

September 16, 2020



News from Bosler Memorial Library

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Sign up to take advantage of all that's available to you with a library card. Virtual storytimes, informative databases, great books, and much more! There is something for everyone, so spread the word and encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up.

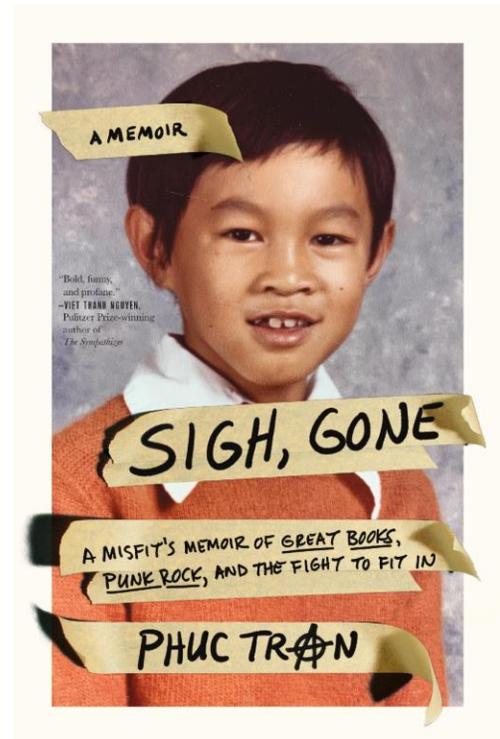
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Celebrate the Book: Virtual Discussion with Author Phuc Tran
September 24, 7:00 pm

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**. Phuc will be joined by some of his former teachers from Carlisle High School for this special program.

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

Music@Bosler: The Austens

September 25, 7:00 pm, (live on Bosler's Facebook page)

“The Austens are a very classy mix of Buddy Holly meets modern rock, all the way back and around the corner to Johnny Cash and June Carter.” – PA Musician Magazine

Based out of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, The Austens are an acoustic trio with one vocalist (Stefanie Austen), one musician/vocalist (Nick Austen) and a percussion player (Jeff Austen). They create and perform music that spans generations and speaks to themes of love, life and longing.

In their original songs, The Austens deliver warm messages with bouncy, sweet, catchy melodies and insightful lyrics.



Short Story Spanish

September 30, 11:00 am (on Bosler's Facebook page)

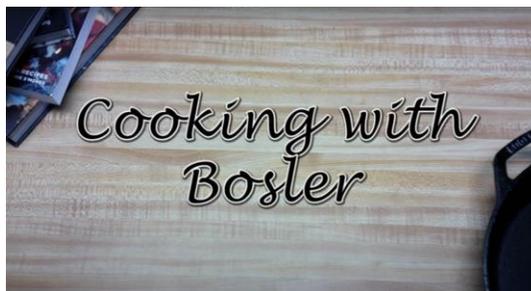
Celebrate fall and be introduced to a new language, as Miss Natalie shares a five minute Spanish short story! Miss Natalie will read a short story with Spanish words that will help Spanish speaking kids learn English and English speaking kids learn Spanish. Participants will also have the opportunity to do some creative writing of their own, which they can then share if they choose.

Cooking with Bosler

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm (on Bosler's Facebook page and YouTube channel)

Need an idea for dinner this week? Watch Cooking with Bosler! We will be cooking up some great recipes you can do at home!

You can watch all the previous episodes on Bosler's YouTube channel.



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Career Prep Series (Pandemic Focus)

Wednesdays: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Are you a college student or young adult looking for career help during these difficult times? Then, you have come to the right place. Join us for the three-week workshop, "Career Prep Series for College Students (Pandemic Focus)". Our speaker, Kathy Williams, will guide you through career preparation assessments, resumes/cover letters/references, and job search strategies during and beyond college.



This program will take place virtually through Zoom. Registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

Bosler 2020 Comic Con

October 3-10

This year Bosler's Comic Con is going virtual!

We're going to take a deep dive into the stories of video games with our first edition of **Exploring the World of Video Games**, an adaptation of the classic book club. We'll also be hosting a graphic novel book discussion.

In a special Cooking with Bosler we'll feast like Hobbits, and for Kids in the Kitchen we're going to make Harry Potter's favorite Butterbeer.

You can also win great prizes by participating in our Comics and Graphic Novel reading challenge, which will run all of October!



October 3 through 10

Book Discussions
Exploring Video Games
Cooking Specials
Craft Activities
and Much More!

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Join us for an exciting array of programs, discussions, craft activities and much more! Stay tuned for more information including dates, times, and how to register and sign-up!

Joan and Bette Video Performance

Available throughout October (on Bosler's Facebook page)

Are YOU ready to witness the true experience of purgatory and an entertaining feud between two major icons, Joan Crawford and Bette Davis? Join us for the charming video performance, **Joan & Bette**, starring and produced by Writer/Composer/Lyricist, Jillann Gabrielle. Jillann Gabrielle is the Artistic Director and Producer for Paradise Playhouse. She is also an accomplished cabaret singer, actress, writer/producer, host, comedienne, and more. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from Dominican University as well as a Masters of Music in Voice from Indiana University. In addition to her educational background, she has participated in *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* with actress, Barbara Rush, and has produced/starred in theatre renditions of *Into the Woods* and 35 leading roles!



Bosler Receives Women's Suffrage Books

This year, the American Library Association partnered with the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to distribute books about suffrage to public and school libraries across the country. A selection of multiple copies of three titles for young readers and teens were provided to libraries, along with a suggested reading list of additional titles about the history of the suffrage movement and the many women who helped lead it. The assortment you see in the photo here are all newly arrived titles for our collection, and will appear on our shelves in the near future. Click the button under the photo to get a copy of the list. Titles appearing on the list in blue will link directly to our catalog. Other titles will be added to our database soon.



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A Cast of Blues

On Display November 10, 2020 - January 7, 2021

Blues music was born in Mississippi, came of age in Chicago, and went on to inspire generations of rock and rollers, ranging from the British Invasion of The Beatles and The Rolling Stones to contemporary groups, such as The Black Keys. As one of America's contributions to the world of music, the blues took root in the fertile soil of the Mississippi Delta. A celebration of this rich musical heritage, the exhibit, **A Cast of Blues**, a program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts, features 15 resin-cast masks of blues legends created by artist Sharon McConnell-Dickerson, as well as 15 color photographs of performers and juke joints by acclaimed photographer Ken Murphy.



The appearance of this exhibit A Cast of Blues is made possible at Bosler by a grant from the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

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With many schools having just started up again, either virtually or in person, the Cumberland County Library System encourages students needing a little extra help to take advantage of Tutor.com for access to live, online tutoring and thousands of academic resources. Adults also have access to resume help and career resources. NOTE: You will need your library card number or user ID and password to access the site.

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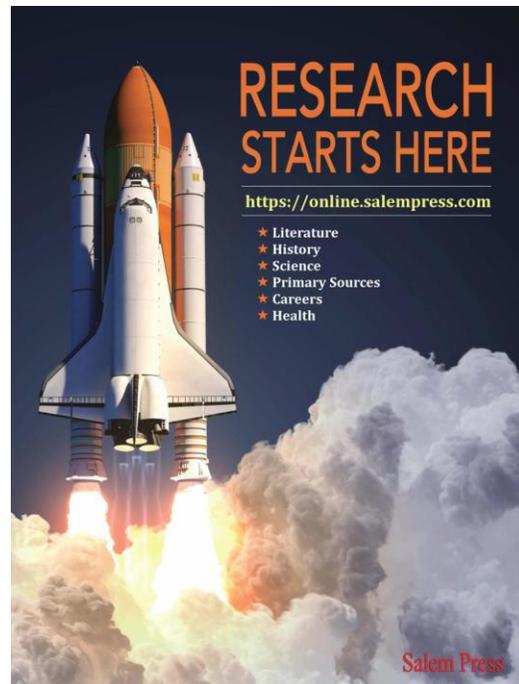
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Access Reference Materials Online

The Bosler Memorial Library now provides online access to many of our printed reference volumes and their award-winning content from Salem Press, Grey House Publishing, and H.W. Wilson. The collection includes resources on Health, History, Literature, Science, and Careers.

No library card is needed to access this digital collection. Just click the button below to browse and search these online reference materials.

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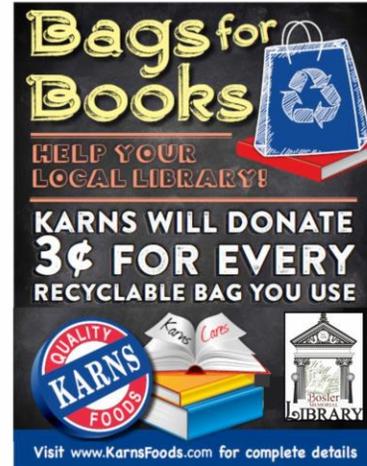


Growing Readers Birthday Book Club

Have a new little one in the family? Sign them up for the Growing Readers Birthday Book Club at Bosler. The Birthday Book Club is for children from birth to 5 years. Once a family registers their child, we send them a special birthday card shortly before the child's birthday each year. The family then brings the card into the library to receive a new paperback book to keep as our birthday gift to the child. It's our way to encourage reading at a young age and to help young children start to build their own home libraries.

Made possible in part by the Karns Foods Bags for Books program.

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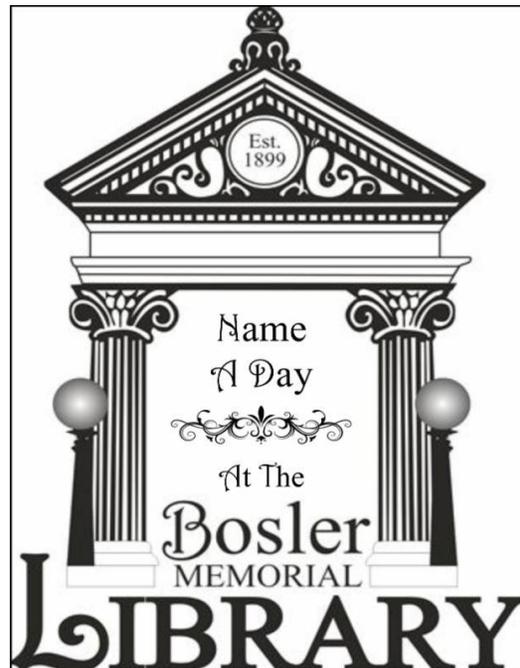
Need a gift for that person who has everything? Why not support library services and collections and honor a loved one (or yourself!) by naming a day at Bosler Memorial Library?

Your gift will be recognized on:

- Bosler's website
- Digital monitors throughout the library
- Bookmarks handed out to patrons
- Facebook

Click here to sign up for just \$100 (\$75 for *active* Friends of Bosler members).

Please note: We will need at least 7 days advance notice to process your request.



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Upcoming Library Closings

October 14 - Library opens at noon, due to staff meeting
November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

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