Thank you to all our patrons, partners, and donors for making 2023 a great year at the Bosler Memorial Library!

Spring program guides now available!

View our Growing Learners Library Booklet

View our Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Booklet

We have some great programs happening January through May 2024! For children and tweens, these include sensory exploration programs, play and learn groups, Tween Super Fandom Saturdays, and more! For adults we have a Ham Radio course, author talks, yoga, and much more! Click on the links above to view all our spring programs.

Hours Change for 2024
Starting in January 2024 the Library will be updating its operating hours. Monday through Friday Bosler will open at 9:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. On Saturdays, Bosler will open at 10:00 am and close at 2:00 pm. On Sundays, Bosler will open at 1:00 pm and close at 5:00 pm.
**Top Secret**
In partnership with the Dickinson College Trout Gallery this program gives kids ages 5 to 8 the opportunity to hear great stories and explore objects in the Trout Gallery. This program starts at the Bosler Memorial Library on the first Saturday of each month at 10:30 am. After a story at Bosler, the participants take a walk over to the Trout Gallery to explore mystery objects contained in the vaults. To reserve space please email Hadley D’Esopo at desopoh@dickinson.edu.

**Project Share and Bosler Memorial Library**
**Empowering Learning and Awakening Hope**
As the year comes to a close, the Bosler Memorial Library would like to take a moment and thank everyone at Project Share for welcoming the Bosler Memorial Library to its distribution days in 2023. Beginning in June, and running through December, Bosler was able to distribute information about its collections, programs, and services to the folks coming to both drive through and Your Choice distributions several days each month. Through this partnership opportunity, the Library had nearly 3,300 contacts with adults and children from our community. We are grateful for Project Share’s hospitality and for the vital work that it does to serve the community. We look forward to continuing this partnership in 2024.

**Donate and Help Save a Life**
The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive at Bosler on Friday, December 29 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Sign up to donate!**
2023 Friends of Bosler Quilt Winner

The winner of the 2023 quilt is Mary Fetrow! Mary was thrilled to win the beautiful quilt. She and her siblings had many family quilts and did not need another one, so Mary wanted it to go to a good home. She consulted with her church pastor who helped Mary identify a family who would benefit and love her quilt for years to come.

From a Happy Tutor.com Customer...

My daughter and I used the free online tutoring on Sunday evening. It was amazing! She has an Algebra 1 test today and felt completely prepared for it. I can’t say enough good things about this service. Her teacher goes fast in school, so step-by-step help from the tutor was highly beneficial to her learning style. - Lucy Suter Zander, Executive Director, United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County
A Series of Conversations on Single-use Plastics
In partnership with Move Past Plastic this monthly series will discuss social and environmental justice issues. Join us at the Library or attend via Zoom! For a list of dates and topics visit https://movepastplastic.com/

Bosler's Assistant Director named Cumberland County Library System Employee of the Month
The 2023 Employee of the Month nominations celebrate outstanding customer service. Exemplary Library System library employees are nominated by their peers. Tiffany was nominated by two of her peers, fellow Bosler staffer, Business Manager Diana Robertson, and John Graham Library’s Storytime Librarian and Co-Assistant Director, Connie Weaver.

Tiffany has worked for Bosler Memorial Library for over 25 years. In that time she has held a variety of positions, her current one as Assistant Director. She brings a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm to her work at the Library. While she is officially the Assistant Director, she has many more roles to play than that. On certain days you can find her at the public service desk, or more likely in the stacks making yet another book recommendation to a patron. She is Bosler’s own living breathing “Readers Advisory.” Yet despite all this responsibility, you can often hear her call out “Hey, how are you?” or “What can I do for you?”
Virginia Mauk (center) was recognized at the December 14 Development Committee meeting for her 3 years of volunteer service as a member of the committee. Pictured with Virginia is Molly Shane, Bosler’s Development Officer (left), and Lillian Wong, Development Committee Chair with the Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors (right). Valued by the Committee for her creative ideas, warm hospitality at donor events, and wealth of knowledge and connections with the greater Carlisle community, Virginia may continue to serve Bosler in other ways outside of the formal committee structure going forward. Thank you, Virginia!

**Name a Day at Bosler**

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

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

Your gift will be recognized on:
- Bosler's website
- Digital monitors throughout the library
- Bookmarks handed out to patrons
- Facebook
- Signs inside both library entrances

Questions: Contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer at [mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org](mailto:mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org) or (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222.

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**Eat at Panera and raise some dough for Bosler**

Enjoy a meal at [Panera Bread](#) and support the Bosler Memorial Library! Panera will donate 20% of the cost of your meal to the library when you present the Bosler flyer, either digital or paper, or use promo code [FUND4U](#) at online order checkout.
Panera Bread  
40 Noble Blvd  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Thursday, January 18  
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pick up a flyer at Bosler or download one to give to your server. The fundraiser is valid in-café, at the drive-through, or using the order code FUND4U for pick-ups. **Please do not hand out fundraising flyers at the restaurant during the event.**

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**Found Inside the Library**

Bosler currently has two Aeroponic Tower Gardens out on the main floor of the Library. In these towers you can find a variety of plants including arugula, kale, basil, and cilantro.

The Tower Gardens were donated in memory of MaryPat and John Wentzel by their children.