



May 15, 2019

## NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### **Jefferson's Daughters Author gives first Lavery Speaker Series Presentation**

Bosler Memorial Library proudly hosted *Jefferson's Daughters* author Dr. Catherine Kerrison on May 2 as the first of Bosler's Lavery Speaker Series presentations. Dr. Kerrison presented her findings relating to Thomas Jefferson's daughters, particularly about Harriet, his daughter with Sally Hemings who was Jefferson's slave. The large and attentive audience appreciated the opportunity to ask questions after

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the presentation and engaged in a thoughtful discussion about Jefferson and Dr. Kerrison's search to find Harriet. Thank you to Dr. Kerrison for a very insightful presentation!

The Lavery Speaker Series is named in memory of Bosler's former Assistant Director, Public and Information Services Dennis Lavery. If you are interested in contributing to the Lavery Speaker Series, please contact Molly Shane, Development Officer, at [mshane@ccpa.net](mailto:mshane@ccpa.net) or (717) 243-4642 ext. 3222.

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## 2019 Cumberland County Older Adult Spelling Bee

*May 22, 1:00 pm*

This spelling bee is for Cumberland County residents and Cumberland County Senior Center participants who are age 50 and better. Family and friends are welcome to attend and cheer you on. Some light refreshments will also be served.



For those looking to register, please contact Cumberland County Aging & Community Services at 717-240-6435 or by email at [hdewire@ccpa.net](mailto:hdewire@ccpa.net). There is a \$5 registration fee for participating. The registration deadline is Friday, May 17. Everyone who participates gets a prize!

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## Music @ Bosler: Zach King

May 24, 7:00 pm

Zach King is a singer-songwriter from Perry County with a passion for traditional country music. His honest approach and heartbreaking delivery have made him a hero in the honky-tonks and a friend to the down-and-out. Good music evokes real emotion, and the same is true when you listen to the songs and stories of a man with an old soul and a young heart.



Zach King has shared the stage with friends and heroes alike including David Allan Coe, Mac McAnally, J.P. Harris & The Tough Choice and The Davisson Brothers Band. You can always find him at home anywhere the beer is cold, the folks are fine and there are stories to be told.

In addition, we will be debuting our new lighting at the May concert! This lighting includes stage lighting, back lighting, and ambient house lighting to illuminate the performance space making for a more enjoyable live music listening experience for all! ***The new lighting is made possible in part by a gift from Drs. Beth and Truman Bullard. Thank you!***

*Music at Bosler* concerts are always free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.

***The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support from the Arts for All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional Foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.***

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**Enhance Your Small Business  
with Google!**

Grow with **Google**

**Grow with Google: Applied Digital Skills**

May 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Learn practical digital skills using Google's free project-based video curriculum! Students will learn how to access Google's Applied Digital Skills

website, how to navigate the free project-based video curriculum offerings, and how to step through the training videos found there.

### **Grow with Google: The Primer App and Get Your Business Online**

*June 5, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Learn new business and digital marketing skills with the Primer app's bite-sized lessons to better your business. Lessons are written to be informative even when you only have 5 minutes free during your busy day. Learn how to Get Your Business Online with Google by adding a free Google listing for your business and then creating a free Google My Business website in minutes. Your website is automatically created with information from your Google business listing and you can customize it with text, photos and design themes.

***Classes are free but registration is required and limited to 12 participants each class. To register, call or visit the Library's Information Services Department at (717) 243-4642 ext. 2237.***

We are hosting these events as part of the Libraries Lead with Digital Skills program in partnership with the American Library Association and Grow with Google.

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### **The Victorian Historian**

*May 29, 7:00 pm*

Adam Shefts leads this energetic program that consists of stories, facts, footage, audio and video demonstrations, which is sure to entertain and educate both history enthusiasts and non-history enthusiasts alike!

Adam Shefts is a researcher and historian of America's 19th and early 20th centuries with a focus on the more interesting and obscure information to come out of those eras. Adam used his knowledge to create this entertaining and family-friendly interactive program.

Some topics covered in this program include: how a young girl's letter influenced Abraham Lincoln to grow his trademark beard, why women



voluntarily consumed poison as a beauty aid, how barbershop-style singing was used to block out screams of pain during surgery, and much more!

Program is free and no registration is required.

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## Genealogy and Local History Databases

Did you know that you can access several databases on genealogy and local history through the Cumberland County Library System's website?

This includes a large assortment of links to online genealogical resources focused on local, state and national regions, as well as MyHeritage Library Edition: one of the largest and most internationally diverse data repositories available to libraries. It includes birth, death and marriage records from 48 countries; the complete US and UK census, immigration, military and tombstone records; and more than 1.5 billion family tree profiles. It also connects to digitized photos and family trees on MyHeritage.com, as well as the trees on Geni.com.

Click the link below to gain access with your library card.

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## 2019 Summer Learning Challenge: A Universe of Stories!



Bosler's Summer Learning Challenge is fast approaching! Starting on June 7, you are able to log your reading to earn great prizes! You can sign up ahead of time using the link below, but remember only reading after June 7 counts towards prizes.

You can also join us for our Summer Learning Kickoff Festival on Friday, June 7 at 5pm. We will have games and activities for children as well as a special performance by Ryan "TheBugMan" Bridge!

To register for Summer Learning, [click here](#). Once registered, you may begin logging your reading after June 7.

Check out all of the great programs happening during the summer through the link below.

***This year's Summer Learning Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of Bosler, with additional support from F&M Trust.***

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## For Teens Only!

Join us for the Not-a-Summer-Kickoff event, for teens ages 13 to 17 only.

Summer reading isn't just for the younger kids. On Saturday June 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, you will be able to register for our teen learning challenge. There will be food and fun as we celebrate the end of school and the start of summer.

We will need help to create a solar system on the windows in our teen room and we invite everyone to show us their place in the universe on our giant world map. Learn more about your astrological sign and use it to find a new book. There will also be a craft table set up to make key chains with your zodiac sign, constellation or a favorite latitude/ longitude. Come register for contests and win prizes. We will be drawing names all summer long.

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## Services and Collections Resource Guides Now Available

Have you picked up the new Services and Collections Resource Guides?

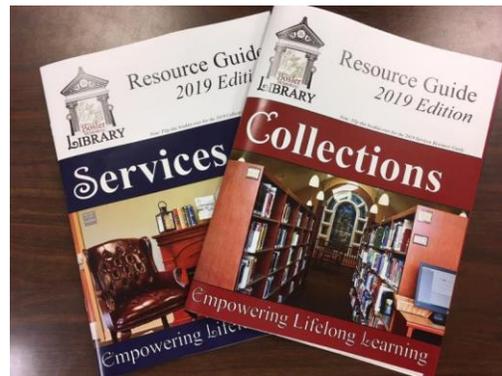
You can pick up our booklet containing both guides at the library today.

They are also now available on our website.

[Click here](#) to access the Services Guide.

[Click here](#) to access the Collections Guide.

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## Staff Appreciation

For this year's National Library Workers Day, Bosler Library employees received specially-designed Bosler T-shirts!

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## Board Member Spotlight - Ardee Adams

### What do you enjoy most about the Bosler Memorial Library?

The staff! There is a sign above the Public Services desk that says "We're here to help," and that says it all. The



staff is so knowledgeable and friendly. It makes my visits that much more enjoyable.

**What inspired you to join the Bosler Board of Directors?**

As a former employee of Bosler Memorial Library, I thought I could provide a different slant on the issues that confront the Board. My experience with our patrons, business office and human resources, allows me to have a solid foundation for interaction with my fellow committee members within the Board (Finance, Public Services and Personnel). Bosler Library is such an integral part of our community - it is a pleasure to be a small part of its operation.

**What activities or hobbies do you enjoy?**

Why, reading of course! I enjoy the feel of a book in my hands, but also take advantage of ebooks that are available through the library's catalog. I keep my brain sharp with crossword puzzles. Since retiring, I've been volunteering for the Library Resources Department. I laminate and jacket new books and periodically search for hold requests for our patrons.

**What is one thing about Bosler you think most people don't know?**

Access to genealogy information. The library has many books on genealogy as well as access to a database called MyHeritage. Please take time to look at the webpage on Genealogy and Local History that is reached by clicking on the Collection & Services tab on Bosler's homepage.

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**Thank You to The Garden Gallery!**

The Bosler Memorial Library is grateful to Charles and Susie Andrews with The Garden Gallery for holding a special art sale in April to benefit Bosler Memorial Library. The Garden Gallery donated 50% of all sales proceeds during the month to Bosler.



Thank you to any and all of you who purchased artwork and other items from The Garden Gallery last month! The \$1,005 donation from The Garden Gallery will directly support Library collections, programs and services this year.

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## **Bosler Buzz**

Check out the [May episode of the Bosler Buzz](#), featuring an interview with Bosler Memorial Library's Information Systems Specialist Gary Ingraham about the upcoming Grow with Google programs for small businesses and a look at this year's Summer Learning Challenge with Assistant Director, Information and Youth Services Melissa Killinger.



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## **Bosler Memorial Library Through Time**

Join us as we look back at Bosler's rich history by showcasing old newspaper clippings, photos, and memorabilia.

Summer Reading/Learning has a long history at Bosler! Check out the article below about the 1958 Summer Reading Club, when the theme was "Solar System Club!" That year we had 383 young readers complete over 1,180 books!



Adjusting Space Ship

Patty Richcreek, on ladder, moves her ship a little closer to Earth on her second return trip from the Moon in a game set up in the Bosler Library's summer reading program for children. Looking on are Paul Ogren and Bonnie Otstot.

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## Children at Bosler Library Find Way to Reach Moon

CARLISLE — If the U.S. Air Force really wants to get a rocket to the Moon, it might well consult with members of the children's summer reading program at the Bosler Free Library here.

One girl in the group, who is 12 years old, is now in the process of returning from her second trip to the Moon. Two others have made the trip once and 54 others are making the return trip right now.

Of course none of the 57 boys and girls had any explosions 10 miles up since their space ship simply runs on a string in the children's section of the library.

The whole thing, you see, was a reading project set up by Mrs. James B. Carson, librarian, to encourage young readers.

For each book read, the youngster's space ship moved along its orbit—a piece of string—toward the Moon represented by the light fixture to which the end of the

string was attached.

Twelve books read put on the Moon. A dozen more got you back to Earth again.

Patricia Richcreek, member of the sixth grade class at the Stevens School Building, has made the complete circuit, returned again to the Moon and is now returning to the earth with 40 books read.

Patricia hopes to land before Wednesday which is a big day for all members of the Space Club. On that day Mrs. Carson has planned a picnic at Letort Park

for all readers who have read seven or more books this summer.

About 135 will be eligible to attend the picnic party. There will be games and refreshments at the park from 2 to 4 p.m.

All children will receive their solar system charts and the 57 who have reached the Moon with 12 or more books will receive a satin ribbon award.

Patricia, the leader in the project, was second high last year.

Second place goes to Joseph Thompson with 26 books read and Ernest Petty was third with 23 books in third place.

This year's club, which was named "Our Solar System," has had 383 members. Last year's Tom Sawyer Club could boast of only 215.

A total of 1,811 books have been read by the youthful group this summer, with a written report made on each book read.

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## Upcoming Library Closings

May 27 - Memorial Day

July 4 - Independence Day holiday

July 17 - Library opens at 12:00 noon

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