

July 15, 2020



News from Bosler Memorial Library

After having been closed for three months due to COVID-19, the Bosler Memorial Library reopened to the public on June 22, and the Bookery reopened on July 7.

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 Service

Since June 3, Bosler Memorial Library has been offering curbside pickup as an extra convenience to patrons. This new service was only partially in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Earlier in the year, Tiffany Wivell, Assistant Director, attended the national Public Library Association conference and attended a program on curbside pickup. There are libraries across the country that had already been offering the service, so Bosler staff had been looking at this service as an enhancement to our existing services.



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In addition to picking up items you have on hold, there are some added services for assistance in selecting items on specific topics or for specific ages.

Bosler's curbside pickup area is located to the right of the rear entrance by the parking lot. Current curbside pickup hours are 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

In June, 1,374 patrons picked up 3,326 items through the curbside service. This accounted for 30% of the circulation in June. For more information about curbside service, visit our website at www.boslerlibrary.org and click on curbside pickup.

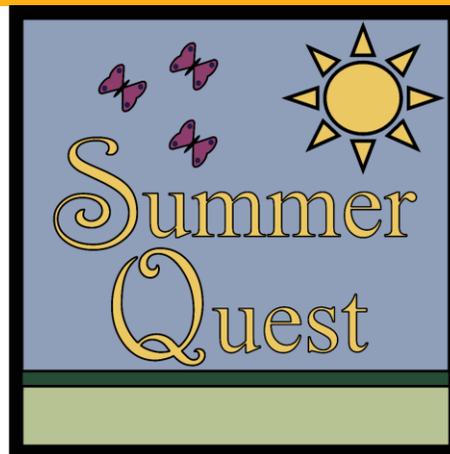
SummerQuest Booklet Available

Bosler's SummerQuest is in full swing and continues through August 16. Have you started logging your reading? We still have some amazing prizes available. In addition, we also have a full slate of virtual programs you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home.

Learn more about our SummerQuest and virtual programs by clicking the button below.

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**.



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Music@Bosler: Jamie O'Brien

July 24, 7:00 pm

On Facebook Live!

Join us for an exciting virtual concert from Jamie O'Brien! Jamie combines the music he heard growing up in his London-Irish family with material he has picked up in his travels - from England to Germany and then to the United States. With his mix of familiar and rarely heard songs, he tells the stories of how he learned them along with their origins.

[Like us on Facebook](#) to attend this virtual performance!



Transforming Health Launches the 2020 Summer Read

Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant will be featured as the eighth annual Summer Read. *Option B* combines stories, research, and practical advice to help you build strength for life's challenges and help your family and community do the same. This year's selection is an extension of Transforming Health's "Here With You" campaign designed to support communities in Central Pennsylvania during and after the COVID-19 health crisis.

The Summer Read project is a community partnership of WITF's [Transforming Health](#), [Aligning Forces for Quality- South Central PA](#) and [Central PA library systems](#) with additional support from [WellSpan Health](#) and [Capital BlueCross](#).

[Learn More](#)



Manage Your Library Account with Text Messages

Did you know that the Cumberland County Library System now offers a texting service called Shoutbomb to help you manage your library card account? You can receive notices when your holds are available, an item is overdue or due soon, and even renew eligible items!

To opt-in for this service, text SIGNUP to (833) 569-0507 and follow the prompts.



[Learn More](#)

Book Selection Services Now Available

As a new service to assist you with selecting library materials, Bosler librarians are here to fill your requests for suggestions. You can call us with a specific subject and request titles related to that subject or fill out a simple online form.

That's right! Looking for books for a certain age on a specific subject, like dinosaurs, big machines, science experiments, or any other subject your child is asking about? Or maybe you'd just like something new to read while you're staying home. Or as one recent patron requested, some new kits (books with CDs) for her 5 year old. One patron who recently made a first trip back into the library shared with us how thrilled she was with the service, as it allowed her to have a nice selection of great new titles to take with her to visit the grandchildren she hadn't been able to see since January!

Once we receive your form or talk with you on the phone about your requests, we will make some suggestions and then you will receive a notice through either email or phone call, depending on how you have your account set up. Then just call our Public Services Department to arrange your pickup day and time. We do ask that you allow 48 hours for items to be selected and processed for pickup.

Youth Services: 717-243-4642 ext. 2231

Information Services: 717-243-4642 ext. 2237

[Book Selection Form](#)

Historic Carlisle for Kids: Where History, Art and Architecture Meet

Back in May, we told you about a new program we're working on for children and families, as part of a pop-up grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Called *Historic Carlisle for Kids: Where History, Art and Architecture Meet*, this program will give participants a vehicle for learning about Carlisle's place in history through examples of period photographs and architecture, and the use of both historical and modern-day maps to locate buildings and locations of historical significance in Carlisle, all while enjoying a walk through our community. Staff have been working diligently on the program, and we're pleased to announce that it should be ready for families to enjoy later this month.

Since this is a self-paced activity, families will register to participate a little differently than they typically do. Interested families will be asked to



call or stop at the Youth Services Desk, request one of the kits, and then sign an agreement to check out the kit. Participants will then have up to two weeks to take one, two, or all three walks, before returning the kit to the Library.

We've been testing the program on some of our staffs' families, and we're all very excited to bring you this great new family outing!

This project has been supported by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Federal State Partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

C-Span Book TV

Did you know that you can learn more about the latest non-fiction books, watch in-depth videos about them, and hear the authors discuss their books on TV? Each weekend, Book TV on the C-SPAN 2 channel features 48 hours of nonfiction books from Saturday 8am ET to Monday 8am ET. Topics range from African American history, to American Presidents, WWII, business and commerce, science and technology, education issues, and much more.

BOOKTV

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New Books Available to Borrow

Did you know you can see what new arrivals the Cumberland County Library System has? Click the link below for a list of new titles.

[Learn More](#)

Become a Monthly Donor

If you would like to support Bosler Memorial Library on a regular basis, but you don't have a lot of cash right now, and you don't want the hassle of having to write out a check, find a stamp and remember to mail in your donation, consider becoming a monthly donor.

For as little as \$5 a month, you just sign up once through our PayPal donation page, and Bosler will receive your gifts automatically each month. At the end of each year, we will ask you if you wish to continue giving monthly, but you can also cancel it at any time.

Click the link below to sign up today, or contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer, at mshane@ccpa.net or 717-243-4642, ext. 3222 with questions.



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Upcoming Library Closings

July 15 - Library opens at noon, due to staff meeting
September 7 - Labor Day
October 7 - CCLS Staff Training Day
October 14 - Library opens at noon, due to staff meeting

