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# Atglen Public Library Newsletter

## Introducing our Library of Things!

We are more than just books! If you haven't visited lately, you might not realize the wide variety of materials that you can borrow, both in person or digitally. You know about the books, movies, and magazines. Hopefully you know about the museum passes and hot spots. Now we have cake pans!

Teddy bears, castles, and trains, oh my! We have a dozen specialty cake pans that will delight your family. You can borrow them for three weeks, giving you plenty of time to perfect your decorating plan for the best cake ever. Reserve pans through the app or the online catalog, or browse our Library of Things catalog to choose the right cake pan for your event. Next up for the Library of Things: STEM kits, board games, and puzzles!



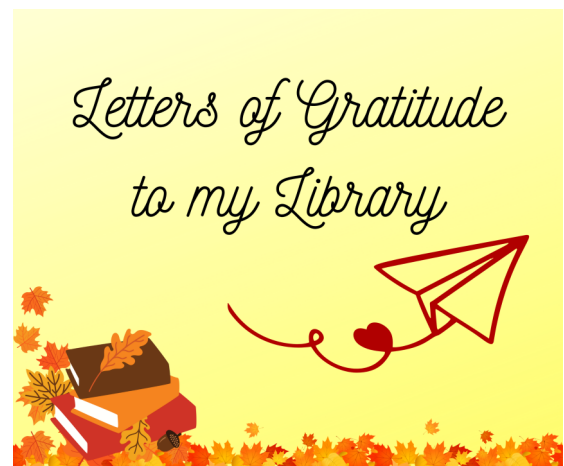
## It's all fun and games at the Library!

Kids! If you are aged 11+, you are invited to play Switch video games (yes, that's what we said!) on the 65" screen! STEAM Saturdays offer in-depth STEAM topics with expert leaders in a hybrid format. Upcoming programs include Hummingbird robotics, building a streaming PC, and 3D printing game character figurines. Register for Switch Game Play and STEAM Saturday on our website or call the library at 610-593-6848. Gaming is made possible by a VGCUSA PAsmart grant.

## CCLS Letters of Gratitude

We know that you love Atglen Public Library, but we want to know why! Throughout the month of November, stop by to fill out a card telling us why you are thankful for the Library. All ages are welcome to fill one out or draw us a picture if you would like! If you are unable to come to our physical building, feel free to use our online "Letter of Gratitude" form here: <https://bit.ly/3FpfEPE>

Thank you for taking the time to share with us – we are excited to see what you say. And thank you for your support throughout the year!



## Be a Community Superhero: Donate to our Annual Fund



Many thanks to those of you who have already given to our annual campaign fund. With over \$20,500 in donations so far, we are well on our way to our \$28,000 goal. We rely on these funds to purchase new books and provide programs for the community. In fact, almost half of our annual budget comes from the generous donations of readers like you. Thank you !

If you would like to make a donation by credit card, you can scan the QR code that will take you to our webpage. You will be able to see our progress towards our goal. If you'd rather write a check, you can drop it off or mail to Atglen Public Library, PO Box 190, Atglen, PA 19310.



### Coffee with Constituents

A constituent advocate from U.S. Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan's office will hold remote office hours here in the library on Thursday, November 16 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Rep. Houlahan provides a number of services for constituents, including assistance with the following federal agencies:

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- U.S. Department of State
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Social Security Administration (SSA)
- Medicare (Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services)



**A representative from PA Senator Katie Muth's office** will **not** hold remote office hours here in November, but will return in December. They can assist with SEPTA Senior passes and 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** has been changed to the third **Wednesday** at 6:30pm. November's meeting will be held on November 15. This meeting is open to the public.