

The Atglen Reader

A newsletter of [Atglen Public Library](#), a member of the [Chester County Library System](#)

Spring 2018

Have you visited us lately?

Many families are surprised to learn that we have more materials, more services, and more programs than they remember.

Did you know that our movies and TV shows are free? **That's right: free movies!** We have a large number of DVDs and a growing collection of Blu-rays, too.

We also provide free WiFi and use of public PCs, including scanning. Faxing and color and black & white printing and copying have a small charge.

Daily Early Literacy Programs

We have programs for preschool children every morning at 10:30 am (11:00 on Tuesdays). Children and their adults get a chance to socialize, sing songs, hear stories, and learn the building blocks of literacy.

Mondays	Music & Movement
Tuesdays	Story Time & Songs
Wednesdays	Wee Build/Block Party
Thursdays	Story Time & Crafts
Fridays	Raise a Reader

Outreach at OPLC

Did your kids say they saw us at school? It's true! APL staff and volunteers are providing story time at the OPLC library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Follow us on Facebook!

[Atglen Public Library](#), 413 Valley Avenue, PO Box 190, Atglen, PA 19310 610-593-6848

Save these Summer Dates!

GSK's Science in the Summer will be back again this year with a terrific Astronomy program July 9 through 12. Sessions are offered in the afternoon for grades 1-2 and grades 3-5. Online registration is required and will open the first week in May. Seats fill very quickly. If you need assistance to register your child, please ask at the Library or call us at 610-593-6848.



You may have heard that we are planning a **Harry Potter Festival for Saturday, July 28**. We don't want to give away too much of the magic now, but stay tuned for more details as they develop. Have an idea? Let us know!

Food Share Senior Box Program

We are a distribution site for a federal supplemental food program for people aged 60+ who meet certain income guidelines and are residents of Chester County. Register at the Library in March and April for the new program year. Call us at 610-593-6848 for details.

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Longaberger Basket Bingo

Celebrate **Saint Patrick's Day** with our **6th Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo** at West Fallowfield Christian School on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Doors open at 6:00pm, with games starting at 7:00pm.

\$25.00 for advance tickets or \$30.00 at the door. The price includes 20 games with three bingo cards for each game. Additional books (of 3 cards) will be available. We will also have an early bird game and a couple of coverall games for special prizes. We will have a large variety of NEW Longaberger baskets filled to the brim with goodies. We will also have some specialty items to raffle.

For tickets and more information please call the Library at 610-593-6848 or 717-490-1791. You can also speak to any Library Trustee to buy tickets.

Book & Bake Sale and Community Yard Sale

The **27th Annual Spring Book & Bake Sale and Community Yard Sale** will be held on May 5 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Like last year, registration is not required. Start cleaning out your closets!

Thank You!

APL is so grateful to the Library community! This past December we raised \$7625 in our annual campaign, earning a \$7500 match from a generous donor, for a **total of \$15,125!** These funds will be used to expand our programming, increase our book and movie budget, and move to our new location in the center of town.

Atglen Public Library is an independent, 501(c)3 organization and a member library of the Chester County Library System. We receive State and County Aid and local municipal appropriations to help with our operating costs. **Our biggest supporters, however, are readers like you:** over 50% of our annual operating funds come from donations and fundraising events. We are truly a community library. Thank you!

2018 Annual Giving Campaign

Can we repeat on last year's incredible success? Funds are needed year-round to provide the programs, books and movies you expect. Use the donation form below to make your tax-deductible gift. Thanks!

Love Bingo? Look for our Coach Bag Bingo in November!



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