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Atglen Public Library Newsletter

Congratulations, Ms. Maureen!

Maureen Fox was named Volunteer of the Year by the Octorara Y Program Center for her monthly outreach programs to the Y's toddler and preschool classrooms. Each month Maureen conducts developmentally appropriate story times for 48 children and delivers a deposit collection of our picture books for use at the Y.

You can catch Ms. Maureen here in the library, too! Maureen conducts our **Music 'n' Movement** program on Monday mornings and our **Story Time with Craft** program on Thursday mornings.

If you perhaps have aged out of preschool programs, Maureen runs two programs for adults. **Book Club** meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 6:30pm. Copies of each month's selected title are available for borrowing at the library. Maureen also meets weekly at the library at 5:15pm for **Monday Mile Walking Group**. Meet your neighbors, learn about the different sections of Atglen, and get a bit of exercise.

You can register for all these programs and more by calling us at 610-593-6848 or by visiting our website (atglenpubliclibrary.org) and clicking on **Register for a Program**.



CCLS Launches Free Streaming Service from Kanopy

If you are looking to watch some great cinema for free, look no further than our NEW Kanopy PLUS App! Using your Chester County Library System card, you can access Kanopy PLUS - a NEW streaming video service. Kanopy PLUS includes packs of curated, themed bundles of films with 250-300 titles that are all unique to the Kanopy service including favorites, easy watching, diversity, and world cinema. You can stream Kanopy PLUS on any of your favorite devices! Kanopy PLUS is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy PLUS on your desktop, and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick or find it in the Extras section of the Libby app. Go to <https://ccls.kanopy.com> to check it out today!

Get ready for Spring! These programs might need a little preparation on your part.

Shred Hunger Document Shredding / Food Drive together with Atglen Borough's Parks & Rec April 1 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at the back of the Library parking lot

Identity theft is a huge problem. One way to protect yourself from it is to shred documents containing sensitive information, such as your social security number or medical information. Box up documents that are no longer needed and bring them to our Shred Hunger event. Bring up to three boxes of papers, with any binder clips removed; staples can remain. Please also bring nonperishable food items for the Octorara Area Food Cupboard, which helps many families in our area coping with food insecurity.

Plant Swap

April 29 from 9:00 to 11:00am at the back of the Library parking lot.

As you divide your perennials this spring, pot up a few and trade them in for something new! Bring your perennials, spring bulbs, houseplants, seed starts — whatever you've got extra of. Spread the wealth! Folks who are new to gardening are welcome. Please stop by even if you don't have plants to share; there may be plenty to go around.

A representative from PA Senator Katie Muth's office will hold remote office hours here at the Library on the third Friday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00pm. They can assist with state government services, such as handicap placard applications, notary services, tax rebate programs, and SNAP eligibility. Sen. Muth represents the 44th District, which now includes Atglen Borough and West Sadsbury Township.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on the third Thursday at 6:30pm. March's meeting will be held on the 16th. This meeting is open to the public.

