



Bosler BUZZ

Bosler and Friends
Newsletter
August 2026

SummerQuest 2026

Kids, teens, and adults were able to Unearth a Story during this year's SummerQuest! 2026 was the biggest year yet for summer reading at Bosler, with over 1,400 participants! Throughout the summer patrons had the opportunity to attend exciting programs like our Dino Day on Monday, June 29, log their minutes reading, and hike trails throughout Cumberland County through GO Cumberland.



SummerQuest kicked off with a ROAR at the Stuart Community Center on June 6!



GO Cumberland offered participants the opportunity to explore 15 different parks across the county.

Families enjoyed exploring fossils and dinosaurs at the Traveling Dinosaurs Exhibit on June 29.



Bosler's 2026 SummerQuest was made possible through our primary sponsor, The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation. Additional support was provided by F&M Trust.

Book Sanctuary

On May 21, 2026 the Bosler Board of Directors voted to pass a resolution declaring the Bosler Memorial Library a Book Sanctuary. By declaring the Library a Book Sanctuary, we are affirming that our library is for everyone in our community, as it has since its founding in 1900.



A Book Sanctuary is a space that actively protects the freedom to read. It provides shelter and access to endangered books, embraces and encourages book talks, programs, and events that include banned and challenged books, and educates the community on the history and impact of censorship and book banning.

Dennis Lavery Memorial Grant-in-Aid Scholarship

Congratulations to Megan Smith and Kendall Whitman, the 2026 Dennis Lavery Memorial Scholarship recipients! Both Megan and Kendall are 2026 graduates of Carlisle High School. Megan has a passion for art and wants to inspire children to love school, especially art classes. She has a positive outlook on life and was the 2026 Miss Carlisle Ice Queen. Megan will continue her education at Kutztown in Art Education. Kendall is a multi-sport athlete and has a strong work ethic. She was the founder and ambassador of the Morgan's Message Club focusing on mental health. Kendall plans to major in Communications at Wake Forest University.



Megan Smith with her Mom and Virginia Mank, Friends of Bosler Board Member (left), and Robin Orner, Friends of Bosler President (right).

The \$2,000 Dennis Lavery Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of Dennis Lavery, a library staff member who passed away in 2018. The scholarship is awarded by the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Bosler is launching 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! This new reading challenge invites parents to share the magic of stories with their little ones from birth until their first day of school. This program will help parents and their children bond together over favorite bedtime stories and build vocabulary and crucial early brain development. 1,000 books might seem like a massive number, but just one book a night will get you there in less than three years! Parents can register their child in person at the library or sign up using our Beanstack reading app.

**Sign up on
Beanstack!**



**Friends of Bosler Members
SAVE THE DATE!!**

Friends Holiday Open House
Wednesday, November 18 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
****Friends Members Only****
New members will be accepted at the door.

Come enjoy some light refreshments while holiday shopping at the Bookery with a 50% discount on up to 25 items, excluding the Meadowbrook Gourds.

Look for more information coming soon.

Why We Joined Lila's Legacy Society

"Ellen and I truly love Bosler Library. Both of us developed our passion for reading and learning at a very young age by visiting our local library. Bosler has been an integral part of the Carlisle Community for over a century and provides incredible educational and social value to us all. For us, books opened a whole new world of places and things that we might otherwise have never learned about or experienced. We are thrilled that through our continued support of Bosler via the Lila Legacy Society we can do our part to help provide that same opportunity for future generations." – Jerry and Ellen Hair



If you are interested in making a meaningful legacy gift to Bosler, all it takes is a simple, non-binding, one-page form. You can find it online at www.boslerlibrary.org (click "Support"), or contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer, at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org or (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222. Bosler Memorial Library's Federal tax identification number is 23-1381007.



The annual Friends of the Bosler quilt raffle is back once again! You can view the stunning quilt in person at the library. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at \$5 each at The Bookery and at the Library's Public Services Desk. The drawing is scheduled to be held on November 9. Thank you to M&T Bank for the donation of the quilt. Thank you to Bosler's Upstairs Stitchers, Downstairs for the quilt tickets.

2026

Bosler Library



FREE!

COMIC CON

Exciting Programs

Local Guests and

Vendors



COSPLAY CONTEST
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
JEDI PERFORMANCES
TABLETOP GAMING
GREEN SCREEN PHOTOS
GAMES

...AND MANY MORE!

Watch for our Comic Con
program guide in October!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

GROWING READERS

BIRTHDAY

BOOK CLUB



For children Birth to age 5!

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.

This card can be redeemed for a free book at the Youth Services Desk!



Scan the QR code
to sign up!

The Birthday Book Club is
sponsored by:



Music at Bosler

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm
No Registration Required



August 28
Seasons

Six siblings create a fusion of Celtic and roots music on harp, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, fiddle, and more.

Sponsored by: Chuck Kahle and Ann Fiduccia

October 23
Pending

Stay tuned as we announce this exciting concert!

September 25

Carlisle Musical Arts Club



**CARLISLE MUSICAL
ARTS CLUB**

Join us for a series of performances by local musicians that are part of The Carlisle Musical Arts Club!

November 20

The Redd Herrings



Join us for a night of all original Americana music!



**Bosler
Memorial
Library**

Empowering Lifelong Learning

Bosler Memorial Library
158 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013
717-243-4642

www.boslerlibrary.org
Member of the Cumberland County Library System
Monday through Friday: 9am to 8pm
Saturday: 10am to 2pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

Friends of Bosler Memorial Library
717-243-3313

Bookery Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm
Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday: 10am to 1:45pm