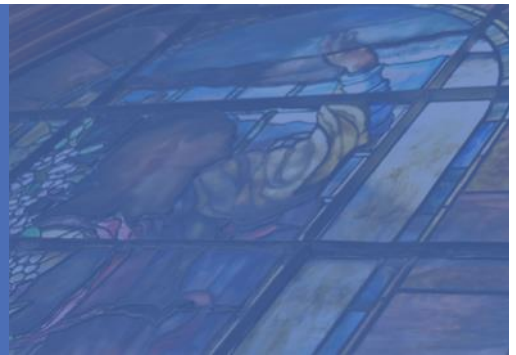


Bosler and Friends Newsletter

May 2023



Bosler welcomed all of our volunteers along with the volunteers of the Friends of Bosler for an appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, April 19 as part of National Volunteer Week. Bosler's 2023 Luncheon was generously sponsored by The Friends of Bosler Library.



Bosler welcomed the Dickinson College Jazz Ensemble for our April Music at Bosler concert. 154 attendees, our largest concert attendance ever, cheered the students on, and even danced, as the music filled the Library. This concert was sponsored by Rick Rovegno in memory of Karen Jaasund Rovegno.



All Together Now

June 1 to August 12

Bosler's SummerQuest starts on June 1, and is open to all ages! We have exciting programs happening all summer long, our reading challenge where you can earn prizes (just for reading or listening to audiobooks), and GO Cumberland is back with all new trails for you to hike.



Camp Kindness Kickoff Event!

Saturday, June 3
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Celebrate the start of summer by joining Camp Kindness here at the Library! Stop by anytime between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm to sign up for SummerQuest, play games, and explore various camp themed activity stations throughout the Youth Services Department. This all leads up to our first presenter of the summer, West Shore Wildlife Center! Kickoff event is for kids of all ages and their families.

View our SummerQuest program guide by scanning the QR code.



Bosler's 2023 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**.

Support for SummerQuest was also provided by UGI Utilities, Inc., Orrstown Bank, Capital Advantage, and Weis Markets, Inc., through the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.



Exciting Summer Programs!



A Thousand Years Without a Bath? - Illuminating the Real “Dark Ages.”

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm

Squalor, ignorance, and ruin - that’s the common view of life in Europe between the fall of Rome and the Renaissance. But the real picture was very different. Presented by history lecturer John Maietta. Registration Required. Visit our website or call the Library to register.

Talewise: “Saving Earth Together.”

Thursday, June 15 at 1:00 pm

Science and stories collide in this interactive STEM program! Two unlikely heroes must learn to **WORK TOGETHER** to stop a super polluting mastermind! For children of all ages. No Registration Required.

Breakfast 101 - Morning Glory Muffins

Thursday, July 6 at 10:30 am

Join Weis Dietitian Emily Bumgarner for ideas on building a better breakfast. She will also be demonstrating Morning Glory Muffins. Registration Required. Visit our website or call the Library to register.



F&M Trust Sponsors June Music at Bosler

Thanks to sponsorship support from F&M Trust this year, Music at Bosler concert-goers will be able to enjoy a free concert at Bosler this June by Boston based band, The Ruta Beggars.

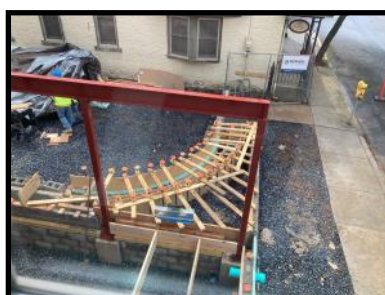
Appealing to traditional and progressive acoustic music fans alike, The Ruta Beggars combine bluegrass and early swing to create a timeless act filled with intricate vocal harmonies, fiery instrumentals, and plenty of fun.

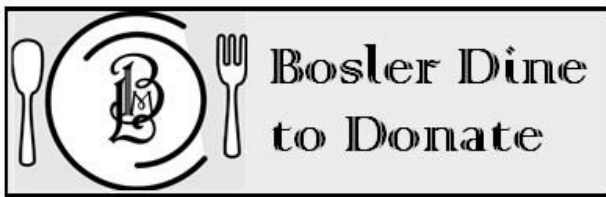
Join us in-person on Friday, June 23 at 7:00 pm. Concert is free and open to all!



Construction Has Begun on Children’s Learning Garden

If you have not been by the Library recently, you might not realize that construction on the new Children’s Learning Garden is underway! Demolition began in early March, followed later in the month with ground leveling, and laying the foundations for the programming porch and shed. In April, construction began on the programming porch, shed, ADA ramp to the Ashcraft house, and the West St. wall. On May 1, the steel beams for the programming porch went up! By the time you read this newsletter, much more progress will have been made on the project, which is now scheduled to be completed in mid-July. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the campaign to make this new addition to the library possible!





2023 has brought new opportunities to support Bosler in the Dine to Donate program! The Library partnered with Playa Bowls, Five Guys and Wendy's for the first time this year with great results.

Dine to Donate is a wonderful way to support not only Bosler, but local businesses as well. And a great excuse for dining out! Every purchase helps the Library reach its goal.

As always, Bosler is grateful to everyone who participated in this program. If you haven't yet, we hope you'll try some of the Carlisle restaurants lined up for the remainder of 2023:

- Thursday, May 25 – Panera Bread from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
- Tuesday, June 6 – Bruster's Real Ice Cream from 11:30 am - 9:00 pm**
- Thursday, June 15 – Momma Spriggs from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
- Tuesday, July 18 – Chipotle from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
- Thursday, August 17 – Applebee's from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**

Make sure to bring a flyer with you! Restaurant flyers will be available inside the Library about two weeks ahead of each event, or you can print one from the Bosler web site. Some will accept a digital version. At any of the events, please don't hand out extra flyers at the restaurants, or the restaurant could cancel the event. Because of state regulations, alcohol sales are not included in these fundraisers.

Watch your in-box and the Bosler web site for more information on events slated for the remainder of 2023. Thanks so much for your support!



Growing Readers **BIRTHDAY** Book Club

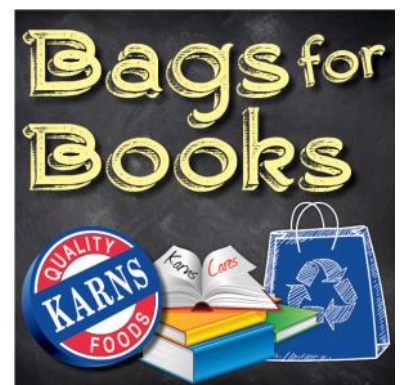
Are you familiar with Bosler's Growing Readers Birthday Book Club? This club is just for children from birth to 5 years! Register your child for the Birthday Book Club anytime before their fifth birthday and we will send them a special birthday card each year, just before their birthday month. Bring your child and the card to the Youth Services Desk any time during their birthday month to receive a new paperback book to keep as our birthday gift to your special reader!

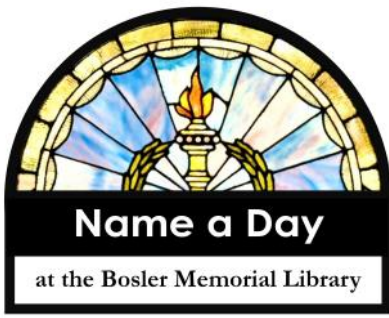
Sign-up here: <https://cutt.ly/BOS-Birthday>

Bosler's Growing Readers Birthday Book Club is sponsored by Karns Quality Foods.

Did you know that each time a shopper at any Karns' location uses a reusable bag for their groceries, Karns will donate 3 cents to the "Bags for Books" Program, which supports libraries! You can learn more about the program here: <https://www.karnsfoods.com/bags-for-books/>

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Need a gift for that person on your list who has everything? Why not support library services and collections and honor a loved one (or yourself) by naming a day at Bosler Memorial Library?

Visit www.boslerlibrary.org to sign up for just \$100 (\$75 for active Friends of Bosler members). Or mail your gift, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. (Please include the name of your honoree and your first and second choice dates.)

Your gift will be recognized on: Bosler's website, digital monitors throughout the Library, bookmarks handed out to patrons, Facebook, and signs inside both library entrances. **Please note: We will need at least 7 days advance notice to process your request.**



DIY Knitting Loom Kit

Construct your own knitting loom with normal household objects and a little bit of time! This take home kit will include all the needed supplies such as yarn, a paper tube, and popsicle sticks, so all you have to provide is a little bit of glue! Call Bosler at 717-243-4642 ext. 3260 to reserve your kit. Available during the month of May.

Giving Through Your IRA

Do you take minimum distributions from your individual retirement account (IRA) but have adequate alternative sources of income? If you would like to minimize your taxes while making a meaningful gift to Bosler Memorial Library, consider making a donation directly from your IRA.

For more information and to find out if you qualify for making a gift through your IRA, visit www.boslerlibrary.org or contact the Development Office at (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222.



Bosler was nominated for Harrisburg Magazine's 2023 Simply the Best competition. Scan the QR code and vote for Bosler as the best library in Central PA!



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The Library will be closed
May 29 and July 4.