can also drop off a check at the Library or mail it payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" at 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013.

AND, your gift could even be matched if it's your first gift directly to Bosler Library (even if you have given to the Friends), thanks to a challenge grant from the McCormick Family Foundation. For questions, contact Molly Shane, Development Officer, at (717) 243-4642, x3222.



"I don't use computers much, so I am grateful for Bosler staff who have helped me with typing my resume and filling out job applications online. I also bring my grandkids to Bosler whenever I can, and since I don't drive, I like that I can easily walk to the Library." – *Abdulio Cordova*



GRANDS Family Support Group

Monthly on First Tuesday
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

The support group is facilitated by The Rev. Dr. Donna Hale of First United Church of Christ – Carlisle. Please contact her at 717-701-0557 with any questions.



Location: Bosler Memorial Library
Sponsored by YWCA Carlisle
and Sadler Health Center.



December Music @ Bosler Concert Sponsored by Mountz Jewelers

Bosler Memorial Library is grateful to Mountz Jewelers for sponsoring the December Music @ Bosler concert for the tenth year in a row! We thank everyone at Mountz Jewelers for their continuing generosity in support of Music @ Bosler, bringing great live music to Carlisle!

The December concert will once again feature the popular Vintage Brass Quintet. Vintage Brass is a group of five retired/self-employed brass players from south central Pennsylvania. They are Dan Newhouser and Dave Rutman on trumpet, Katie College on French horn, Don Wetzel on trombone, and Jim Milbrand on tuba. They will perform a combination of classical music, Broadway show tunes, popular songs, and Christmas carols, including some arrangements made especially for Vintage Brass.

Join us Friday, December 16 at 7:00 pm for this free concert!
No registration is required.



Meadowbrook Gourds are available in The Bookery! Lots of holiday themed ones are available for purchase!



The Bookery also has Christmas cards available for purchase. \$20 each or 6 cards for \$1.00.

The Bookery Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday and Saturday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm



Exciting Fall Programs!



Give Thanks Wreath

Make a festive wreath with Bosler to show your thanks this November! This take and make kit can be reserved by calling Bosler's Community Relations Department at 717-243-4642 x2226. Check out our YouTube channel for a video demonstrating how to put your wreath together! Video is available for viewing until December 11.

Mystery and Historical Works

December 3 at 2:00 pm

Hear about mystery and historical nonfiction works from authors JM West, Sherry Knowlton, and Pat LaMarche. Registration Required.

"Golden Beauty Boss"

December 14 at 12:30 pm

Join us as author Cheryl Woodruff-Brooks discusses her first biography of the life of Madame Sara Spencer Washington, founder of Apex News and Hair Company.

Teen Café

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

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

Bosler Free Libraries

Have you visited a Bosler Free Library lately? We currently have five libraries located around and outside of town! You can find these libraries at the intersection of N. Bedford and E. Penn streets, at the Carlisle Tool Library, the YWCA, Hope Station, and North Middleton Park! You'll find exciting books and even take and make kits inside the Libraries!



Watch for our special "Secret Santa" event happening at the Bosler Free Libraries this December! From December 19 through the 31st each box will have wrapped books with a simple description on the outside to entice you into picking them up. You never know what book you'll grab! You could discover a brand-new author this holiday season!

If you happen to notice a Bosler Free Library is damaged or needs books please call our Community Relations Department at 717-243-4642 x3260.



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www.boslerlibrary.org

Member of the Cumberland County Library System

Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm

Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

Friends of Bosler Memorial Library

717-243-3313

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The Library will be closed

**November 24, December 24, 25, 26,
January 1 and 2.**