



One Friday evening a month, if you visit the Bosler Memorial Library you'll hear lively, passionate, and engaging music coursing throughout the stacks of books. Music at Bosler has welcomed artists and bands from across the Cumberland Valley region, throughout Pennsylvania, and all over the United States since 2010. Solo acoustic performers, jazz ensembles, and Grammy Award winners alike have graced the Music at Bosler stage. From Bluegrass to Hip-hop, Blues and Rock and Roll, Folk, and West African Kora, audiences have been introduced to a variety of genres. Music at Bosler is more than just a concert though. Artists and bands share not only their music, but also their stories. Audiences learn about the history of the genre, the personal experiences of the musicians; they learn about the instruments, the compositions, and much more.

Throughout the years, Music at Bosler has grown, incorporating a stage for the artists and ambient lighting to create an improved atmosphere for the audience. Not even the pandemic could stop the music, as Bosler hosted concerts online through social media. With the exception of taking a short break during the building renovation in 2012, Music at Bosler has consistently hosted musicians each month since 2010 and has garnered over 7,000 in-person audience members in that time; with 2023 on track to be our highest attended year yet.

Music at Bosler has become a staple of programming at the Bosler Memorial Library, attracting all ages to this musical learning experience. At concerts, you can find audience members asking questions, getting up to dance, and even singing along. Whether there are 10 audience members or 150, the musicians enjoy and appreciate our attentive and engaged audience.

Bosler is thankful for the financial support the Music at Bosler series has received, from Drs. Beth and Truman Bullard, and the following individuals and companies who have sponsored a concert in 2023: F&M Trust, Mountz Jewelers, Rick Rovegno in memory of Karen Jaasund Rovegno, and Davis Tracy with Dan Buchan.

Since 2016, the Music at Bosler series has also been made possible by the Arts for All Grant Opportunity of the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. **Unfortunately, Bosler was not selected for this grant opportunity for the next grant cycle (September 2023 to August 2024). The absence of this crucial funding will have a major impact on the future of Music at Bosler, possibly limiting the number of concerts the Library can offer during the year.**

If you would like to help keep the music going, and are interested in donating to, or sponsoring, a Music at Bosler concert, please contact Molly Shane, Bosler's Development Officer at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org or by phone at 717-243-4642 x3222.

Fall Programming Guides are Available!

We have exciting programs for all ages coming this fall. We have sensory exploration for toddlers, American Girls Club for school age children, and historical programs for adults, plus much more!

View the Growing Learners
Library Program Guide (Youth
Programs)

View the Carlisle Institute for
Lifelong Learning Program Guide
(Adult Programs)



Folklore and Coal Mining Songs of the Northeast - Lavery Speaker

An informative yet musical and historical program with original and documented songs of this region during the early 1900's, highlighting the everyday struggles and life of the European coal miner in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Presented by Jay Smar.

Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 pm

Registration is requested, [register for Folklore and Coal Mining Songs of the Northeast.](#)



Music @ Bosler: The Unlikely Duo

Scott Hallman and Vicky Manney are two talented vocal performers who cover artists such as Jason Mark, Fleetwood Mac, Niall Horan, Civil Wars, Rihanna, Adele, and Bryan Adams. They perform everything from Pop, County, Classic Rock, and even Folk Music.

Free to the public. No registration required.

Friday, August 25 at 7:00 pm



American Red Cross Blood Drive

There is a critical need for blood donors! Donate with the Red Cross at Bosler's upcoming blood drive on Friday, August 18 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Blood donors in August will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a movie theater of your choice, provided by the Red Cross. [Sign up to donate blood.](#)

CALC Connect Exhibit at Bosler

Next time you visit the Library, venture up to the Youth Services Department and look at the exhibit created by students in the Carlisle Arts Learning Center Connect program. The exhibit features hand crafted items inspired by books from Bosler Library or a tour given by the Cumberland County Historical Society.



The Bosler Memorial Library is proud to join the American Library Association and UniteAgainstBookBans to protect everyone's right to read. Join us: <https://UniteAgainstBookBans.org>.



They Meet Again on the Gettysburg Battlefield - The 1913 Veterans Reunion

The Battle of Gettysburg turned the tide of



"Send Judah First" Author Discussion

Join Brian Johnson for a discussion about his novel "Send Judah First," a must-read novel about 19th century slavery in

the American Civil War. 50 years later, from June 29-July 4, 1913, to commemorate the anniversary of The Battle of Gettysburg, more than 50,000 Civil War veterans and thousands of spectators descended on the rolling hills and the town of Gettysburg. This time, they returned as comrades in arms, enemies no longer, and they were participants in the largest Civil War Reunion ever held, known as the Grand Reunion. Join historical reenactor and lecturer, Michael Jesberger, for a discussion on this often overlooked story of the American Civil War.

Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 pm

Registration is required. [Register to learn about the 1913 Veterans Reunion.](#)

America. A young girl's life is shattered when she is stolen from her African village in a midnight raid. Ruthlessly torn from her family to be beaten, chained, degraded, and enslaved in a heartless world she can barely comprehend. The slave ledger at Virginia's Belle Grove Plantation only reveals that Judah was purchased to be the cook, gave birth to 12 children, and died in April 1836. But, like the other 276 faceless names entered in that ledger, Judah lived.

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm

Registration is required. [Register for "Send Judah First."](#)

Dine and Donate!



Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling at **APPLEBEE'S GRILL AND BAR** at 260 Noble Blvd, Carlisle, PA 17013 on Thursday, August 17, from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm, and support the Bosler Memorial Library! Applebee's will donate 10% of the cost of your purchase to the library when you present the [Bosler flyer](#).

Pick up a flyer at Bosler or [download one](#) to give to your server. Good for dine-in or carside to-go.

****Please do not distribute fundraising flyers at Applebee's during the event.****



Bosler Library Comic Con

Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

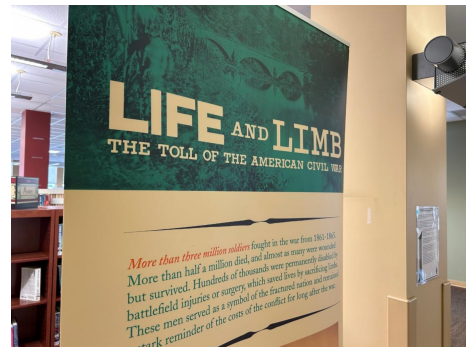
Bosler's annual Comic Con is a pop-culture celebration! We invite local artists, writers, cosplayers, gamers, and more to a day filled with exciting activities. We'll have games, crafts, vendors, and a cosplay competition! Watch for Bosler's Comic Con program guide, available in early September, for more information about our guests and schedule for the event.

We are still accepting applications for our artist alley and vendor area. Artists, crafters, and authors are welcome to submit an application. Local amateurs and professionals are encouraged to apply! [Apply to be a vendor at Bosler's Comic Con.](#)

Volunteer for Bosler's Comic Con! If you would like to volunteer to help during the event please contact Bosler's Community Relations Coordinator at nmacri@cumberlandcountylibraries.org or by phone at 717-243-4642 x3224.

Next time you visit the Library, be sure to check out the exhibit **"Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War"** on display in the front lobby until September 9.

The perspectives of surgeons, physicians, and nurses are richly documented in the history of American Civil War medicine, which highlights the heroism and brutality of battlefield operations and the challenges of caring for the wounded during wartime. Yet the experiences of injured soldiers during the conflict and in the years afterwards are less well-known. This exhibit focuses on disabled veterans and their role as symbols of the fractured nation. The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and [companion website](#).



Just Brew It! Home Brewing with Molly Pitcher Brewing Co.

Learn the basics of homebrewing your own beer from Timothy Fourlas, brewmaster of Molly Pitcher Brewing Co.! In this three-part program, Tim will help walk you through the equipment needed to get started, how the homebrewing process works, styles of beer you can brew and more! Attendees of this program **MUST** be 21 years of age or older.

Tuesdays: 11/21, 11/28, 12/5 at 7:00 pm

The first session will be held at Bosler Memorial Library. The second session will be held at the Molly Pitcher Taproom at 139 West High Street in Carlisle and will include a beer tasting. The third session will be held



Ranger Storytime

Join us for a special nature themed storytime with a park ranger! There will be great stories and fun activities. Registration is required for all dates.

Thursday, August 24 at 4:00 pm. [Register for August 24 Ranger Storytime.](#)

Saturday, August 26 at 10:30 am. [Register for August 26 Ranger Storytime.](#)

at the Molly Pitcher Brewing facility at 10 East South Street in Carlisle.

Registration required. [Register for Just Brew It!](#)

Found in the Library!

The Library has a dedicated space for a community puzzle! Patrons are welcome to grab a chair and help piece together the current puzzle. The puzzle table is located on the second floor in the Information Services Department.



A Garden in Bloom

Construction is in the final stages for the Marjie and Don Mowery Children's Learning Garden at Bosler Memorial Library. By the time you read this newsletter, the major construction work should be completed, with a few finishing touches remaining. Below are photos showing the progress at the time of printing.



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