

August 19, 2020



News from Bosler Memorial Library

Bosler's fall 2020 programming is going to look much different than previous sessions. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distance mandates, all Library programs will be virtual for the remainder of the year.

There are a number of factors that drove this decision including:

- The continual changing landscape of our COVID-19 world
- The physical space that would be required to host in-person programs
- The insistence from presenters that they present virtually

Select Carlisle Institute activities may have an in-person component, such as special exhibits and Music @ Bosler concerts. Some Growing Learners Library programs will have supply kits available for you to follow along with at home.

An additional change this year will be Bosler's annual Comic Con. While the physical component of the event will not take place, please stay tuned for comic con related programming online in October!

While the format for our programs may be different, we still offer the same high quality educational and entertainment opportunities!

Bosler's program booklets will be available on our website shortly. Once available, you can view them at the link below.

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Program Survey

Bosler would love your input! Please assist us in planning future programming by completing a short survey, found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7W8BG8C>

Safeguard Your Information

Join us for educational workshops designed to protect your information online! Presented by George Dillman, Consumer Outreach Specialist from the PA Department of Banking and Security. These workshops will help you learn how to prevent foreign entities from stealing your information online and how to keep your information safe.



Class Schedule (all classes begin at 7pm)

- **August 19: Scams/Identity Theft**
- **September 23: Cybersecurity**
- **October 21: Fraud**

These classes will take place virtually through GoToMeeting. Registration is required in order to receive the link.

Register Here

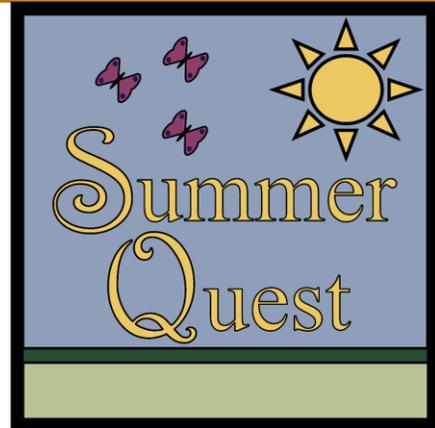
2020 SummerQuest Comes to a Close

Thank you to all who participated in Bosler's 2020 SummerQuest!

Bosler's SummerQuest featured some amazing virtual programs, such as storytimes, Poetry Moments, Cooking with Bosler, a performance with the Popcorn Hat Players, and much more! In total our virtual videos garnered over 14,000 views on social media!

In addition, readers logged over 129,000 minutes! That's more than 2,000 hours of reading! Congratulations to those who completed our reading challenge and won some amazing prizes!

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



Additional support of SummerQuest was provided by Riverview Bank, Weis Markets, Inc., UGI Utilities, Inc., Pennian Bank, Orrstown Bank, and Capital Advantage through the Cumberland County Library System Foundation.

Music@Bosler (Virtual) Chris Coole and Ivan Rosenberg

*August 28, 7:00 pm
On Facebook Live!*

Described by Banjo Newsletter as "a two-man folk festival," Chris Coole and Ivan Rosenberg have the distinction of being the only clawhammer banjo and Dobro duo in the known universe, and they take advantage of the musical space that affords by creating spellbinding old time, bluegrass, and folk music.



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

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Celebrating the Centennial of the 19th Amendment

During the month of August Bosler is pleased to be hosting two traveling exhibits related to the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the women's suffrage movement.

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the National Portrait Gallery. This poster exhibit is a visually compelling exploration of the women's suffrage movement and the relevance of this history to Americans' lives today. This exhibit addresses women's political activism and explores the racism that challenged universal suffrage. *Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence* is available for viewing in the windows located on the first floor of the library, as well on Bosler's website.



Rightfully Hers is a pop-up exhibit created by the National Archives. This exhibit contains simple messages exploring the history of the ratification of the 19th amendment, women's voting rights before and after the 19th, and its impact today. This exhibit can be viewed in the front lobby of the library.

Blood Drive

August 31, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

The need for blood and platelet donations is constant. Sign up to donate here at Bosler. Go to [Redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and type "Bosler" into the search box.

All donors also receive a COVID-19 antibody test with their donation, the results of which can be viewed 7 to 10 days later.



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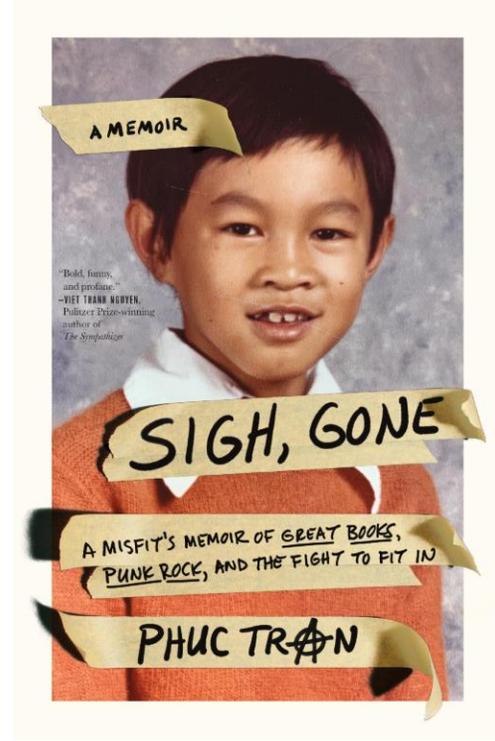
Virtual Celebrate the Book Series with Author Phuc Tran

September 24, 7:00 pm

Join us for a virtual discussion with Phuc Tran, author of ***SIGH, GONE: A Misfit's Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In.***

In ***SIGH, GONE***, his singular yet incessantly universal coming-of-age debut, Phuc Tran offers “a refugee story of the most modern kind” (Jaed Coffin) and a piercingly profound look at race and the challenges of assimilation into American life. Full of hilarity and heartbreak.

In Carlisle during the '80s, the Tran family “blended right into the mix like proverbial flies in the ointment, which is to say, they didn't.” Even with the help of sponsor families, the Trans struggled to navigate the cultural, lingual, and social hurdles of small-town America. And at Carlisle High School, which was a “cultural cul-de-sac built with the craftsman blueprint of John Hughes,” Phuc was the only Asian student, the token refugee kid.



This program will take place virtually through GoToMeeting. Registration is required to attend. Please register through the link below.

[Register](#)

More Hotspots Available for Check-out

The library's collection includes mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots available for 14-day and 30-day loan periods. These Hotspots provide the user with access for multiple devices. The hotspots are always in high demand, having circulated more than 1,600 times since they were added to the collection in 2017. The library knows that during these



difficult times there is an even greater need, so it has added an additional 10 devices for 14-day loan through the end of the year to provide greater access. Place a hold on this item in order to get one.

Book Groups at Bosler

Bosler's Book Groups have moved online for 2020! Each group will meet virtually through GoToMeeting. New members are always welcome! To be added to the mailing list please email the Community Relations Coordinator at nmacri@ccpa.net.

For a list of meeting dates and upcoming titles that will be discussed please [click here](#).

GuideStar Gold Seal of Transparency

Bosler Memorial Library recently earned a 2020 Gold Seal by adding information to our Nonprofit Profile on GuideStar. Now our community members as well as 10+ million GuideStar users can find in-depth information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, and progress. We're shining a spotlight on the difference we help make in the world. Plus, we've provided fresh information to 200+ charitable websites and applications that use GuideStar data.



[Learn More](#)

August is National Make a Will Month

Having a will is one of the best ways to ensure that your wishes will be fulfilled. However, only about half of Americans have an up-to-date will. If you die without one, regardless of age or current financial status, it could cause additional stress and legal complications for your family.

Age and income have nothing to do with whether or not you should have a will in place. In fact, estate planning experts suggest you should start your will earlier in life in the event of a tragedy.

While it's not required to have an estate planning attorney prepare your will, there are certain state legal requirements that your will must meet, and an estate planning attorney knows the ins and outs of these requirements. This means you can have peace of mind knowing your will is done correctly. And, most attorneys just charge a flat fee for the service, which doesn't have to cost much.

Already completed your will and have included a gift to Bosler Memorial Library? Please let us know by joining Lila's Legacy Society. This way we can thank you today and verify your wishes and how you would like to be recognized. [Click here to join.](#)

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Upcoming Library Closings

September 7 - Labor Day

October 14 - Library opens at noon, due to staff meeting

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

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