The Growing Learner’s Library

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

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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.

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**2019 Sessions (Sessions 1, 2 and 3 in this Booklet)**

**Session 1:** January 7 to February 10, registration opens December 27

**Session 2:** February 25 to March 31, registration opens February 11

**Session 3:** April 8 to May 12, registration opens March 25

**Session 4:** June 3 to July 7, registration opens May 20

**Session 5:** July 15 to August 18, registration opens July 1

**Session 6:** September 9 to October 13, registration opens August 26

**Session 7:** November 4 to December 8, registration opens October 21

The Library will be closed on April 17, 21, and May 27.
The Library will open at noon on January 16.
**Storytimes**

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

### Baby Time
- **Birth to 18 months**
- **Tuesdays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am**
- **Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am**
- **Program Length:** 45 minutes
- **Registration Limit:** 10
  - **Sessions:** 1, 2, & 3

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.

### Toddler Tales
- **19 to 35 months**
- **Tuesdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am**
- **Thursdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am**
- **Program Length:** 45 minutes
- **Registration Limit:** 12
  - **Sessions:** 1, 2, & 3

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.

### Preschool Storytime
- **3 to 6 years**
- **Mondays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am**
- **Thursdays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am**
- **Program Length:** 45 minutes
- **Registration Limit:** 15
  - **Sessions:** 1, 2, & 3

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!

### Parachute Play 2
- **3 to 6 years**
- **Mondays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am**
- **Program Length:** 45 minutes
- **Registration Limit:** 15
  - **Session:** 2

Our first five-week series of parachute fun was so popular, we decided to create five more exciting classes featuring our big colorful parachute! Join us for great stories, and lots of fun and exercise!

### Play-K
- **3 to 6 years**
- **Mondays, 10:45 am to 11:30 am**
- **Program Length:** 45 minutes
- **Registration Limit:** 15
  - **Session:** 1

Preschoolers ages 3 to 6 years are welcome to join us as we “play school.” Each week, we’ll share great stories, songs and rhymes, as well as some hands-on learning fun, all in the setting of a make-believe kindergarten classroom. A great way to introduce your preschooler to the idea of school!

**PA Forward’s Information Literacy Initiative envisions a Pennsylvania where citizens know how to use online resources and current technology to improve their education, to enhance their job skills, and to fully participate in a digital society.**
Birth to 23 months

123 Play With Me
Wednesdays, 11:00 am to Noon
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 five classes.

Stay and Play
Wednesdays, 11:00 am to Noon
(Please note that there will be no classes on January 16 and April 17)
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!

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

Session 1 - Valentine’s Day
Saturday, February 2 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Thursday, February 14 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am

Session 2 - St. Patrick’s Day
Saturday, March 2 from 9:15 am to 10:00 am
Friday, March 15 from 10:00 am to 10:45 am

Session 3 - Easter
Saturday, April 6 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Friday, April 12 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am

Coming
October 20 through October 26, 2019
Watch for more details coming soon!

PA Forward’s Health Literacy Initiative envisions a Pennsylvania with active citizens able to manage their own and their family’s well-being, empowered to be effective partners with their healthcare providers, and living longer, more productive lives.
**Discovery Programs**

**3 to 6 years**

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

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Little Legos is a special monthly Lego Club for children ages 3 to 6 years. Each class will feature a different challenge for young builders. We provide the baseplates and Lego bricks; you and your child provide the fun! Creations will be photographed and shared on the Library’s Facebook page.

**The New Baby and Me: A Special Program for New Siblings**

Join us for our new 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 to help mom and dad with the new baby. A special gift awaits each new big brother or sister who participates.

**Program Length:** 60 minutes
**Registration Limit:** 10 per session

**Session 1**
Wednesday, February 20 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Session 2**
Tuesday, April 2 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Thursday, April 4 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

**Session 3**
Thursday, May 16 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Monday, May 20 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**2019 Summer Learning Challenge**
June 7 through August 18
Watch for more details coming soon!

**Storytime Special: Mouse TV**
(Ages 3 to 6)
Monday, February 18 from 10:00 am to 10:45 am
**Program Length:** 45 minutes
**Registration limit:** 15

“Whenever the mouse family gathered around their TV, they could never agree on what to watch.” So begins local author Matt Novak’s award winning picture book. In this special storytime, we invite preschoolers to join us as we find out how the mouse family solves their dilemma, share other stories and songs about mice, and do a mouse craft. Participants will receive a free copy of Mouse TV to keep!

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PA Forward’s Civic and Social Literacy Initiative envisions a Pennsylvania where citizens have the knowledge and skills they need to improve their lives, to participate and contribute effectively to their communities, and to connect with one another through discourse.
Bedtime Storytime
2 to 6 years
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Program Length: 45 minutes
Registration Limit: 15 families

Families with children ages 2 through 6 are invited to join us for an evening version of Storytime. Great stories, fun songs and rhymes, take home activities to extend the fun to the following morning, and a bedtime snack provided.

Little Picassos
Mondays, 10:45 am to 11:30 am
Program Length: 45 minutes
Registration Limit: 15

Kids ages 3 to 6 will have the chance to begin to explore the art world, with great stories and hands-on activities featuring different types of media, from paints to colored pencil to clay and more. Warning parents, it might get messy!

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

Session 1 - Valentine’s Day
Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Wednesday, February 13 from 10:00 am to 10:45 am

Session 2 - St. Patrick’s Day
Saturday, March 9 from 9:15 am to 10:00 am
Monday, March 11 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Session 3 - Easter
Friday, April 12 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Monday, March 11 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

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

Family Camp-In @Bosler!
Ages: Youngest child must be able to sleep through the night.
Saturday, February 16, 7:00 pm through Sunday, February 17, 10:30 am
Registration Limit: 12 tents (approx 7’ x 7’ each)
SPECIAL NOTE: Registration closes February 10 at 5:00 pm
Your family is invited to set up camp in the Library! We’ll have games, crafts, stories, hot chocolate, and s’mores, and s’much more! Space at our “campground” is limited, however, so register early! Attendees must bring their own tents, and all children must be accompanied by an adult 21 or older. A full schedule of the evening’s events will be available at registration.

Introducing our new Growing Readers Birthday Book Club. This club is just for children from birth to 5 years! Register your child for the Birthday Book Club anytime before their fifth birthday and we will send them a special birthday card each year, just before their birthday month. Bring your child and the card to the Youth Services Desk any time during their birthday month to receive a new paperback book to keep as our birthday gift to your special reader! To participate, you must reside in the Bosler Memorial Library’s service area and you must register the child for a library card. You can register for the Birthday Book Club by calling the Youth Services Desk at 717-243-4642 ext. 2231, or online at www.boserlibrary.org. This program is partially supported through funds received from the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County.

PA Forward’s Basic Literacy initiative envisions a Pennsylvania with one of the highest literacy rates in the country, a trained and skilled workforce, and a growing economy, tax base, and population.
February

Book Your Child’s Future in partnership with the United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County
February 20
A family event held in cooperation with Success By Six, this evening will allow parents to find out more about registering your child for Kindergarten, as well as what’s available in our community for preschoolers, including day cares and summer camps!

March

Longwood Gardens Community Read
The Cumberland County Library System and Longwood Gardens join forces to bring this month-long series of programming to you. Watch for special Storytimes and other programs in March 2019.

Buck a Book Readers and Writers Wrap-Up
Join us on Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm as we celebrate the kids who participated in this year’s Buck a Book Campaign for the Employment Skills Center! We’ll hear the Wordy Worm stories written by the young participants, and unveil this year’s READ posters featuring the top readers at each Carlisle Area School District elementary school. You’ll also have the opportunity to meet some great local authors and illustrators!

Bunny Hop (downtown Easter event)
(More details coming soon)
Put on your springtime best, and join the Easter hunt for treats through the downtown businesses and organizations, including Bosler Library! Pick up your map at Georgie Lou’s Retro Candy, then hop to it to find all the treats!

April

One Book Every Young Child
What book will be featured this year as part of the statewide initiative to get great books into the hands of preschoolers? Find out as we celebrate all month long in April 2019!

May

Amani Festival
Saturday, May 4th
The Amani Festival is a day-long celebration of diversity and cultural awareness, held in downtown Carlisle. Come out and enjoy a full day of peace featuring good music, good food and the arts, with special activities for kids in Children’s Alley.

PA Forward’s Financial Literacy initiative envisions a Pennsylvania where citizens are informed consumers and individuals, small businesses, and organizations contribute to the economic vitality of their community through innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development.
School Age Programs

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

Holiday Art Series
(Ages 7 to 12)
Through these individual programs we bring our Meet the Artists format to the holidays throughout the year, giving children ages 7 to 12 an opportunity to explore the artistic styles of well-known artists while creating their own holiday projects.
Program Length: 60 minutes.
Registration Limit: 15 per session.

The Meet the Artists program is made possible with funds contributed through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit program (EITC) by Orrstown Bank.

Science Camp: Space!
(Ages 5 to 7)
Sundays, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm; (4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12) - Must attend all four classes
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration limit: 12
Suns, moons, stars, and planets. Explore them all in our Space Camp for ages 5 to 7, with fun hands-on activities and your own Space Camp Lab Book to take home!

Lego Club
(Ages 8 to 12)
Session 1: Sundays, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Session 3: Saturdays, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration Limit: 12 for each session

Session: 2

Science Camp: Light and Mirrors and Rainbows, Oh My!
(Ages 8 to 12)
Saturdays, 10:30 am to 11:30 am; (3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23) - Must attend all four classes
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration limit: 12
Rainbows, mirascopes, fluorescent rocks, and much more are the subject of this great interactive science camp. Participants each receive their own Light Camp Lab Book to take home!

Coloring Club
(Ages 8 to 12)
Sundays, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Program Length: 60 minutes
Registration limit: 15

Session: 2

Our newest club for tweens ages eight to twelve! Bring your own coloring projects and materials, or we will have some cool coloring sheets and markers, colored pencils, crayons, and more for you to use to color your designs and pictures! A great way to relax and express your creativity, while meeting other kids with the same interests! Who says coloring is just for little kids?
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://ywca-carlisle.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.