

June 17, 2020



News from Bosler Memorial Library

The Bosler Memorial Library will be reopening to the public on **Monday, June 22**.

We continue to work diligently to create and maintain a safe and welcoming environment as we monitor federal, state, local, and health/medical recommendations, guidelines, and orders to ensure that our protocols incorporate best practices. This includes following the Office of Commonwealth Libraries' *Framework for Reopening Public Libraries*.

We strive to meet the needs of our community and to empower lifelong learning. To that end, with the reopening of the library, we have made some adjustments to our collections, programs, and services as well as to the physical layout of our facility. Some of our traditional offerings have to be suspended or cancelled, but in many other ways we are enhancing the ways our patrons use the Library.

We want to thank you for your patronage of the Library and for your patience and cooperation during this difficult and unprecedented time. Click the link below for complete information about the different aspects of the library's reopening protocols.

[Learn More](#)

Curbside Pickup

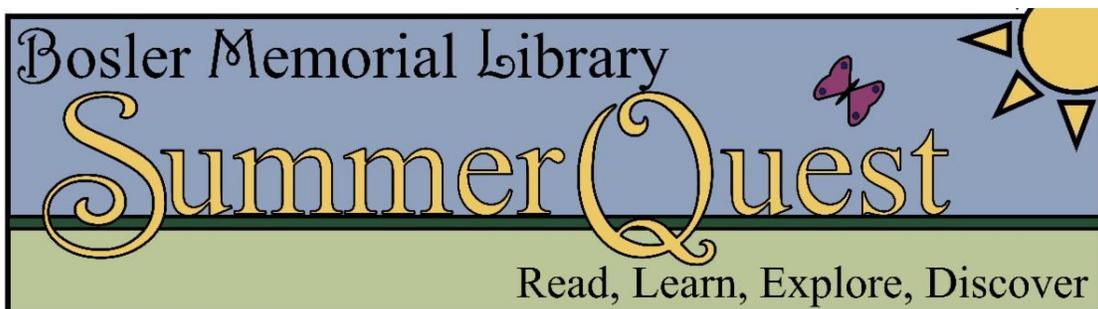
Bosler's curbside pickup is going strong! You can get more than books through curbside! We have board games, video games, puppets, puzzles, and more! If it's in our collection you can request it through curbside!

Curbside pickup hours will be changing as the library moves to reopening. Starting June 22nd the hours for curbside will be as follows:

Monday 12:00-2:00 pm
Tuesday 5:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00-2:00 pm
Thursday 5:00-7:00 pm
Friday 12:00-2:00 pm
Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm



[Learn More](#)



SummerQuest Goes Virtual!

June 6 - August 16

Join our virtual SummerQuest! Log every minute you read during the summer and win prizes! Kids will win a special prize for every 200 minutes they read. Adults and Teens will win raffle tickets that can be used to enter drawings for gift cards!

This year, to help stimulate and support our local businesses, all of our prizes for Adults and Teens will be gift cards that were purchased from local merchants!

Sign-up at: boslerlibrary.beanstack.org

Thank you to the **Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation** and **F&M Trust** for their financial support of SummerQuest. Additional support is provided by **The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation**.

[Register Here](#)

Music@Bosler: Forrest Brown

June 26, 7:00 pm

We are thrilled to bring back Music @ Bosler this month! Forrest Brown will be joining us for an exciting concert that will be broadcast via Facebook Live!

There will be a small audience allowed inside for the show, but **all in-person attendees must register in advance**. Walk-ins will not be allowed.

We encourage you to [follow us on Facebook](#) to watch this incredible concert!

This concert is being sponsored by F&M Trust.



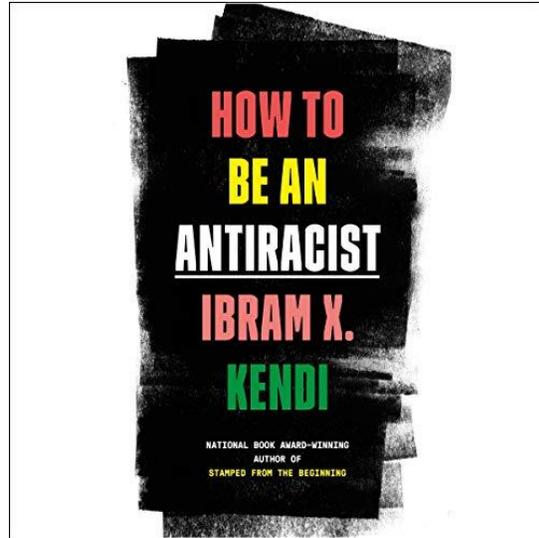
[Register Here](#)

Collections Highlight

The Bosler Memorial Library rejects hate, prejudice, and oppression in all of their forms. We support all who struggle for equality, equity, and justice.

At the Bosler Memorial Library we continually strive to empower lifelong learning for our patrons and community members. We are committed to open access, customer focus, excellence, growth and innovation, and good stewardship.

We encourage you to check out the resources available at Bosler and become a part of a community of learners, because at any age, and at any stage, reading and lifelong learning are a part of an informed, inspired, and engaged life. Use the link below to find some items in our collection related to black history, racism, and the fight for equality.



[Learn More](#)

An Evening with Jennifer Pharr Davis

July 14, 6:00 pm (virtual event)

Jennifer Pharr Davis is a hiker, author, speaker, and entrepreneur. She has covered more than 14,000 miles of long distance trails on six different continents, and in 2011 she set the overall (male or female) fastest known time on the Appalachian Trail by hiking a remarkable 47 miles a day for 46 straight days.

Jennifer has written eight books, as well as articles for the New York Times, Outside magazine, Backpacker, and Trail Runner.



[Learn More about Jennifer](#)

This event will be virtual through GoToMeeting. You must register to receive the link to the event.

[Register Here](#)

Need Something New to Read?

You can now request suggestions from our Youth Services and Information Services staff!

Call us with a specific subject and request titles related to that subject. For example, do your kids like picture books about trains? Call Youth Services and they will find suggestions for you! Want to learn to cook more healthy food? Call Information Services! They will chat with you and find suggestions based on your needs.

Youth Services: 717-243-4642 ext. 2231

Information Services: 717-243-4642 ext. 2237

With Gratitude!

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to Bosler Memorial Library in the past few weeks! Your generosity in the midst of a pandemic and so much economic uncertainty means so much and is what makes it possible for Bosler to continue to serve the greater Carlisle community with a growing collection, engaging programs, and quality service. **Since the beginning of June, you have contributed more than \$19,000 in donations to enable us to reopen the library safely.** Thank you!

Bosler Receives Donations of PPE

Over the past several weeks, a number of individuals and businesses have graciously offered donations of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other supplies needed for keeping Bosler staff safe and protected from COVID-19. We are grateful to the following donors for their generosity for the sake of safety.

- Chris Graves – 40 cloth face masks
- Hook & Flask Still Works – hand sanitizer
- Katapult Engineering – 15 face shields
- Jeffrey Swope – hand sanitizer
- Upstairs Stitchers, downstairs – 40 face masks
- Derek Wise – 12 face shields, 11 Bosler custom ear savers, 4 Montana style face masks
- Tiffany and Shane Wivell – hand sanitizer



Giving through your IRA: Changes in the Tax Law with the SECURE and CARES Acts

A lot has changed and continues to change in the tax law as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. While the SECURE Act that was passed in late 2019 made some changes to tax law regarding giving through retirement funds, the more recent CARES Act, signed into law on March 27, 2020, resulted in additional and new changes to the law.

Under the SECURE Act that was enacted in December, IRA owners and certain participants in qualified retirement plans are required to take distributions beginning at the age of 72. The mandatory beginning age had been 70½. Under the CARES Act, for the year 2020, there will be no mandatory distributions -- no matter the age of the account owner.

The minimum age for making a tax-free transfer from an IRA to a charity remains at 70½, and the annual limit for such transfers remains at \$100,000. However, because of the modification of deduction limits in 2020, one could exceed this limit.

If you have any questions about the above options, contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer, at (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222 or your financial advisor.

[Donate](#)

Upcoming Library Closings

In addition to the following pre-scheduled closings, the library remains closed to the public until further notice, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please visit our website at www.boslerlibrary.org for updates.

July 4 - Independence Day holiday

July 15 - Library opens at noon, due to staff meeting

