

The Growing Learner's Library

Spring 2024 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 <u>each week</u> 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.

Our Growing Learners Library Booklet is generously sponsored by:



We are volunteers,
We are fundraisers,
We are members,
We are the Friends of
Bosler Memorial Library!



The Library will be closed January 1, 10, and 15; and May 8 and 27.

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: 9am to 8pm Saturday: 10am to 2pm Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

Program Spotlights

<u>Play and Learn Groups:</u> In this partnership with United Way's Success by Six Initiative 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! For ages 3 to 6 years. Registration for each group is required. Please note registration for these sessions fills up quickly, please note the registration start dates listed in the booklet.

<u>Top Secret:</u> In partnership with the Dickinson College Trout Gallery this programs gives kids ages 5 to 8 the opportunity to hear great stories and explore objects in the Trout Gallery. This program starts at the Bosler Memorial Library on the first Saturday of each month at 10:30 am. After a story at Bosler, the participants take a walk over to the Trout Gallery to explore mystery objects contained in the vaults. To reserve space please email Hadley D'Esopo at desopoh@dickinson.edu.

Storytimes

Our regular storytimes are available all year long, every week! Check 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 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

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

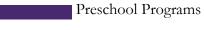


January Programs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (1)* 10:30 am: Preschool Sensory Exploration (1)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Artist (1)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (1)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	6
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	9 9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (2)* 10:30 am: Preschool Sensory Exploration (2)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Artist (2)*	Library Closed	10:30 am: Play and Learn (2)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Lego Club*
Library Closed	9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (3)* 10:30 am: Preschool Sensory Exploration (3)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Artist (3)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 4:30 pm: Tween 3D Art*	10:30 am: Play and Learn (3)* 4:30 pm: Tween 3D Art*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	20
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (4)* 10:30 am: Preschool Sensory Exploration (4)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Artist (4)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (4)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Tween Super Fandom: Superbowl*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	30	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales			

^{*}Program requires registration. Please note when registering for a program you are registering to attend all classes of that program. Registration for January programs opens Monday, December 18 at 10:00 am. Number in parentheses refers to the session number.







Preschool Programs

Toddler Sensory Exploration (19 to 35 months)

• Tuesdays: 9:15 am to 9:45 am

Registration Required. Register for Toddler Sensory Exploration

Join us for this special storytime to learn all about winter through stories and sensory stations!

Preschool Sensory Exploration (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required. Register for Preschool Sensory Exploration

This storytime will allow your preschooler to experience winter through stories and sensory activities. Join us each week to listen to a winter story and then move through the sensory stations with your little one.

School Age Programs

Meet the Artist (7 to 10 years) Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required. Register for Meet the Artist

"Meet" famous artists and explore their artistic styles and media with handson projects. This month will be all about the season of winter! Meet the Artist is made possible with funds contributed by Orrstown Bank and Weis Markets through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC).

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 1 (3 to 6 years)
Thursdays, (1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8)
10:30 am to 11:30 am
Registration Required. Register for Play and Learn Group 1
View the description of this program on page 3.



Tween Super Fandom (9 to 12 years)
4th Saturday of Each Month at 10:30 am
Registration Required. Register for Super Fandom
Join us as we feature a different fandom with food, games, art, and more! This month's topic is The Super Bowl!
Saturday, January 27 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Lego Club (6 to 12 years)

Saturday, January 13 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Registration Required. Register for Lego Club Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to join us for a Lego building challenge! Legos will be provided!

Tween 3D Art (9 to 12 years)

Wednesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 18 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required. Register for Tween 3D Art

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us for this two day 3D art camp to experiment with 3D printers and pens. Please plan on attending both dates.

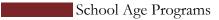


February Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3
			10:30 am: Play and Learn (5)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	6 10:30 am: Bosler Book Bakes (1)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (1)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (6)*	9:15 am: Family Holiday Storytime* 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Toddler Block Party*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	13 10:30 am: Bosler Book Bakes (2)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (2)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	15	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	17
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Bosler Book Bakes (3)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (3)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (1)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Tween Super Fandom: Avatar: The Last Airbender*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Bosler Book Bakes (4)* 4:30 pm: Travel with Me (4)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (2)*		

^{*}Program requires registration. Please note when registering for a program you are registering to attend all classes of that program. Registration for February programs opens Monday, January 15 at 9:00 am. Number in parentheses refers to the session number.

Preschool Programs





February Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Bosler Book Bakes (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required. Register for Bosler Book Bakes

Join us for this new storytime that ties baking and reading together! Each week we will read a story and bake and decorate something inspired by the book. We will be focusing on Laura Numeroff's "If You Give" series!

Block Party (18 to 35 months)

Saturday, February 10 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am Registration Required. Register for Block Party

Join us for fun storytime filled with stories and different building activity stations!

Check out the descriptions for our regular storytimes on page 3.

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.

Family Holiday Storytime (Birth to 6 years)

Registration Required. Register for Valentine's Storytime

Join us for these special individual holiday themed storytimes featuring fun stories and hands-on activities. This month is all about Valentine's Day!

Friday, February 9 from 9:15 am to 10:00 am

Play and Learn Group 2 (3 to 6 years)

Thursdays: 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Registration Required. Register for Play and Learn Group 2 View the description of this program on page 3.

School Age Programs

Travel with Me (7 to 10 years)

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required. Register for Travel

with Me

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to join us as we travel back in time to the Harlem Renaissance! The activities for this program will focus on the cultural aspects of the time period, including art, music, poetry, food, and more!

Tween Quest (9 to 12 years)

11st Monday of the Month at 4:00 pm

Registration Required. Register for Tween Quest

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: A Whodunit Mystery!

Monday, February 5 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Don't forget about our Tween Super Fandom! This month's topic is: Avatar: The Last Airbender. Register for Super Fandom
Saturday, February 24
10:30 am to 11:30 am



March Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	2
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	5 9:15 am: Toddler STEAM (1)* 10:30 am: Little Scientists (1)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Composers (1)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (3)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	9 10:30 am: Lego Club*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	9:15 am: Toddler STEAM (2)* 10:30 am: Little Scientists (2)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Composers (2)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (4)*	9:15 am: Family Holiday Storytime: St. Patricks* 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	16
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	9:15 am: Toddler STEAM (3)* 10:30 am: Little Scientists (3)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Composers (3)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (5)*	9:15 am: Family Holiday Storytime: Easter* 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	23 10:30 am: Tween Super Fandom: Super Mario*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	26 9:15 am: Toddler STEAM (4)* 10:30 am: Little Scientists (4)* 4:30 pm: Meet the Composers (4)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (6)*	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 March programs opens Monday, February 19 at 9:00 am. Number in parentheses refers to the session number.





March Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Toddler STEAM (18 to 35 months)

Tuesdays: 9:15 am to 9:45 am

Registration Required. Register for Toddler STEAM

Join us for this special STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) storytime for your toddler! Each week will feature stories and hands-on activity stations.

Little Scientists: Creepy Crawlies (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required. Register for Little Scientists

Preschoolers are invited to join us for this special storytime to learn all about insects and other creepy crawlies! Preschoolers will also help make a decoration to display in our new Children's Learning Garden!

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.

Family Holiday Storytime (Birth to 6 years) Registration Required

Join us for these special holiday themed storytimes, featuring fun stories and hands-on activities!

St. Patrick's Day: Friday, March 15 from 9:15 am to 10:00 am Register for St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Easter: Friday, March 22 from 9:15 am to 10:00 am Register for Easter Storytime

School Age Programs

Meet the Composers (7 to 10 years)*

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required. Register for Meet the Composers

"Meet" famous composers and learn about their lives through literature, movement, and hands-on activities. No previous musical knowledge is needed as we adventure through various instruments and music styles. In celebration of Women's History Month, this session will focus on female composers.

Lego Club (6 to 12 years)

Saturday, March 9 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Registration Required. Register for Lego Club

Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to join us for a Lego building challenge. Legos will be provided!

Don't forget about our TweenQuest! This month's topic is: Taste Test Challenge (food will be involved).

Monday, March 4 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Register for Tween Quest



The topic for our Tween Super Fandom Saturday is: Super Mario! Saturday, March 23 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Register for Super Fandom

*Bosler's Meet the Composers is made possible with funds contributed by Orrstown Bank and Weis Markets through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit program (EITC).



April Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool	10:30 am: Little Picassos (1)*	9:30 am: Baby Time	4	5	6
Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	4:30 pm: Science Camp (1)*	10:15 am: Toddler Tales		10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool	10:30 am: Little Picassos (2)* 4:30 pm: Science	9:30 am: Baby Time	10:30 am:	10:30 am: Preschool	10:30 am; Mini Monets
Storytime	Camp (2)*	Toddler Tales	Play and Learn (1)*	Storytime	Toddler Art*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool	10:30 am: Little Picassos (3)* 4:30 pm: Science	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am:	10:30 am:	20
Storytime 22	Camp (3)*	24	Play and Learn (2)* 25	Preschool Storytime 26	27
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Little Picassos (4)* 4:30 pm: Science Camp (4)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (3)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	10:30 am: Tween Super Fandom: Nancy Drew*
29	30				,
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime					

^{*}Program requires registration. Please note when registering for a program you are registering to attend all classes of that program. Registration for April programs opens Monday, March 18 at 9:00 am. Number in parentheses refers to the session number.





April Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Mini Monets Toddler Art (19 to 35 months)

Saturday, April 13 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Registration Required. Register for Mini Monets

Your toddler will be able to explore the art world through stories and hands-on activities!

Little Picassos: Spring (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required. Register for Little Picassos

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

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 3.

Play and Learn (3 to 6 years)

Thursdays: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

From 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Registration Required. Register for Play and Learn

Note: View full description of this program on page 3

School Age Programs

Science Camp: Backyard Birding (7 to 10 years)

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required. Register for Science

Camp

Owls, penguins, and eagles, oh my! Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to join us as we learn about various types of birds through hands-on activities. Kids will also be able to help make a decoration to display in our new Children's Learning Garden!

Don't forget about our TweenQuest! This month's topic is: Tea Party in the Children's Learning Garden! Weather permitting.

Monday, April 1 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Register for Tween Quest

The topic for our Tween Super Fandom Saturday is: Nancy Drew.

Saturday, April 27 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Register for Tween Super Fandom



Get texts from the Library!

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

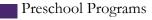


May Programs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (4)*	9:15 am: Family Holiday Storytime* 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	4
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime 4:00 pm: Tween Quest*	9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (1)* 10:30 am: Little Scientist (1)* 4:30 pm: Nutrition in the Garden (1)*	& Library Closed	10:30 am: Play and Learn (5)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	11 10:30 am: Lego Club*
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (2)* 10:30 am: Little Scientist (2)* 4:30 pm: Nutrition in the Garden (2)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Play and Learn (6)*	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	18
9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales 11:15 am: Preschool Storytime	9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (3)* 10:30 am: Little Scientist (3)* 4:30 pm: Nutrition in the Garden (3)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	23	10:30 am: Preschool Storytime	25 10:30 am: Tween Super Fandom: Kawaii*
Library Closed	9:15 am: Toddler Sensory Exploration (4)* 10:30 am: Little Scientist (4)* 4:30 pm: Nutrition in the Garden (4)*	9:30 am: Baby Time 10:15 am: Toddler Tales	10:30 am: Garden Storytime*	31	

^{*}Program requires registration. Please note when registering for a program you are registering to attend all classes of that program. Registration for May programs opens Monday, April 15 at 9:00 am. Number in parentheses refers to the session number.







May Program Descriptions

Preschool Programs

Little Scientists: Seeds We Eat (3 to 6 years)

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Registration Required. Register for Little Scientists

Preschoolers are invited to join us for this special storytime to learn all about the food we grow! This program will be filled with fun hands-on garden activities and stories.

Toddler Sensory Exploration (18 to 35 months)

Tuesdays: 9:15 am to 9:45 am

Registration Required. Register for Toddler Sensory

Exploration

Join us for this special storytime to learn all about spring through stories and sensory stations!

School Age Programs

Nutrition in the Garden (7 to 10 years)

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Registration Required. Register for Nutrition in the Garden

Kids ages 7 to 10 are invited to join us as we learn about growing food! We will explore the various ingredients that can be grown and design our very own recipe garden.

Lego Club (6 to 12 years)

Saturday, May 11 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Registration Required. Register for Lego Club

Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to join us for a Lego building challenge. Legos will be provided!

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.

Family Holiday Storytime (Birth to 6 years) Registration Required. Register for Holiday Storytime

Join us for these special holiday themed storytimes, featuring fun stories and hands-on activities! This month is all about Cinco de Mayo!

Friday, May 3 from 9:15 am to 10:00 am

Garden Storytime (3 to 6 years)

Thursday, May 30 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am Registration Required. <u>Register for Garden Storytime</u>

Join us for a special Longwood Gardens Community Read storytime! We will read stories and have fun hands-on garden themed activities. This storytime will take place in our Children's Learning Garden. Weather permitting.

Don't forget about our TweenQuest! This month's topic is: DIY Spa Day

Monday, May 6 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Register for Tween Quest

The topic for our Tween Super Fandom Saturday is: Kawaii.

Saturday, May 25 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Register for Super Fandom









Homework help!

A Variety of Subjects!

Math*	Science*	Social Studies*	Languages	Writing	Test Prep	Computer & Job
Basic I & II	Basic	History	English	Book Reports	AP® Test	Job Searches
Algebra I & II	Earth Science	Government	-Grammar	Creative Writing	PSAT*	Applications
Geometry	Biology	Geography	-Literature	Essays	ACT*	Cover Letters
Trigonometry	Chemistry	Political Science	-Vocabulary	General Technique	SAT*	Résumés
Pre- & Calculus	Physics		Reading Comp.	Letters	GED®/HiSet ®	Interview Pre
Statistics			ESL/ELL	Research Papers	Citizenship	MS Word*
			Spanish	Short Stories		MS Excel*
Bilingual Spanish	speaking tuto	rs available				MS PowerPoint*

Plus...

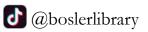
Practice Quizzes & Skills Drills SAT/ACT Essentials Early Edge Drop-off WRITETUTOR Resume Reviews AP® Video Lessons SKILLSCENTERTM

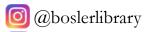
Tutor.com is available for free with a Cumberland County Library Card. If you don't have a card, pick one up at the Library today!

Get Social with Bosler and Friends!











Sign-up for our email list!



https://cutt.ly/BOSemail







