



Spring Programming Guides Available!

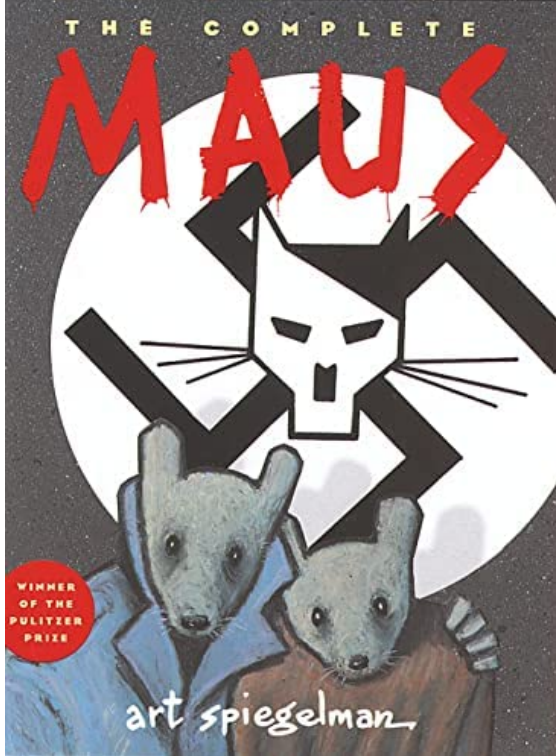
Attend great programs at the Library! This spring we have exciting programs such as, Parachute Play, Meet the Artist, and Tween Super Fandom Saturdays for kids. For adults we have Ham Radio for Beginners, a music course on piano and guitar theory, and financial security programs. Click the links in the boxes below to view our spring programming guides.

[Growing Learner's Library
\(Children's Programs\) Program
Guide](#)

[Carlisle Institute for Lifelong
Learning \(Adult Programs\)
Program Guide](#)



In 2022, Bosler retained the Gold Level status in PA Forward's Star Program; this recognizes Bosler's Commitment to supporting PA Forward and the five essential literacies (Basic, Information, Civic/Social, Health, and Financial). A large majority of programming, services, and collections at Bosler is centered around addressing at least one of these literacies. Bosler has been a Gold Level library since 2020.



Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Join us for our January discussion on "Maus" by Art Spiegelman. Open to all; no registration required.

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

"The Pulitzer Prize-winning Maus tells the story of Vladek Spiegelman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and his son, a cartoonist coming to terms with his father's story. Maus approaches the unspeakable through the diminutive. Its form, the cartoon (the Nazis are cats, the Jews mice), shocks us out of any lingering sense of familiarity and succeeds in 'drawing us closer to the bleak heart of the Holocaust' (The New York Times)." - Summary from CCLS.



Music @ Bosler: Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble

Join us for The Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble! [Learn more about The Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble.](#)

Free to the public. No registration required.

Friday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support from concertgoers and the Arts for All grant opportunity of the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.



Oshogatsu: The Japanese New Year

The next time you visit the Library, be sure to check out this exciting exhibit in the front lobby! On display until January 31, this exhibit will introduce you to the celebration of Japan's New Year, its meaning for Japanese culture, and its influence on the connection between American and Japanese communities.

Exhibit materials were provided by The

The Field of Battle - the Aftermath of the Battle of Gettysburg

“We were not meant to see such things” were the words of a Gettysburg civilian following the days after the battle. The aftermath of a Civil War battle is often overlooked or totally forgotten when reflecting on the American Civil War.



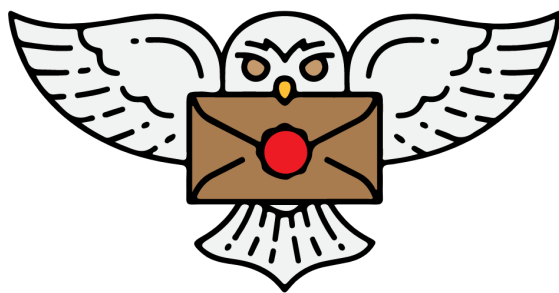
When the Army of Northern Virginia and the army of the Potomac came into Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in July of 1863, they swept in like a whirlwind. And a thunderous storm followed for 3 days. And that quick, they were gone leaving in their aftermath a massive wake of destruction and carnage that had never been seen before. Have you ever thought about it? If you focus on it, you might just imagine for a moment.... What would it have looked like?

Amazingly enough, with all of the accounts that were done, and books that had been written about the battle, there had never been a major study to deal with that aftermath of the battle of Gettysburg. With over 50,000 killed and wounded, and that was just the beginning. Historical reenactor, lecturer and tour guide Michael Jesberger will explore this macabre tale of the American Civil War.

Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 pm

Program is free and open to all, no registration is required.

This program is part of the Lavery Speaker Series of the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning.



Tween Super Fandom Saturday (9 to 12 years)

Introducing Super Fandom Saturdays! Every fourth Saturday we will feature a different fandom with food, games, art, and more!

February's Topic: Harry Potter

Saturday, February 25 at 1:00 pm



America's Involvement in the Vietnam War - How and Why

What was the purpose and reasoning behind America's involvement in the Vietnam War? Richard Burton, Army Vietnam Veteran (1969-1979), will discuss the role of America's involvement in the Vietnam War. He will provide an overview of the United States' involvement in

Registration is required. [Register for Super Fandom Saturday!](#)

Vietnam, his own involvement in the Vietnam War, discuss the United States' involvement with South Vietnam at the end of World War II, and will have additional photos on display.

Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 pm

Registration is required. [Register to learn about America's Involvement in the Vietnam War.](#)

PLAYA BOWLS

Enjoy a slice of summer with healthy, delicious fruit bowls and smoothies, and Playa Bowls will donate 10% to Bosler Memorial Library!



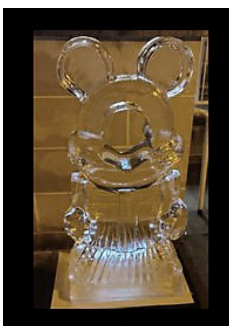
**Wednesday,
January 18, 2023
4:00 PM—7:00 PM**



**32 N. Hanover St., Carlisle
(223) 336-4188**

Present the Bosler flyer, or a digital version. Good for dine-in and take-out (provided you order at the store; online orders do not count)

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Ever wondered what you would look like with Mickey Mouse ears? You can find out by visiting the ice sculpture in front of the Bosler Library during Carlisle's Ice Art Fest. Put your face where Mickey's should be and snap a picture. Instant Mouseketeer!

Carlisle's Ice Art Fest runs from Friday, February 3 at 5:00 pm to Sunday, February 5 at 3:00 pm. The ice sculpture is sponsored by the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library.

Curbside Pickup Update

Bosler Memorial Library regrets that due to a significant decline in the use of the Library's curbside service in 2022 coupled with an extraordinary increase in the cost of the vendor service used to provide curbside service, the Library has discontinued curbside service. The Library will continue to explore options for this, or other, convenience services in the future.

Don't forget to check out our ongoing programs for adults!

Tabletop Gaming – Every Monday evening at 4:30 pm

Mah Jongg Club – Every Friday morning at 10:00 am

Upstairs Stitchers, downstairs – Every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm

Knitting Group – Every Thursday at 12:00 pm

Writer's Workshop – Second and Fourth Saturdays at 10:00 am

Carlisle Poets and Writers – Second Saturday of the month at 12:00 pm

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