

Bosler Memorial Library Awards

The Bosler Memorial Library and Friends of Bosler were pleased to honor the following individuals and organizations in our 125th anniversary year:



Dennis M. Lavery Distinguished Service Award

2025 Award Recipient: Tiffany Wivell

This award recognizes a staff person for having performed in a manner that has made a significant and lasting impact on the Library. This award is given based on commitment, performance, and overall high quality service to the institution. The winner of this award is nominated by the Library staff and selected by Library Administration.

Tiffany Wivell pictured with Jeff Swope, Executive Director, and Lu Conser, President of Bosler's Board of Directors.



Bosler Memorial Library Leader Award

2025 Award Recipient: Lillian Wong

This award is presented to a former Board Director, Ad Hoc Committee Member, or volunteer who has exhibited outstanding service or leadership to the Library. The winner of this award is selected by the Library Board of Directors.

Lillian Wong pictured with Jeff Swope, Executive Director, and Lu Conser, President of Bosler's Board of Directors.



Friends of Bosler Distinguished Service Award

2025 Award Recipient: Ellen Hair

This award recognizes those who have made significant and lasting contributions to the Friends of Bosler. The winner of this award is selected by the Friends of Bosler Board of Directors.

Ellen Hair pictured with Robin Orner, President of the Friends of Bosler Board of Directors.

Nancy J. George Library Champion Award

2025 Award Recipient: G. B. Stuart Foundation

This award recognizes those who have contributed significant and long-standing support to Bosler Memorial Library. The Award recognizes individuals, businesses, and organizations that have contributed tremendously to outstanding library service in our community. The winner of this award is selected by the Library Board of Directors.



In addition, Bosler's Board of Directors recognized Executive Director Jeffrey Swope during our 125th Anniversary for his achievements over the past 12 years. During Jeff's tenure, the Library has increased its services, its stability, its stature, and its impact. Board President Lu Conser presented Jeff with a letter of recognition at the December 2025 Board of Directors meeting.

Why We Joined Lila's Legacy Society

There are so many reasons that we joined Lila's Legacy Society. Bosler Memorial Library is a wonderful, free, resource for our community. We are hoping that through our support it will continue to be a free opportunity for education, music, classes, and entertainment well into the future.

Since before the founding of our nation, public libraries have been a cornerstone of the American experience and the fuel for our innovation and independence. The provision of free and unfettered knowledge remains a crucial element for liberal democracies and as a way of achieving equality and advancement for individuals and groups.

Although the means of providing this knowledge has advanced from printed material to an ever-evolving world of print, audio, visual and digital formats, the basic concept remains the same. By supporting Lila's Legacy Society we help ensure that this resource remains available to the citizens of Carlisle and its surrounding areas.



Bosler Library provides a well-rounded, diverse schedule of events and programs that are available to all age groups and interests. The leadership and staff are professional, respectful, knowledgeable and dedicated to serving the public. This constitutes both a wise and fulfilling investment.

Martin S. Kleiner, COL, USA Retired
Carolyn F. Kleiner, COL, USA Retired

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 or contact Molly Shane, Development Officer, at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org or (717) 243-4642 x3222. Bosler Memorial Library's Federal tax identification number is 23-1381007.

Support Bosler through the Match Madness Campaign!

March 1 - 31, 2026



Support lifelong learning through Match Madness this March! With a matching gift incentive of \$150,000 from the **Partnership for Better Health and WellSpan Health**, Bosler Memorial Library will receive a portion of that sum based on what we raise!

Please note, only outright contributions will be accepted for the match. Sponsorships and Name a Day contributions are not eligible.

Match Madness supports the community and celebrates philanthropy and generosity. Visit forbetterhealthpa.org in March for more information and to donate.

Dennis Lavery Memorial Grant-in-Aid Annual Scholarship

The Friends of Bosler Library awards a \$2,000 scholarship each year to a student who lives in Bosler's service area and meets certain criteria. The following is a list of requirements for winning this grant.

Who May Apply:

Students who reside in Bosler's service area, and either May 2026 graduating High School students who are enrolled in an accredited college, or students currently enrolled in an accredited college with a 3.0 GPA, majoring in Library Science, Education, Journalism, Communications, or English. The applicant must be registered for at least 12 credits to be considered. Family members of the Friends Board or Board of Directors of Bosler Memorial Library are not eligible for this grant.

Scan this QR code to learn more:



Congratulations to Roger Turner for winning the 2025 Quilt Raffle!

He is pictured here with his family and Robin Orner, President of the Friends of Bosler.

Bosler Board of Directors



Manal El Harrak
with Board President
Lu Conser.

The Bosler Memorial Library greatly thanks Manal El Harrak for her service to the Board of Directors. Manal served on the Board of Directors for six years. During that time Manal served as the Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for three years, as well as six years on the Governance and Board Development Committee, and two years on the Personnel Committee.

2026 Bosler Board of Directors

Officers

President - Lu Conser
Vice President - Courtney Hair LaRue
Treasurer - Amy Luckett
Secretary - Kevin Lyttle

Board Members

Vincent L. Champion, Carol Ann Johnston, Becky Kline, Adam Messer, Robin Orner (President of the Friends of Bosler), Emmanuel Quainoo, Tim Scott



Attend these great FREE concerts on the fourth Friday each month!
All concerts begin at 7:00 pm

February 27 – **Purple Sunrise Trio** (rock),
- sponsorship available

March 27 – **Dickinson College Jazz Ensemble**
- sponsored by F&M Trust

April 24 – **Zach King** (country)
- sponsorship available

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

www.boslerlibrary.org
Member of the Cumberland County Library System
Monday to 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



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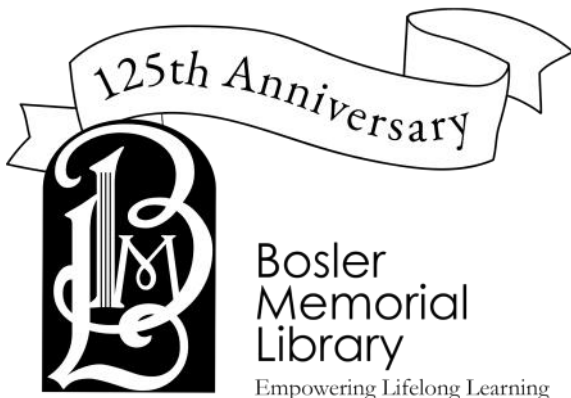
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“When we moved to Carlisle from another state, we didn’t know anyone. The library changed that. It became our social lifeline — a place not just for books, but for connection. Through storytime classes and the Play and Learn program, my daughter and I found friends and met wonderful people. She absolutely loves the toys, the books, and the warm, welcoming atmosphere. The library is her favorite place to visit, and honestly, mine too. -

Tatiana and Katarina Sloan



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