Bosler recently received a Best Practices Award through the Pennsylvania Library Association in the category of "Emerging Trends in Services: Social Emotional Learning (SEL)." The award was for our program Young Health Explorers: Emotions which took place in August of 2023.

The Young Health Explorers series focuses on different health concepts for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Each week, stories, songs, and hands-on activities highlighted a different emotion. Different stations included playdough emotion mats, emotion painting, emotion recognition puzzles, and mirroring emotions in mirrors. One of the more popular stations was the calm down corner which included a basket filled with objects to help regulate emotions.

Share Your Memories!

Do you have fond memories of visiting Bosler Library as a child back when the children’s area was in the basement of the East Wing? Or any other special memories related to Bosler?

With Bosler’s 125th anniversary coming up in 2025, we are looking for stories from you! We may use them in various ways to promote our upcoming annual campaign and 125th anniversary.

Please email your memories to Molly Shane, Development Officer, at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org. She will then follow up with you about how and when your story will be used.
Adventure begins at the library this summer! Join us for the 2024 SummerQuest. You can view our summer program guide using the link below. We have exciting programs for adults such as learning about the Trades, a health series from UPMC, and much more! For kids and families we have exciting performers like The Air Weaver Balloon Show.

View our SummerQuest Program Guide!

Bosler's 2024 SummerQuest is made possible through our primary sponsor: The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation. Additional support is provided by F&M Trust and The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation.

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**The Air Weaver Balloon Show**

The Air Weaver Big Balloon Show combines the fun of balloon art with elements of magic to create something totally unique and fun for the whole family. With plenty of audience participation and interaction, The Air Weaver Big Balloon Show is equal parts whimsy, magic, silliness, amazement, and overall awesomeness!

**Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 am**

No registration required.

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**Music @ Bosler: Twelve String Wonder of the World Colby Dove**

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

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

Free to the public. No registration required.

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.
Youth Services Trades Programs

Trader Tots (3 to 6 years)
Thursdays in August
10:30 am to 11:15 am

Join us for this special storytime that will introduce your little one to the trades! Register for Trader Tots.

Kids of the Trades (7 to 12 years)
Thursdays in August
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Kids ages 7 to 12 are invited to join us to learn all about the trades. This series explores different areas of the trades and this month’s will focus on Historical Trades. Register for Kids of the Trades.

Trades programming at Bosler is sponsored by Tuckey and Turner Hydraulics.

Tuckey Trades Program

Join representatives from the Tuckey Companies who will introduce attendees to career opportunities in manufacturing and specialty construction trades, including HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Welding, Metal Fabrication, Carpentry, and Building Restoration. Topics covered will include “A Day in the Life of a Tradesperson,” “Soft Skills Required for Success in the Trades,” and “Ongoing Education in a Trades Oriented Career.”

Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm

No registration required.

LAMP - Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians

The Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians offers people who cannot access the printed word a way to restore their love of reading by shipping for free materials in accessible formats like braille, audio, described movies and large print directly to patrons across Pennsylvania. In addition to physical content, LAMP also provides digital access to downloadable audio or braille to hundreds of thousands of titles. If you cannot read standard print due to blindness, a visual disability or because you can’t hold a book or turn pages or, if you have a reading disability such as dyslexia – then this service is for you. LAMP is made up of two National Library Service network libraries in Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and Free Library of Philadelphia.

Learn more about LAMP
Lots of Learning in the Garden!

Bosler’s new Children’s Learning Garden is getting a lot of use these days. Already, since opening earlier this spring, kids have participated in 16 different programs in the garden and the connected programming porch.

These programs included Nutrition in the Garden, Little Scientists: Seeds We Eat, Backyard Birding, Garden Family Storytime, Teen Murder Mystery Party, Tween Quest Outdoor Art, Toddler Sensory Exploration, Summer Camp Visits from YMCA and CEEC, and several other regular Storytimes. Teens even spent one of their weekly Teen Cafés in the garden area to paint the pieces for the caterpillar container garden now located along West Street.
UniversalClass has hundreds of online classes that go beyond a simple tutorial - these courses include lessons, exams, assignments, discussion boards and actual assessments of your progress.

All courses are self-paced. This means you can learn when you want on your own time. You do not need to be online at a specific date or time.

UniversalClass offers business courses that can help you learn or improve your Microsoft Word and Excel skills, How-To courses to learn how to draw pictures or how to decorate cakes, Personal Development courses to improve emotional intelligence or critical thinking skills, and hundreds more.

Start exploring all the great courses UniversalClass has to offer and learn something new today!

Universal Class is made available by the Capital Area Library District, you can access all of the classes available by creating an account with your library card.

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**Summer Reading**

Are you participating in our adult reading challenge? Enter the code below and complete the eNewsletter activity!

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Not signed up yet? [Click here to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge!](#) Adults can win exciting FREE raffle prizes. Prizes include:

- Chapter and a Slice Prize Pack ($25 gift card for Whistlestop Bookshop AND A $25 gift card for Georges Subs)
- 2 passes for Adventure Aquarium
- Sweet Treats Prize Pack ($25 gift card for Crazy Glazed AND a $25 gift card for Georgie Lou's Retro Candy)
- And many more!

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**Found at the Library!**

Make sure to check out The Honorable George E. Hoffer Art Gallery & Atrium when you visit the Library!

The Carlisle Arts Learning Center exhibits artwork created by their members and is changed every other month. The current exhibit, titled **Heat Wave**, will be available for viewing until September 10.