Bosler has recently installed a new book drop at the front of the library on West High St.! Prior to this, the only outdoor book drop was located near the back entrance to the library and this new book drop has been installed for the convenience of all our patrons coming into the front entrance of the library. The new book drop can be found to the right of the front entrance.

This book drop is dedicated in memory of Jean Weidner Stambaugh, a Bosler volunteer, by Glenn Stambaugh.

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**Spring Programming Guides are Available!**

We have exciting programs for all ages coming this spring. We have special lectures from the Cumberland County Historical Society, Ham Radio for Beginners, and financial planning programs for adults. For children and families we have a special Bosler Book Bakes program and a Travel with Me that will explore the Harlem Renaissance!

[View the Growing Learners Library Program Guide (Youth Programs)]

[View the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Program Guide (Adult Programs)]
Late-Life Care Series

Presented by Michelle Lisk, CEO of Synergy HomeCare of Mid Penn, this three-part series will give you the opportunity to learn about a wide range of topics concerning aging, health, and more.

**Wednesday, February 21 at 11:00 am: Aging in Place** - this session will address scenarios such as falls, strokes, and navigating healthcare options for seniors to stay in their homes.

**Wednesday, March 20 at 11:00 am: Memory Care** - this session will cover Alzheimer’s, behavioral concerns, communication skills, person-centered care, resources, and support.

**Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 am: Advanced Directives** - this session will present information on power of attorney, living wills, and more.

Registration is required, register for Late-Life Care Series.

Music @ Bosler: Pennsylvania Fiddlers

All fiddlers are five PA fiddlers who play traditional fiddle tunes, many passed down between fiddlers since the early 1800s. Each fiddler will share several traditional tunes in their own playing style. The fiddlers are Todd Clewell, Barb Schmid, Ryck Kaiser, Brian Lockman, Glenn Carson. With guests Peggy Kaiser (dulcimer), Nancy Lockman (guitar), and Patty Carson (bass).

Free to the public. No registration required.

**Friday, January 26 at 7:00 pm**

***Please note: the Library will not be open for check-out or browsing after the concert. Library doors are locked at 7:55 pm, once you exit the building after this time you will not be able to re-enter.***

We are looking for sponsors for several Music @ Bosler concerts in the coming year. Contact Molly Shane at (717) 243-4642, x3222 or by email at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org for more information.
College Financial Aid: What YOU need to know

Are you, or your child, in the college application process? Could you use some advice on how to pay for school? Then Diona Brown, PHEAA's Higher Education Access Partner for Cumberland County, has answers for you!

Diona will present information on the financial aid application process, what types of aid are available for students, and strategies to start thinking about affordability before getting ready to apply for post-secondary admission. Time will be built into the presentation to allow you to ask any questions you may have about the financial aid process.

**Wednesday, February 7 at 6:00 pm**

Registration is required, register for College Financial Aid Seminar

Ham Radio for Beginners

Join us this February, March, and April to learn what you will need to know to pass the amateur radio exam! In this informational, seven-week course, attendees will learn the "rules of the road", the basics of electronics, and the fundamentals of how radio works. You will also have the opportunity to take the Federal Communications Commission exam to earn your license!

**Mondays: 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8**

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm each date

A textbook, radio, and testing fee would be provided for attendees. Sessions are free but registration is required. Registration is for all courses, but attendees are welcome to attend as many sessions as comfortable. Register for Ham Radio for Beginners

F&M Trust’s Adam Hollinger (left) and James McElhenie (far right) present a check to Bosler’s Development Officer Molly Shane and Executive Director Jeffrey Swope on January 5. F&M Trust’s sponsorships in 2024 will support Music @ Bosler, SummerQuest, and Wifi hotspots.

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of
people giving blood in 20 years. Blood and platelet donations are needed now to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed.

Bosler will be hosting Blood Drives on January 26, February 13, and March 6.

**Sign-up to Donate Blood**

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**Tween Super Fandom!**

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us each month as we feature a different fandom at this program. We’ll have games, food, art, and more as appropriate for the selected fandom. This special program occurs on the fourth Saturday of each month (January through May) at 10:30 am.

**Saturday, January 27 at 10:30**
**Topic: The Superbowl!**

Registration is required. [Register for Super Bowl Tween Super Fandom.]

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**Tween Quest**

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us each month to try a new game, activity, or art project. Each month focuses on a different topic. This special program occurs on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 pm.

**Monday, February 5 at 4:00 pm**
**Topic: A Whodunit Mystery**

Registration is required, [register for Whodunit Tween Quest](#)

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**PPL Energizing Education Grant**

The Cumberland County Library System Foundation was awarded $8,000 through a PPL Energizing Education Grant to be used for school year STEM programs. This grant award was divided among the Libraries in Cumberland County to support our STEM initiatives.
Dine out at Panera on January 18, 2024 and support the Library! 20% of sales will benefit the Bosler Memorial Library from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is available in the cafe, drive-thru, pick-up, and delivery! Use the promo code FUND4U when checking out, or show the cashier the Bosler flyer.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 13 to 17 only

Calling all wizards, rogues, bards and more to Bosler Library for an epic one-shot adventure! Are you an avid Dungeons & Dragons player? Have you been wanting the library to start a D&D club just for teens? Then join us for this one-shot adventure! Any level of experience is welcome.

If possible, please create a free account on dndbeyond.com to make character creation easier on the day of the event. Paper sheets will available for those who cannot make an

Digital Marketing Basics

Learn about various techniques you can use to promote your small business through social media and other digital forms of marketing!

Session dates and topics are:

**Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 pm:** New Year, New Conversions: Key Tactics Using Social Media Content to Increase Sales

**Wednesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm:** Stop Making These Common Mistakes on Social
account. What should you bring? Your own digital device to access DnD Beyond (if you are creating an account) and dice. Don't have dice? We will also have some available here at the library to use.

Saturday, February 24 at 11:00 am

Registration is required. Register for Teen Dungeons and Dragons.

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Wednesday, January 31 at 6:00 pm: Is AI Taking Over Marketing Entirely? How To Use AI Tools To Make Your Marketing Easier, Not Harder

Presented by Cristen Metzger. A graduate of Shippensburg University, Cristen took her marketing career working for small businesses and into franchise corporations, achieving great success in her 5 years of experience due to her willingness to learn and be at the forefront of the newest updates in this ever-evolving industry.

Registration is required. Register for Digital Marketing Basics.

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Found at the Library!

Did you know Bosler has a great selection of Nonfiction Graphic Novels? You can find these on the second floor in the Information Services Department, located near the public copy machine.

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Bosler Library through Time!

With our new front book drop, we look back at Bosler's very first book drop, in 1961.
Bosler Library Board Planning "Book Drop"

The Board of Trustees of the Bosler Free Library at a recent meeting discussed plans to improve the library’s service to residents in the locality. One of these plans involved the installation of a "book - drop", which will provide a means of returning books without coming into the library. Patrons may simply leave their cars and deposit their books. The Board hopes that this will be a convenience for busy patrons. The new children's department is being well attended. Board members have pointed out that this clearly illustrates the fact that the extra rooms were needed. The Bosler Free Library is an agency of the United Community Fund.

The Bosler Memorial Library thanks Hope Miller and Stephanie Chertok for their years of dedicated service as Board Members. Hope and Stephanie were honored at the December Board of Directors meeting with a certificate and Bosler Memorial Library Cat's Meow replica.