The Growing Learner’s Library
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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 under the age of 12 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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**2020 Sessions (Sessions 1, 2, and 3 are covered in this booklet):**

- **Session 1:** January 6 to February 9, registration opens December 23
- **Session 2:** February 24 to March 29, registration opens February 10
- **Session 3:** April 6 to May 10, registration opens March 23
- **Session 4:** June 1 to July 5, registration opens May 18
- **Session 5:** July 13 to August 16, registration opens June 29
- **Session 6:** September 7 to October 11, registration opens August 24
- **Session 7:** November 2 to December 6, registration opens October 19

The Library will be closed January 1, April 12 & 15, and May 25. The Library will open at noon on January 15.
Note: For programs beginning before 10am, please use rear entrance.

What an exciting time! Your child is growing up! Let Bosler help you enjoy this time with engaging programs for all developmental stages from birth to age six. Whether it’s Baby Time full of songs, rhymes and simple board book stories; or Toddler Tales and Preschool Storytime with age-appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and hands-on learning activities; all of these programs provide your child with opportunities to interact with other kids their age, and allow you and your child to leave our early childhood programs with the critical early learning skills that will help them succeed in school and in life, all while having fun doing it!

All Storytimes meet for 5 weeks at a time, please be prepared to attend all five weeks.

Program Length: 45 Minutes

Baby Time (Birth to 18 Months)
Sessions: 1, 2 and 3
Mondays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Thursdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Session 1 only
Saturdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Registration Limit: 10

Toddler Tales (19 to 35 Months)
Sessions: 1, 2 and 3
Mondays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Session 2 only
Saturdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Registration Limit: 12

Preschool Storytime (3 to 6 Years)
Sessions: 1, 2, and 3
Mondays, 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Fridays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Session 3 only
Saturdays, 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Registration Limit: 15

Parachute Play (3 to 6 Years)
Session 1 only
Tuesdays, 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Fridays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Registration Limit: 15

This special storytime comes with a fun and healthy twist! Lots of stories and lots of fun physical activities involving our parachute and more!

Block Party Storytime (3 to 6 Years)
Session 1 only
Saturdays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Registration Limit: 15

This special storytime series features great stories, paired with fun play with our architectural blocks and other toys. Your young builder will learn about bridges, towers, and more!

“The Toddler Tale Storytimes introduced our son to the library and gave him invaluable early literacy experiences and a chance to socialize with his same-aged peers. He loves his weekly visit to the library, listening to stories and playing with new found friends. Because of the wonderful services that Bosler offers, a third-generation of my family has now become a book-loving library patron.” - Todd Raymer.
Have you heard about our 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.boslerlibrary.org. This program is partially supported through funds received from the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County.

Discovery Programs

**Birth to 23 months**

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**Stay and Play**
**Session 1 and 3**
**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**
**Session 2 only**
**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**

**Valentine’s Day (Session 1)**
Sunday, February 9 from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm
Thursday, February 13 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am

**Purim (Session 2)**
Sunday, March 1 from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm

**St. Patrick’s Day (Session 2)**
Friday, March 13 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Sunday, March 15 from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

**Passover (Session 2)**
Saturday, April 4 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

**Easter (Session 3)**
Friday, April 10 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Saturday, April 11 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Discovery Programs

3 to 6 years

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All programs on this page meet for 5 weeks at a time, please plan on attending all five weeks.

Little Picassos
Session 2 only
Tuesdays, 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Registration Limit: 15
Give your budding artist 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!

Drop-In Storytime
Session 2 only
Wednesdays, 10:30 am to 11:00 am
No Registration Required, and no Limit!
Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, games, and rhymes! Just drop on in!

Pennies in My Pocket
Session 2 only
Fridays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Registration Limit: 15
Our newest special storytime offering, Pennies in My Pocket introduces your preschooler to the idea of money, from counting it to saving, spending, and making choices about it.

Little Legos
Session 2 only
Saturdays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Registration Limit: 15
Our special Lego Club for preschoolers, each Little Legos class features a different challenge for young builders. We provide the baseplates and Lego bricks; you and your child provide the fun and creativity!

Young Health Explorers: Your Senses
Session 3 only
Tuesdays, 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Registration Limit: 15
Preschoolers are invited to become explorers of a different sort in this special storytime series focused on the five senses. Each week, we’ll talk about a different sense, and add a new page to the flip book of their senses that each child will make during the program.

TechnoKids
Session 3 only
Fridays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Registration Limit: 12
In this five-class technology program for preschoolers, we’ll learn early STEM, engineering and socialization skills, all while having fun in a hands-on setting, exploring cool techno gadgets like bristlebots and more.

Poetry Builders
Session 3 only
Saturdays, 10:30 am to 11:15 am
Registration Limit: 15
Combining poetry and block play, this special storytime will introduce your preschooler to this special form of story, as well as provide them with fun, hands-on building practice using our architectural blocks and other toys!
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- Wednesday, April 8 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

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.

TechnoTinkers
Your little one is invited to join us for these preschool makerspaces, as we tinker with some cool new technology gadgets, like Botley the coding robot, curiosity cubelets, Bee Bots, and more.
- **Program Length:** 60 minutes
- **Registration Limit:** 15 per class
- **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Session 1 Only
- Wednesday, February 12
- Friday, February 14
- Wednesday, February 21
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 2020.

Buck a Book Readers and Writers Wrap-Up
Join us on Sunday, March 1, 2020 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.

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 2020!
**American Girl: Meet Melody**

7 to 10 years  
**Session 1 only**  
Mondays: 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Registration Limit: 15

It’s 1964, Detroit, Michigan. Young Melody and her family face discrimination, but Melody’s determined to make things right—and fair. But when a faraway tragedy strikes close to Melody’s heart, she’ll have to work hard to overcome her fear and make her voice heard. Join us as we share Melody’s story, through not only her book, but also through hands-on activities. All participants will receive a copy of the book.

“Two years ago, I participated in an American Girls Club program here at Bosler that focused on life in the 1930s during The Great Depression. It was that experience that inspired me to do my own research about that time in history here in Carlisle, ask for a vintage typewriter for Christmas, and then write and publish my first novel, A Recipe for Friendship.”  
- Elisabeth Forrester

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**Candy Camp!**

Gum drops, candy bars, gummy worms and bears! Join us for some sweet chemistry experiments, and make your own Candy Camp Lab Book to take home! Participants must attend all four classes, as some activities build from week to week.

5 to 8 years  
**Session 1 only**  
Sundays: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Registration Limit: 12

9 to 12 years  
**Session 3 only**  
Sundays: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Registration Limit: 12

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**Lego Club**

8 to 12 years  
**Session 2 only**  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Registration Limit: 12

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.

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**Down and Dirty Science Camp**

9 to 12 years  
**Session 2 only**  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Registration Limit: 12

Warning: You WILL get dirty! Soil shakes, and sedimentary parfaits; discovering and cleaning dirt. Join us for our Down and Dirty Camp, and take a closer look at that stuff adults tell you not to play in!

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Please plan on attending all classes of a program once you register.

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Meet the Artists and American Girls Club are made possible with funds contributed by Weis Markets through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit program (EITC).
Meet the Artists: Studio One*
6 to 9 years
Session 3 only
Thursdays: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Registration Limit: 15

Come join us as we “meet” a colorful Disney concept artist, a calavera featuring printmaker, a nature inspired architect, a polka-dot covered instillation artist, and a bold public artist who is Pennsylvania born and raised! Each week, we’ll read a picture book featuring one of our artists and complete a hands-on art project in that artist’s style. Complete all five weeks and receive a free book.

Bubble Magic Science Camp
5 to 8 years
Session 3 only
Saturdays: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Registration Limit: 12


4-H Game Changers
This hands-on program uses physical activity and puzzles to teach kids important computer science concepts and problem-solving skills by creating real-world connections between computer science and civic engagement, healthy living and agriculture. Ages and times vary, please check out page 2 of our “Teen Scene” for more details.

Tower to Table
8 to 12 years
Session 1 only
Registration Limit: 10 per program
Have you seen the Tower Gardens growing at the Library? Our new Tower to Table programs will teach kids ages 8 to 12 more about these aeroponic wonders, and give them the chance to help create one of the gardens.

Tower to Table: Plant with Me
8 to 12 years
Thursday, January 16
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
In this one-time class, participating children will learn about the special medium and growing methods used for the Tower Garden. They’ll help us plant seeds for the Tower Garden method, as well as using some more traditional gardening methods. The plants which grow from these seeds will then be used for our four week Grow Off.

Tower to Table: Grow Off!
8 to 12 years
Thursdays: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
In this four-class program, we’ll move our Rockwool seedlings to the Tower Garden, while continuing with more traditional methods for our other seedlings. From week-to-week, we’ll visit with all of the plants to take measurements to see which plants in which ‘growing-type’ are growing the best. Participants will record all of our data from week-to-week into charts, to put onto a science presentation board to display for everyone to see!