SummerQuest kicked off with a great event at LeTort. Families were able to play games, paint rocks, go on a scavenger hunt and much more! This event was in partnership with the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Department.

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 wild edible plants, an introduction to bird watching, and much more! For kids and families we have exciting performers like Talewise Science Heroes and Kit's Interactive Theatre!

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.

**Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure (Junior! - Ages 3 to 6)**

This 30 minute "junior edition" of the show is the perfect way to introduce preschoolers to the wonders of science! Together we'll learn to ask questions, make predictions, and draw conclusions based on our observations!

**Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00 am**

No registration required.

**Music @ Bosler: Five Mile Mountain Road**

Five Mile Mountain Road brings you old-time music with a fresh approach. From the old-time sounds of Charlie Poole and the fiddle music of Clark Kessinger, to first-generation Blue Grass music and original arrangements of western swing, to ragtime and jazz, Five Mile Mountain Road presents an authentic old-time experience reminiscent of the music once heard at dance halls and theaters in days gone by.

This concert is sponsored by Davis Tracy.

Free to the public. No registration required.

**Friday, June 21 at 7:00 pm**

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.
Wild Edible Plants of Pennsylvania

Join Debbie Naha-Koretzky, “The Wild Edibles Lady,” for a foraging adventure to discover the edible plants of our area! The program will include a slide show followed by a foraging walk.

Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 am

Registration is required register for Wild Edible Plants.

Kit’s Interactive Theatre: Pioneer Travel on the Oregon Trail (1863)

An exciting interactive play by Kit’s Interactive Theatre! Relive the spirit of covered wagon travel (buffalo stampedes and snakebites included!) before dancing by moonlight with pioneer Penny Pritchard. Performance combines history, dance, music, imagination, and improvisation with a great mixture of humor. Kids and adults are cast right into the show.

Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 am

No registration required. Great for ages 5 and up!

Watch the promotional video for Kit’s Interactive Theatre!

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
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.

Donor Event Highlights Youth Services

Bosler held its annual donor appreciation reception for members of the Bosler Society and Lila’s Legacy Society on Thursday, May 23 in the Donald and Marjorie Mowery Youth Services Wing at the Library.

More than 50 guests learned about Bosler’s youth services programs from Youth Services Coordinator Denine Nealon and several families of young children who have benefited from Bosler’s education programming. They also had the opportunity to take part in a number of hands-on activities and sign up for this year’s SummerQuest while enjoying live music by Paul Wegmann and Beth Greenberg and delicious food prepared by Layla’s Catering and Event Planning.

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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:

- Books and Brews Prize Pack ($25 gift card for Whistlestop Bookshop AND A $25 gift card for Molly Pitcher Brewing)
- Four voyage passes for The Pride of the Susquehanna
- LoveBuck$
- Game On! Prize Pack ($25 gift card for Eclipse Gaming Cafe AND a $25 gift card for Gather Your Party Games)
- **And many more!**

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**Tuckey Sponsors Bosler Trades Programs**

On June 4, Matt Tuckey (second from left) of the Tuckey Companies presented Bosler with a $1,000 check in support of Bosler’s Trades Programming series. These include Trader Tots for children, ages 3-6, Kids of the Trades for children 7-12, and the Carlisle Institute Trades and Technology Track for adults, all co-sponsored this year by Tuckey with Turner Hydraulics. Pictured with Matt Tuckey are Bosler Board Directors Lillian Wong (far left) and Amy Luckett (far right), along with Executive Director Jeffrey Swope.

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**Found at the Library!**

Next time you visit the library be sure to visit our new community garden! Thanks in part to a grant from SHARE (Sandy Hollow Arts and Recreation for the Environment), Bosler now has a whimsical Hungry Caterpillar community container garden! You can find our Caterpillar along West Street just outside the James and Joan Boytim Teen Room. The purpose of this new garden is to educate children, teens, and adults on healthy eating, gardening, conservation, and environmental sustainability.

Teens who participate in our weekly Teen Café painted the rings, and inside the rings are
planted cherry tomatoes, yellow pear tomatoes, cucumbers, leaf lettuce, and strawberries. Bosler is also placing a rain barrel nearby to provide easy access to rainwater for the garden.

This new, interactive, family-focused community garden will involve children, teens, and adults in growing, decorating, and maintaining the garden. Also, special library programs, presented by local gardeners, landscape professionals, conservationists, and chefs will provide educational content related to the garden.