

BOSLER BUZZ



Digital Edition



June 29 was Dino Day at Bosler! Kids, families, and summer camps had the opportunity to visit the Traveling Dinos Exhibit throughout the day. The exhibit featured fossils, models, art, and more!



SummerQuest 2026 is here! We have exciting programs for kids, teens, and adults all summer long. Check out our Summer Programming Guide, available now online and at the Library!

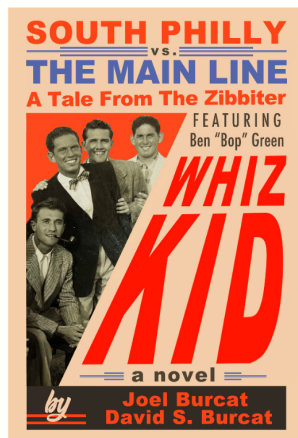
View our SummerQuest Program Guide (Programs for all ages)

Bosler's 2026 SummerQuest is made possible by our Primary Sponsor: The Jerry and Ellen Hair Foundation. Additional support is provided by F&M Trust.



Family Storytime in the Park All Ages

Join the Bosler Memorial Library this summer for Family Storytimes in the Park. The Library will be visiting parks in both the Borough of Carlisle and North Middleton Township. Families with children of all ages are invited to attend these fun outdoor storytimes, rain or shine! No registration required. [View our lineup of storytime in the park!](#)



After the War: Coming Home from WWII and Korea

Author Joel Burcat explores what happened after American soldiers returned home from World War II and the Korean War—men who built families, businesses, and communities while often carrying unseen scars. Drawing on history and research, Burcat shows how these experiences shaped his novels *Whiz Kid* and *King of Buttons*, and how fiction can illuminate the difficult journey from battlefield to civilian life.

Thursday, August 6 at 6:00 pm



Music @ Bosler: Charlie Zahm

Charlie Zahm is one of the most popular soloists at Celtic music festivals, Maritime, and American Traditional music events anywhere east of the Mississippi. With a baritone voice some have described as "coming along once in a generation," Charlie has become one of the most successful performers on the Celtic festival circuit, weaving magical moments of Scottish and Irish history for the listener and viewer, with passion for the performance and a chosen repertoire pleasing to all members of the family.

Friday, July 24 at 7:00 pm

Registration is required, register for "After the War."

This concert is sponsored by David and Jane Conley and Jane Ober.

No registration required.

Keystone Kidspace

Join Keystone Kidspace for a day of fun, interactive STEAM learning. Located in York, Keystone Kidspace is where kids can have fun while learning about science, technology, engineering, art and math through interactive exhibits, hands-on activities and unique classes. These programs are a great opportunity to see what Keystone Kidspace is all about!



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Saturday, July 18

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Ages 3 to 6 years: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

This program will include hands-on activities that involve fire, lightening, and chemical reactions! [Register for ages 3 to 6 years.](#)

Ages 7 to 12 years: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

This program will include hands-on activities that involve metal stamping, smoke cannons, and fire tiles! [Register for ages 7 to 12 years.](#)



Community Emergency Response Team Training

Join us for a program on preparedness with the Cumberland County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)! These individuals will help participants create a home emergency kit during the first two sessions, and in the third, help walk participants on what to do to safely evacuate pets in an emergency situation.



Adult Coloring Nights

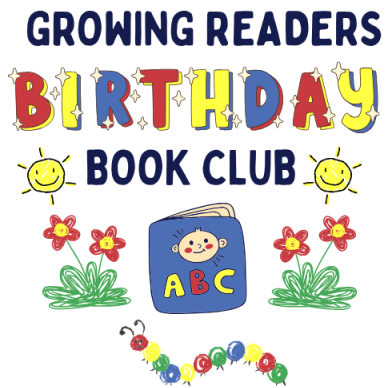
Join us for Adult Coloring Nights! Bosler will provide adult coloring books featuring a variety of patterns, animals, cityscapes, mandalas, and more! No registration required! The library will also provide colored pencils, markers, and other materials, but attendees are welcome to bring their own supplies if you already have them. This is not an instructional program, and is self-paced. Take your time and just enjoy some

Mondays: 7/20, 8/10, and 8/17
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Registration is required. Register for
CERT Training**

coloring! Come as a group, or
individually!

**Join us the second Wednesday of
each month at 4:30 pm. Our next
session is August 12! No registration
required.**



Growing Readers Birthday Book Club

Bosler's Growing Readers Birthday Book Club is a special service just for children from birth to 5 years of age. Register your child for the Birthday Book Club any time before their fifth birthday, and the Library will send them a special birthday card each year! Bring that card to the Library, and we will give your child a new paperback book to keep – Bosler's birthday gift to your special reader!

The Growing Readers Birthday Book Club is partially supported through funds received from the **United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County** and **Karns Quality Foods**.

Sign your child up for the Growing Readers Birthday Book Club!



America/Nation of Immigrants

A musical and historical tour from the Revolutionary War through the Expansion West. This Program presents key historical figures in the nation's founding, the importance of immigrants who built railroads, communities, and added to the rich cultural heritage of the New Nation. They sing familiar patriotic songs, give some history and pertinent references, including the importance of Pennsylvania with its fertile farm lands and abundant natural resources including anthracite coal production fueling the industrial revolution. Presented by Lester Hirsh.

Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 pm

**Registration is required. Register to learn
about the history of immigrants in America.**



Teen Cafe

Teens, ages 13 to 17, are invited to join us each Wednesday for an exciting game, craft, or activity! Topics will be posted in the Teen Room.

Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

No registration is required.

Teen Cafe is supported by a Spark Good grant through Walmart.



Estate Planning

This class will give a basic overview of estates to include a vocabulary sheet, checklist and discussion of wills and estates.

Mid Penn Bank has proudly served communities across Pennsylvania for more than 150 years, and Carlisle is an important part of that tradition. Our financial center located at 1196 Walnut Bottom Road offers personal and business banking, lending, trust and wealth management, and insurance. Financial Center Manager Taryn Walters and her team are dedicated to building relationships and providing guidance so customers can reach their goals.

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Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 pm

**Registration is required. Register to
learn about Estate Planning.**



Southside Deli
will donate 10% of sales
to Bosler when you order
lunch or dinner!

**2 York Rd., Carlisle**
(717) 422-5843
ssdeli.net

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Includes dine-in or takeout orders

Our next dine out fundraiser is with Southside Deli! Dine-in or takeout on Wednesday August 12 and Southside Deli will donate 10% of sales to Bosler when you order lunch or dinner!

Southside Deli is located at 2 York Rd., Carlisle, PA.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Are you participating in our adult summer 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!](#) Adult can win exciting raffle prizes just by logging how many minutes you spend reading. Every 100 minutes will you read will earn you a set number of raffle tickets that can be used to enter the drawings of your choice. Prizes include:

- LoveBucks
- Lego Tyrannosaurus Rex
- Nintendo Switch 2
- **and many more!**

Storytimes

Bosler hosts regular storytimes all year long, every week! Check below to see the ages and days and times available. These storytimes do not require registration, **but space is limited so be sure to arrive early.**

Baby Time (Birth to 18 months)

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 10:00 am



Toddler Tales (19 to 35 months)

Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:15 am to 10:45 am
- and - Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Preschool Storytime (3 to 6 years)

Mondays from 11:15 am to 12:00 pm - and -
Fridays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Bedtime Storytime!

Enjoy a special evening Storytime with your family - just before bedtime! Pajamas are encouraged, and children can even bring their favorite stuffie. Join us as we wind down for the night with quiet stories, movement, and songs. No Registration Required. Wednesdays in July at 6:00 pm.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Bosler Memorial Library is a premier Blood Drive location for the American Red Cross. Donate today and help save lives!

[Donate at one of Bosler's upcoming Blood Drives.](#)



Ames Award

Congratulations to our Community Relations Coordinator, Nick, for receiving the Ames Award on July 7. The Ames Award is given to a staff person who has demonstrated work above and beyond their normal duties. Nominations for this award are made by fellow Bosler staff members.

Nominated for going above and beyond in service to Bosler, his co-workers, and the broader Carlisle community. Nick is a key factor in the success of Music at Bosler, Bosler's Comic Con, SummerQuest, and numerous other library programs and events. His creativity is showcased through countless projects, including Bosler's many print and electronic publications, promotional materials, window banners, beautiful new bookshelf end panels, and even the unique flora and

fauna window panels for the Children's Learning Garden. Nick is always willing to tackle new projects, brings a great sense of humor to the workplace, and is an enthusiastic and supportive colleague.

Pictured: Nick (left) receiving the award from Jeff Swope (right) Bosler's Executive Director.

America Saves Week

Bosler was proud to participate in America Saves Week which took place from April 6 to April 10 this year. In 2026, an outstanding total of 5,300 individuals representing participating organizations collaborated to encourage individuals to do a financial check-in that allows them to get a clear view of their finances, set savings goals, and create a plan to achieve them.



Thank you Target Shoppers!

We're excited to share that Target guests cast 32,813 votes for Bosler Memorial Library, resulting in a grant of \$1,562.47 for Bosler! Thank you for voting to support Bosler's mission and the impact the Library makes in the community.



Save the Date!

2026

FREE!

Bosler Library **COMIC CON**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Bosler Memorial Library | 158 W High Street, Carlisle PA 17013

Bosler's 2026 Comic Con will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

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