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The Growing Learner's Library

Fall 2023 Program Guide

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 the following 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.**
- We understand that learning is not linear. Our program room is a safe learning space where children are respected for who they are and where they are at in their learning journey. We welcome you no matter what your journey looks like and expect all families in our programs to do the same.
- When registering for programs that run for multiple weeks (indicated in the booklet), you are registering to attend each week 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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**The Library will be closed September 4,
October 18, November 23, December 24, 25
and 26. The Library will be opening at noon
on September 13.**



Bosler Memorial Library
158 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013
717-243-4642

www.boslerlibrary.org
Member of the Cumberland County Library System
Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm
Saturday: 10am to 5pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm



Make sure to visit our **Family Place Area** with your youngsters! This safe, fun area was designed for you and your young child to read, play, and learn together. In this area there are three specially designed spaces with materials for children and parents, including board books, picture books, toys, puzzles, puppets, and blocks.



The Family Place Area is located in the Youth Services Department along the West Street wall.

****Creative play is encouraged****



Storytimes

Benefits of Storytimes: Reading to children helps to promote healthy brain development as well as grow their vocabulary and listening skills. Listening to stories can also improve their focus and concentration. Exploring different stories is a great way for children to explore the world around them in a safe and comfortable manner while also encouraging the use of their imagination. It allows them to discover new things and learn to ask questions about what they are seeing or hearing. This can also help build their social emotional skills by using stories to help process emotions or situations that they may be facing.

All of this starts as early as infancy, which is why we offer three different storytimes for different developmental stages. There is Baby Time for birth to 18 months, Toddler Tales for 19 to 35 months, and Preschool Storytime for 3 to 6 year olds. All of our storytimes use a mix of books, songs, rhymes, finger plays, and hands-on activities to help your child explore their world and discover new things. You can learn more about our storytimes and when they are offered further in this booklet.

Our regular storytimes have changed format, they will now be available all year long, every week! Check below to see the ages and days and times available.

These storytimes do not require registration, please **drop-in!***

*Space is limited so be sure to arrive early

Baby Time (Birth - 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

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



September Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No storytimes this week.	2
4 Library Closed	5 10:30 am: Little Picassos (1)* 4:30 pm: American Girl Club(1)*	6 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	7 10:30 am: Play and Learn (1)*	8 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	9 10:30 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration*
11 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	12 10:30 am: Little Picassos (2)* 4:30 pm: American Girl Club(2)*	13 Library opening at noon. No storytimes today.	14 10:30 am: Play and Learn (2)* 4:30 pm: Early Intervention Family Night*	15 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	16
18 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	19 10:30 am: Little Picassos (3)* 4:30 pm: American Girl Club(3)*	20 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	21 10:30 am: Play and Learn (3)*	22 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	23  1:00 pm: Tween Super Fandom: Minecraft*
25 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	26 10:30 am: Little Picassos (4)* 4:30 pm: American Girl Club(4)*	27 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	28 10:30 am: Play and Learn (4)* 4:00 pm: Ranger Storytime*	29 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	30 10:30 am: Ranger Storytime*

*Program requires registration. Please note when registering for a program you are registering to attend all classes of that program. Registration for September programs opens Monday, August 21 at 10:00 am. Note: For programs beginning before 10:00 am, please use rear entrance. Number in parenthesis refers to the session number.

 Preschool Programs

 School Age Programs



September Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Toddler Sensory Exploration (18 to 35 months)

Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 am

Registration Required

This storytime will allow your toddler to experience fall through stories and sensory activity stations!

Little Picassos: Fall (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Little ones will be able to explore the art world through stories and hands-on activities. Join us to make different fall themed art each week. Warning parents: it might get messy!

Play and Learn Group 1 (3 to 5 years)

Thursdays (9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12) from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Registration Required

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join our school readiness Play and Learn Groups. Play and Learn groups bring children and caregivers together to participate in a variety of preschool activities. Each session focuses on a theme for the day. Children will participate in songs, movement, read-alouds, and hands-on activities centered on that theme. Children will receive a new book and extension activity to take home at the end of each session. This is also a time for caregivers to learn something new!

School Age Programs

American Girl Club: Josephina (7 to 10 years)*

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 10 can travel back in time to the year 1824 to learn all about Josephina's life in New Mexico. All participants will receive a copy of her book. Please plan on attending all 4 sessions. *American Girl Club is made possible with funds contributed by Orrstown Bank and Weis Markets through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC).

Tween Super Fandom (9 to 12 years)

Saturday, September 23 at 1:00 pm

Registration Required

Join us as we feature a different fandom with food, games, art, and more! This month's topic is Minecraft! Tween Super Fandom runs the fourth Saturday of each month!

Early Intervention Family Night (Birth to 3 years)

Thursday, September 14 at 4:30 pm

Registration Required

Families of little ones are invited to join us for fun activities and the chance to connect with community resource specialists that can help answer any questions you may have. Development screenings will also be available.



Ranger Storytime (4 to 7 years)

Thursday, September 28 at 4:00 pm

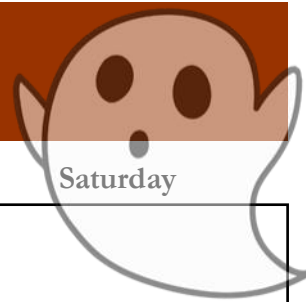
Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 am

Registration Required

Join us for a special storytime with a park ranger! There will be great stories and fun activities!





October Programs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	3 9:30 am: 123 Play with Me (1)* 11:15 am: Little Scientists: Space (1)* 4:30 pm: Science Camp: Space (1)*	4 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	5 10:30 am: Play and Learn (5)*	6 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	7
9 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	10 9:30 am: 123 Play with Me (2)* 11:15 am: Little Scientists: Space (2)* 4:30 pm: Science Camp: Space (2)*	11 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	12 10:30 am: Play and Learn (6)*	13 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	14 10:30 am: Block Party*
16 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	17 9:30 am: 123 Play with Me (3)* 11:15 am: Little Scientists: Space (3)* 4:30 pm: Science Camp: Space (3)*	18 Bosler Library Closed	19 10:30 am: Play and Learn (1)*	20 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	21 10:00 am: Bosler Comic Con
23 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Family Holiday Storytime*	24 9:30 am: 123 Play with Me (4)* 11:15 am: Little Scientists: Space (4)* 4:30 pm: Science Camp: Space (4)*	25 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	26 10:30 am: Play and Learn (2)* 4:00 pm: Ranger Storytime*	27 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	28 10:30 am: Ranger Storytime* 1:00 pm: Tween Super Fandom: Addams Family*
30 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	31 9:30 am: 123 Play with Me (5)*				

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October Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Little Scientists: Space (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Join us for this special storytime that will help introduce your little one to different areas of science. Great stories and fun activities will make learning about science exciting!

123 Play with Me (Birth to 23 months)

Tuesdays: 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Registration Required

Join us for an hour of play with your child, a short circle time, and meet some community resource specialists who can answer questions about your child's development. **Please note: you must enter through the rear library doors before 10:00 am.**

School Age Programs

Science Camp: Space (7 to 10 years)

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to join us as we explore space and the Milky Way Galaxy! Please plan on attending all four sessions.

Tween Quest (9 to 12 years)

Monday, October 2 at 4:00 pm

Registration Required.

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to come to the Library each month to try a new game, activity, or art project! This month's topic is Slime Party!

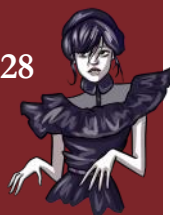
Don't forget about our

Tween Super Fandom!

This month's topic is:

Addams Family!

Saturday, October 28



Program Registration

For programs requiring registration, you can register on boslerlibrary.org and visit our event calendar. You can also call the Library at (717) 243-4642 for assistance in registering.

Play and Learn Group 2 (3 to 5 years)

Thursdays (10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16)

From 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Registration Required

Note: View full description of this program on page 5.

Family Holiday Storytime (Birth to 6 years)

Monday, October 23 at 4:00 pm

Registration Required

Join us for this special family holiday themed storytime featuring fun stories and hands-on activities. This month is all about Halloween!

Block Party (3 to 6 years)

Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 am

Registration Required

Join us for a fun storytime filled with stories, blocks, and legos!

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Watch for more information about our 2023 event coming soon!





November Programs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	2 10:30 am: Play and Learn (3)*	3 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	4 
6 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	7 10:30 am: Trader Tots (1)* 4:30 pm: Kids of the Trades (1)*	8 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	9 10:30 am: Play and Learn (4)*	10 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	11 
13 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	14 10:30 am: Trader Tots (2)* 4:30 pm: Kids of the Trades (2)*	15 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	16 10:30 am: Play and Learn (5)*	17 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	18 1:00 pm: Tween Super Fandom: Pokémon* 
20 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Family Holiday Storytime*	21 10:30 am: Trader Tots (3)* 4:30 pm: Kids of the Trades (3)*	22 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	23 Library Closed	24 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	25
27 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	28 10:30 am: Trader Tots (4)* 4:30 pm: Kids of the Trades (4)*	29 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	30 4:30 pm: Family Dance Party*		

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November Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Trader Tots (3 to 6 years)*

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Join us for this brand new hands-on storytime special that will introduce your little one to the trades! Preschoolers will explore different areas of the trades like carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and more! Great stories and fun activities will make learning about the trades fun!

Family Holiday Storytime (Birth to 6 years)

Monday, November 20 at 4:00 pm

Registration Required

Join us for this special family holiday themed storytime featuring fun stories and hands-on activities. This month is all about Thanksgiving!

School Age Program

Kids of the Trades (7 to 12 years)*

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 12 are invited to join us for our newest program that is all about the trades. This series will explore different areas of the trades like carpentry, plumbing, HVAC, culinary arts, and much more! This month will be all about electricians!

Don't forget about our TweenQuest! This month's topic is: Fall Crafting! Monday, November 6.

Join us for the Tween Super Fandom Saturday! This month's topic is: Pokémon! Saturday, November 18.

Program Registration

For programs requiring registration, you can register on boslerlibrary.org and visit our event calendar. You can also call the Library at (717) 243-4642 for assistance in registering.

Check out the descriptions for our storytimes on page 2.

Family Dance Party (Birth to 7 years)

Thursday, November 30 at 4:30 pm

Registration Required

Join us for a dance party! Kids ages birth to 7, and their families, are invited to move and groove to kid friendly music. Express yourself with creative movement and shake some wiggles out!



*Trader Tots and Kids of the Trades are sponsored by Tuckey.



Get texts from the Library!

To sign up, text "Signup" to 833-569-0507 and have your library card and PIN number ready.




December Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	2 10:00 am: Winter Wonderfest
4 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	5 10:30 am: Come Dance with Me (1)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (1)*	6 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 4:00 pm: Family Holiday Storytime: Hanukkah*	7	8  10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	9
11 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	12 10:30 am: Come Dance with Me (2)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (2)*	13 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	14 10:30 am: Family Holiday Storytime: Christmas*	15 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	16 1:00 pm: Tween Super Fandom: Disney*
18 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	19 10:30 am: Come Dance with Me (3)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (3)*	20 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	21 1:00 pm: Tween Cookie Decorating*	22 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	23
25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27 9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	28 10:30 am: Bosler Bakes*	29 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	30

*Program requires registration. Please note when registering for a program you are registering to attend all classes of that program. Registration for December programs opens Monday, November 20

Number in parenthesis refers to the session number.

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December Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Winter Wonderfest!

Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Our Winter Wonderfest event this year is all about the Gingerbread Man! This morning will be filled with sweet treats, games, crafts, and cookie decorating. We will also be reading a fun gingerbread themed story at the following times:

- 10:30 am
- 11:00 am
- 11:30 am



Please note the story will be the same for each time slot.



Come Dance with Me (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required

Little ones will be able to explore creative movement music through hands-on activities during this special storytime! There will be stories, games, dancing, and the chance to explore instruments.

Family Holiday Storytimes (Birth to 6 years)

Join us for these special family holiday themed storytimes featuring fun stories and hands-on activities. There will also be special holiday themed snacks!

Hanukkah: Wednesday, December 6 at 4:00 pm

Christmas: Thursday, December 14 at 10:30 am

School Age Programs

Travel with Me (7 to 10 years)

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to join us as we take off to explore different holidays all over the world! The activities for this program will focus on the cultural aspects of the countries, such as music, art, stories, food, language, games, and much more!

Tween Cookie Decorating (9 to 12 years)

Thursday, December 21 at 1:00 pm

Registration Required

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to come to the Library and decorate cookies! After decorating, enter your cookie into the judging for a chance to earn a prize. Hot chocolate will also be served!

Bosler Bakes (7 to 10 years)

Thursday, December 28 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Registration Required

Get ready to measure, mix, bake, and decorate! Kids ages 7 to 10 years are invited to join us as we bake up something sweet!

Don't forget about our TweenQuest! This month's topic is: Snow Globes! Monday, December 4.

The topic for our Tween Super Fandom is Disney! Saturday, December 16

