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Summer Reading at Your Library

SUMMERQUEST AT THE BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Meet "Jersey"
the Velociraptor!

KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday, June 6 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Games and Activities | Face Painting | Bounce House | Caricatures
Henna | Local Organizations | and More!

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Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Summer Reading Challenge and log how many minutes you spend **READING!** We have three separate reading challenges for Kids (birth to 12 years), Teens (13 through 17), and Adults (18+). Each challenge comes with their own set of prizes and special activities to complete.



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Hike new trails and explore
local parks!



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SUMMERQUEST!**

Storytimes in the Park



Join us in the Carlisle and North
Middleton Township parks for
storytime!

Bosler's 2026 SummerQuest is made possible through our primary sponsor:

The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation.

Additional support is provided by F&M Trust. Support for the SummerQuest was also provided by Avalon, Garman Builders, PPL, UGI, and Weis Markets, Inc., through the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

Employee Profile: Rory Harper-McCombs

Public Services Coordinator



Bosler Library's newest department head, Rory-Harper McCombs, began working at Bosler in 2022 as a Public Services Assistant. After a short hiatus, Rory returned in December 2024 and was promoted to the position of Public Services Coordinator in August 2025. Here are Rory's answers to questions about the job and their qualifications to lead the Public Services Department.

What kind of educational and/or work experience qualified you for this position?

My education background is in studio art and English, which have helped me when it comes to communication and creative problem solving, both skills that are useful to this position. I've worked in several fields over the years, but most recently, other than the library, I spent time working with a contractor for the Army Heritage Educational Center's (now defunct) archival digitization project and spent a little time as a middle school history teacher. The archival job solidified my interest in continuing archival and conservational work long term. Managerial work came with the territory when I worked in food service, and I had additional experience working in defined departments from the archival job, as well as experience maintaining calm in a classroom of middle school students, which can prepare you for a lot.

Why did you want to work at Bosler and what do you like most about your job?

From my initial time here in 2022, I've loved working at the library. It's somewhere I feel I get to make a difference in the community, and it's a way to give back to a place where I spent a lot of time as a child. The library has always been one of my favorite places, so getting to work here is ideal. I am also a big believer in freedom of access. It's what drew me to the digitization project as well. I believe that people have a right to access knowledge, and that right needs to be protected. The best place to do that is the library. I also enjoy working with the community. I love the chance I get to provide a necessary service to our shared community. We service a large area, which means a highly diverse community of people, all with their own backgrounds and needs. Getting to help provide for those needs is something I greatly enjoy.

In what ways are you looking to make improvements in the Public Services Department and/or the Library as a whole?

With the PS department, I really want to make things easier from both a patron standpoint and a service worker angle. A lot of that will mean restructuring the flow around the Public Services desk and work areas. Right now, our space is somewhat cramped and not exactly ideal for the needs of the department. We struggle with things like storage and accessibility when it comes to our requested collections such as the Library of Things. My hope is to make it easier and quicker for staff to access the storage materials and help patrons at a more even pace through both physical reorganizing and boosting communication between staff.

What do you like to do when you are not working?

When I'm not working, I'm a 2D artist and writer, I like board games and TTRPGs, I read a lot, I like horror (movies, books, video games, anything really), and I do needlepoint!

**We're a  participant.
Vote for us.**

We are honored and excited to announce that Bosler Memorial Library has been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target. And you have the chance to help direct a portion of Target's donation to us!

Now through June 30, 2026, vote for Bosler through the Target Circle program to help determine how Target's donation will be divvied up. Find out more about Target Circle here: www.target.com/circle

Match Madness Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Bosler Memorial Library through the Partnership for Better Health's Match Madness campaign this year! We are thrilled to report that donations to Bosler this March totaled \$89,902.34, exceeding what we raised during the 2025 Match Madness campaign by 45%!

We are grateful to all of you who gave in support of Bosler's mission of empowering lifelong learning this March, ensuring that Bosler received an additional \$3,558.91 in matching funds from the **Partnership for Better Health, WellSpan Health, and other partners.**

With the funds received from Match Madness, Bosler will be able to expand our collections and program offerings, and increase our level of service to library visitors of all ages.



Bosler was nominated for "Best Library" in Harrisburg Magazine's 2026 Simply the Best competition! Scan the QR code to the right to vote for Bosler! You may have to scroll down on the page to view the "Vote" button.



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

May 22 – **SLG Trio** (Jazz),
- [sponsorship available](#)

June 26 – **Five Mile Mountain Road** (Bluegrass)
- sponsored by Davis Tracy

July 24 - **Charlie Zahm** (Celtic)
- sponsored by David and Jane Conley and Jane Ober

August 28 - **Seasons** (Celtic)
- sponsored by Chuck Kahle and Ann Fiduccia

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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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