



The Friends of Bosler Memorial Library Mickey Mouse ice Sculpture for Downtown Carlisle Association's Ice Art Fest!

Spring Programming Guides Available!

Attend great programs at the Library! This spring, we have exciting programs such as, Come Dance with Me, Lego Club, 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

Looking for the next great book to read? Sign up for the NextReads Newsletter! You can sign up to receive newsletters with suggested titles for specific genres. Select one, or multiple genres to sign up for. [Sign up for the NextReads Newsletter here.](#)



Blind Date with a Book

Feeling bored with your regular book choices? Are you reading the same authors, same genre, even the same STORY? Well, to mix things up, why don't you go on a blind date...with a book! Throughout the month of February, stop by the Bosler Free Library book boxes and select a paper wrapped book to take home.

Bosler Free Libraries are located at:

1. YWCA Carlisle
2. Hope Station
3. Carlisle Tool Library
4. Bedford and Penn Streets
5. North Middleton Park



Music @ Bosler: Colby Dove "The 12-String Wonder of the World"

From Sinatra to Slipknot...

With over 35 years of musical experience and variety of influences, Colby takes you on a nostalgic musical journey with each energetic 12-string acoustic rock performance.

Free to the public. No registration required.

Friday, February 24 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.

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.

Bosler's Growing Readers Birthday Book Club is a special service just for children from birth to 5 years. Parents may register their child for the Birthday Book Club anytime before their fifth birthday, and the Library will send them a special birthday card each year, just before their birthday month. Bring your child and the card to the Youth Services Desk anytime during their birthday month. We'll give them a new paperback book to keep, our birthday gift to your special reader, to celebrate another year of growing and learning.



Growing Readers
BIRTHDAY
Book Club



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Piano and Guitar Theory

Beginner and professional musicians are welcome to join us for an interactive, four-week course on the basics of guitar and piano theory! These in-person sessions will occur at Bosler with instruction by music instructor, Philip Johansen.

Attendees are welcome to bring a piano



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

keyboard or guitar, but a musical instrument is not required.

Multi-session Course Schedule:

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration is required. [Register for Piano and Guitar Theory.](#)

of the United States' involvement in 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

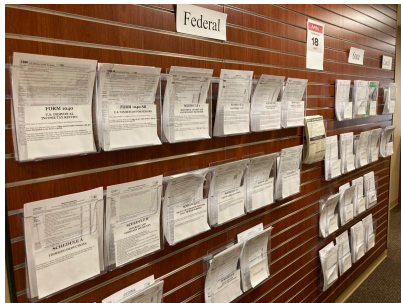
Registration is required. [Register to learn about America's Involvement in the Vietnam War.](#)

Do you need assistance with your taxes? Bosler Memorial Library is partnering with the United Way of the Capital Region to offer tax preparation. Appointments can be made for Fridays during tax season from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. To make an appointment, please call 2-1-1.



This service is made possible by the Money in Your Pocket program by the United Way of the Capital Region, which provides tax filing assistance for low-to-moderate income working families. If individuals are not able to file their taxes in-person, they are welcome to use Touch-Free Taxes service.

[Learn more about the Money in Your Pocket program here.](#)



Bosler has tax forms! Our Information Services Department provides free copies of local, state, and federal tax forms to the public. We also provide copies of the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate booklet. These booklets are available until the state's application deadline.

You can locate these tax forms in the Information Services Department, on the second floor of the Library. Bosler thanks PA Senator Greg Rothman for assistance in acquiring copies of state tax forms.

The income tax deadline for 2023 is Tuesday, April 18.

Dine to Donate for Bosler,
and up to 25% of the cost of your meal
will support the library!



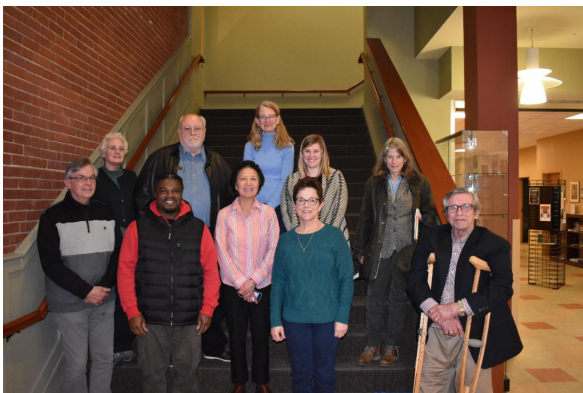
909 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle
Thursday, February 23, 2023

11:00 am—7:00 pm

Dine in orders only

**Pick up a Bosler flyer online
or inside the library.**

[Get the Bosler Flyer Here](#)



The Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

Bosler Memorial Library 2023 Board of Directors

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Help Bring Back the Newspapers!

You may have noticed that Bosler is no longer carrying

the print editions of The New York Times, the Washington Post, or the Wall Street Journal. We regret not having these available for the public to access. However, we had to make the difficult decision to discontinue these papers recently, due to the high cost of the subscriptions.



As a library, Bosler usually orders newspaper subscriptions through a service with Hudson News Distributors. Last year, Bosler was charged \$4,124.10 for the subscriptions to the Times, Post, and Journal. We used to also carry other large city papers, such as the Philadelphia Enquirer and the Boston Globe, but had to cut back due to rising costs.

Right now, the only print newspapers Bosler is carrying are the Carlisle Sentinel and the Harrisburg Patriot-News. With the Sentinel no longer offering morning delivery service, however, patrons must wait until it is delivered with the mail each day (or Monday for the Sunday edition).

Thankfully, you can always access the local newspapers, as well as some other news sources via our [online databases on our website](#) with your library card number. Unfortunately, the Times, Post, and Journal are not part of the online [Newsbank](#).

In looking into other ways to get these papers, we found we can get the New York Times delivered for \$400 (M-F only) or \$620 (daily) for a special one-year rate. The Wall Street Journal is currently offering a one-year for \$233.99 (M-F). Unfortunately, the Washington Post does not deliver in our area.

Do you think it's important that Bosler, as the public library of the Carlisle area, provide access to these newspapers? If so, we are looking for donors who would like to pitch in to **Adopt a Newspaper**.

Please contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer, at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org or 717-609-2327 for more information about how you can help. If you can cover the cost of a full-year subscription (or go in with a friend on one), we will offer to recognize your support in a variety of ways.

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

The Bosler Memorial Library is Hiring!

The Library is currently hiring for:

[Youth Services Specialist](#)
[Custodian](#)

Click on the job titles for job descriptions and how to apply. Share this with others!

Amazon Smile to End this Month



Bosler Memorial Library recently received notice that AmazonSmile will be discontinued on February 20, 2023. Bosler is grateful for the \$1,340 in donations we received from AmazonSmile since 2017, when we began encouraging library donors and patrons to shop on Amazon through AmazonSmile to benefit Bosler Library. Thank you!

According to the notice Bosler received from Amazon, the company launched AmazonSmile in 2013 to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. However, with so many eligible organizations—more than 1 million globally—AmazonSmile’s ability to have an impact was often spread too thin.

Amazon’s announcement said the company will keep supporting thousands of charities across the U.S. in other ways, and focus on the areas they believe can help create an even greater impact.

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