The Growing Learner’s Library

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NEW! Flip this Booklet Over to See “Teen Scene”

www.boslerlibrary.org
Welcome to the Growing Learner’s Library

*The Growing Learner’s Library Program Booklet* is published in the spring and fall of each year. It contains information about the exciting activities for you and your family at the Library. Please keep in mind as you plan your library visits:

- **Youth Services programs are designed for attendance by both children and their adult parent/caregiver. Please be prepared to stay and enjoy the program with your child. Our attended child policy requires a parent/guardian or caregiver to accompany children ages 12 and under at all times.**
- Registration for each session opens at 10:00 am on the registration date indicated and closes 24 hours before the start of each program unless otherwise noted.
- When registering for programs that run for five weeks (indicated in the booklet), you are registering to attend all five weeks of the program.
- If you register for a program and discover that you cannot attend, please contact the Youth Services Department at (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231 to be removed from our registration list so that others on the waiting list can attend. For multiple class programs, your children will get the most out of the program if they attend all of the classes. If you find you are unable to attend at least three or more of the classes, please consider registering at another time.
- We understand that sometimes a child needs a break. Please feel free to step out of a program if necessary and rejoin us later.
- Please be advised that the Library sometimes photographs group programs for use in the Library’s publications and advertisements. Photos are the property of Bosler Memorial Library. If you would prefer not to appear in any group photo taken by the Library, please advise your program leader prior to the event.

**Registration** for each session opens at 10:00 am on the registration date indicated and closes 24 hours before the start of each program unless otherwise noted. Contact the Youth Services Department at (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231 to register. **Not all programs require registration. See individual descriptions for details.**

**2019 Sessions (Sessions 6 and 7 in this booklet)**

Session 6: September 9 to October 13, registration opens August 26
Session 7: November 4 to December 8, registration opens October 21

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**Bosler Memorial Library**
158 West High Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
717-243-4642
www.boslerlibrary.org

Monday through Friday 10am to 9pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 8:45pm. Library doors are locked at 8:55pm.

Saturday 10am to 5pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

Sunday 1pm to 5pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

*Member of the Cumberland County Library System*

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**The Bookery**

**HOURS**
Tuesday & Thursday
10am to 7pm
Friday & Saturday
10am to 4pm

Phone: (717) 243-3313

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The Library will be closed September 2, October 30, November 28, December 24 & 25. The library will open at noon on October 16 and close at 5pm on December 31.
**Storytimes**

Note: For programs beginning before 10am, please use rear entrance.

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What an exciting time! Your infant has so many things to learn, like sounds, focus, and words. Help him learn by using rhymes, songs and finger plays. And let us help you learn the songs and rhymes so you can be your child’s first, and best, teacher. We’ll also share a special book for babies in each class. For moms, dads, grandparents and anyone else who cares for your infant.

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Your child is up and running, and busy all the time. There’s so much to explore and discover! Help your child develop a love of reading and learning at Toddler Tales, while you learn some tips and tricks to continue teaching her at home. Stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays, as well as a chance to explore things around her with hands-on activities and interact with other children her age.

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Fun and educational, helping to give your child a solid foundation for the future! Age-appropriate books, activities filled with rhyme and rhythm, and hands-on crafts and activities to encourage your child to ask questions and explore the world around him to find the answers. Your child will leave with early learning skills that will help her succeed in school and in life, and have tons of fun doing it!

Saturday Preschool Storytime
Session 6: Saturdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am

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Our newest special storytime will get your preschooler up and moving, and work out those wiggles! We’ll explore five different kinds of music and dance, from ballet to hip hop, and country to rock n’ roll. Stories, songs (of course!), crafts, and what else, DANCE!

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Join us for a brand new hands-on storytime special that will help introduce your little scientist to different areas of science, like astronomy, oceanography, botany, geology and more. Great stories and fun activities will make learning about science exciting.

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Special Storytimes

Note: For programs beginning before 10am, please use rear entrance.

The New Baby and Me:
A Special Program for New Siblings
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration Limit: 10
Join us for a storytime just for kids ages 3-6 who are expecting a new brother or sister. We’ll celebrate your impending or new arrival by spending an hour together hearing great stories about siblings, and practicing some Big Kid skills! A special gift awaits each new big brother or sister who participates.

Storytime Special: Dot Day
3 to 6 years
Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Program lengths: 45 minutes
Registration limit: 15
Join Bosler as we celebrate International Dot Day! Inspired by Peter Reynolds’ book, The Dot, this annual celebration happens on or about September 15th, and encourages creativity, courage and collaboration. We’ll share the book, then work together to make a “dotted” quilt for display in the Youth Services area.

Holiday Storytime Special: Rosh Hashanah
3 to 6 years
Wednesday, September 25 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Program lengths: 45 minutes
Registration limit: 15
Whether you’re Jewish and celebrate Rosh Hashanah, or you’re not Jewish and want to learn about the Jewish New Year, join us for stories and more!

Sensory Storytime
3 to 7 years
Saturdays: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
9:30 am to 10:15 am
Program Length: 45 minutes
Registration Limit: 10
Designed especially for the preschooler with sensory challenges, autism, or short attention spans, this storytime offers families a fun and enriching storytime experience in a structured setting that will help your child explore the world around them through their senses and movement.

Holiday Storytime Special: The Polar Express
Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Program lengths: 60 minutes
Open to all ages
Registration Requested
Families are invited to join us for a special reading of the holiday classic, a story-themed snack, and some creative holiday fun. Get in the spirit by coming in your PJs and robe, as you get ready to climb aboard the Polar Express!
**Discovery Programs**

**Birth to 23 months**

*Note: For programs beginning before 10am, please use rear entrance.*

**Stay and Play**

**Thursdays, 10:45 am to 11:45 am**

**Program Length:** 60 minutes  
**Registration Limit:** 12

An hour to spend some time focusing on your infant or toddler, having fun together with our developmentally appropriate toys, and sharing the joys and challenges of parenting with others going through the same stages!

**123 Play With Me**

**Thursdays, 10:45 am to 11:45 am**

**Program Length:** 60 minutes  
**Registration Limit:** 12

123 Play With Me is a series of programs for parents and their children. Join us for an hour of play with your child, a short circle time, and meet some community resource specialists who can answer your questions about your child’s development. Participants should attend all classes in this series.

**19 to 35 Months**

**Toddler Holiday Stories and More**

These individual programs offer a special time of great holiday themed stories, fun with crafts for fine motor skill development, snacks, simple math and science concepts, art experiences, and games to teach cooperation. There are Holiday Stories and More classes held throughout the year.  
**Program Length:** 45 minutes  
**Registration Limit:** 12 per session

**Halloween (Session 6)**

Sunday, October 27 from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm  
Tuesday, October 29 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am

**Thanksgiving (Session 7)**

Sunday, November 17 from 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 27 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

**Hanukkah (Session 7)**

Monday, December 16 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am  
Saturday, December 21 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am

**Christmas (Session 7)**

Tuesday, December 17 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am  
Sunday, December 22 from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

**KinderKids Kindergarten Prep**

Open to ages 4 to 6  
**Tuesdays, 9:15 am to 11:00 am**  
**Program Length:** 105 minutes  
**Registration Limit:** 15  
**Registration Open August 26**

This new weekly class designed to help prepare your preschooler for kindergarten is designed to emulate a kindergarten classroom setting. Focusing on beginning literacy skills, cognitive learning and social development, we’ll also be including math, pre-writing skills, and simple science. The class will meet once a week from September to May, with breaks every five weeks.
Discovery Programs

3 to 6 years

Preschool Holiday Stories and More
These individual programs offer a special time of great holiday themed stories, fun with crafts for fine motor skill development, snacks, simple math and science concepts, art experiences, and games to teach cooperation. There are Holiday Stories and More classes held all year.
Program Length: 45 minutes
Registration Limit: 15 per session

Halloween (Session 6)
Sunday, October 27 from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Tuesday, October 29 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (Session 7)
Sunday, November 24 from 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

Hanukkah (Session 7)
Monday, December 16 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Sunday, December 22 from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Christmas (Session 7)
Tuesday, December 17 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Saturday, December 21 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Special Events

October

Spooky Saturday
Date: TBD
Kids twelve and younger, put on your best holiday costume, and trick-or-treat through the downtown businesses and organizations, including Bosler Library! Pick up your map of participating businesses at Georgie Lou’s Retro Candy (56 W. High Street).

December

Doughnuts with Santa
Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Families are invited to join us for some sweet refreshments, as the big guy makes a stop at Bosler Library to hear kids’ holiday wish lists. There are holiday games, classic holiday cartoons, and a free gift from Santa for each child. Parents and grandparents, feel free to bring your camera to capture the holiday memories as your little one whispers in Santa’s ear.

Performers
Judy England-McCarthy
and
John Hadfield

Celebrating Children’s Book Week!
October 20 through October 26

Featuring Acclaimed Author
Jonathan Bean
Plus
Megan Lloyd
Tom Knisley
Sherri Maret
Phyllis Orenyo
School Age Programs

Travel with Me! Adventure 2
5 to 8 years
Thursdays, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration Limit: 15
Session: 6

Kids ages five to eight are invited to join us for Travel with Me! Adventure 2. We will be journeying to Australia, Chile, South Korea, Norway and Egypt over five weeks. The activities for this program will focus on the cultural aspects of the countries, such as music, art, stories, food, language and games, and much more!

America Votes!
8 to 12 years
Saturdays, 11:00 am to 11:45 am
Program Length: 45 minutes
Registration Limit: 15
Session: 6

From the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution to the modern day, tweens can learn more about the American voting system, its importance, and the role of the American citizen in deciding our country’s leadership.

Tweens Play Board Games!
8 to 12 years
Sundays, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration Limit: 15
Session: 6

Tweens and their families and friends are invited to join us for this new five-week club, with lots of fun and challenges as we enjoy playing board games! Each week will feature a different selection of games, with at least one new one each week! Snacks will be served.

Gaming Through Time
8 to 12 years
Mondays, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration Limit: 15
Session: 7

Throughout history, games have played an important role in the social life of most cultures. This new program will allow participants to explore some games from American history, which they will make themselves, before learning to play them.

Discover the many hidden offerings at the Library

Our services guide was created to provide patrons with a comprehensive listing of the many services available at Bosler. Too often, our public is unaware of these services. You may be surprised by what you discover when looking through this guide.

Collections are the foundation of the public library. Our collections guide was created to provide a comprehensive listing of Bosler’s collection. There are so many types of materials in our collection that it is sometimes hard for our public to know about all of them.

You can pick up our booklet containing both guides at the library today. They are also available on our website.
School Age Programs

Making a Difference
8 to 12 years
Saturdays, 11:00 am to 11:45 am
Program Length: 45 minutes
Registration Limit: 15
Session: 7
Can one kid make a difference in the world? You betcha! Each week we’ll share a different idea about what kids can do to help make the world a better place for everyone, locally and globally. We’ll learn about how people all over the world have used their creativity and local resources to help others without investing a penny of their own. Each weekly session will include a great story, lots of hands-on creativity, and ideas and information about particular projects that are accessible to kids.

Lego Club
8 to 12 years
Sundays, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration Limit: 12 for each session
Session: 7
Kids ages 8 to 12 are invited to join our 5-week Lego Club! We’ll provide the baseplates and Lego bricks; you provide the ideas! Each class will feature a different challenge for our young builders, and the results will be photographed and shared on the Library’s Facebook page.

Crafty Tweens: International Dot Day
7 to 12 years
Wednesday, September 11 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Program lengths: 45 minutes
Registration limit: 15
Join Bosler as we celebrate International Dot Day! Inspired by Peter Reynolds’ book, *The Dot*, this annual celebration happens on or about September 15th, and encourages creativity, courage and collaboration. We’ll share the book, then work together to make a “dotted” quilt for display in the Youth Services area.

Celebrate Rosh Hashanah!
8 to 12 years
Wednesday, September 18 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Program lengths: 45 minutes
Registration limit: 15
Whether you’re Jewish and celebrate Rosh Hashanah, or you’re not Jewish and want to learn about the Jewish New Year, join us for stories and more!

Bosler
2019 Comic Con
Saturday, October 19
10 am to 4 pm
Vendors, Games, Artist Alley, Cosplay, Crafts and More!
GREATER CARLISLE AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR GROWING LEARNER

Here is a list of other learning opportunities in the area. The list is not comprehensive but highlights just some of the opportunities available. These programs offer more ways for young people to continue to learn, explore and discover.

DICKINSON COLLEGE

**Dickinson Farm**
Offers great programs on sustainability for area youth. Go to www.dickinson.edu/farm, then select Farm Events, then Programs for Youth. They also offer guided tours of the Farm for the public!

**The Trout Gallery**
This art museum of Dickinson College seeks to inspire creativity and to support the study and experience of the visual arts. Besides students and faculty, residents of the Central Pennsylvania area are welcomed to enjoy its collections, exhibitions, programs, publications, and professional resources. www.troutgallery.org or call (717) 245-1344.

**Performances / Events**
The arts are the creative core of Dickinson College. The community is invited to poetry, art, music, dance, stargazing, and theatre performances. www.dickinson.edu/events or call (717) 245-1289.

AGRICULTURE

**Penn State Extension**
Offers programs and workshops on nutrition and parenting, as well as overseeing the Cumberland County 4-H program for kids. http://extension.psu.edu/cumberland or call (717) 240-6500.

FINANCE

**Maranatha-Carlisle**
Maranatha-Carlisle is a charitable ministry whose primary focus is to educate consumers about sound financial management. We help individuals and families establish household budgets that are realistic and manageable. http://maranatha-carlisle.org/wordpress/

COMMUNITY/EDUCATION

**Hope Station**
Hope Station offers several excellent programs for area youth, such as Homework Club for elementary age children, the Kids Café after-school snack program, and their Youth Leadership Program for high school students. Get more information at www.hopestationcarlisle.org.

HEALTH, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

**Carlisle Family YMCA**
To promote personal growth, enhance family values and provide community service through programs available to all. http://www.carlislefamilyymca.org/

**YWCA**
The YWCA Carlisle is on a MISSION to eliminate racism, empower women and girls, stand up for social and racial justice, help families, and strengthen communities. To this end, they offer a wide variety of programs for everyone…female and male…preschoolers to seniors! To learn more and get involved, check out their wide range of preschool, summer camp, youth programs, adult classes, and racial justice programs. http://ywcacarlisle.org/index.php/programs/

**The Carlisle Parks and Recreation Department (CPRD)**
CPRD owns and/or maintains 18 park areas, the municipal building (Stuart Community Center, 415 Franklin Street), and other facilities totaling more than 175 acres of park land for the community. In addition, the department provides recreational programs and services for all ages such as dance classes, sport leagues, fitness programs, bus trips, craft classes, summer concerts, and more. https://www.carlislepa.org/departments/parks-recreation/ or call (717) 243-3318.

Project SHARE
Project SHARE food pantry helps meet the evolving needs of people on their journey to freedom from want through food distribution, education, and programs and events. Get more information at www.projectsharepa.org.