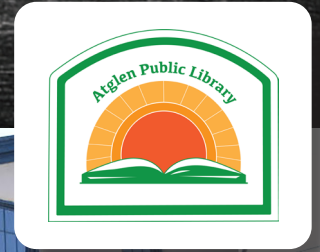


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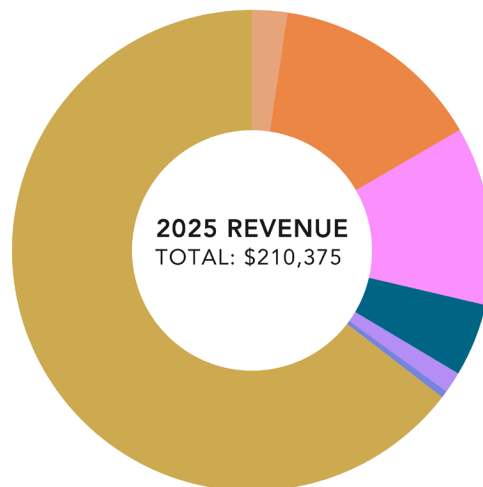
Population Served
3,761

Customer Visits
18,720

Total Circulation
54,502

Total Programs
570

Program Attendance
5,547



- Federal \$5,000
- PA \$30,026
- Chester County \$25,256
- Atglen Boro. \$10,300
- West Sadsbury Twp. \$3,000
- West Fallowfield Twp. \$1,000
- Other \$135,793

"The programming at Atglen is excellent! Our family attends between 4-8 programs per month to support my 9 and 4 year old socially and provide an opportunity to try new things. The librarians are kind, welcoming, and supportive when my children are looking for something specific. The library is always neat and organized, making it easy to enjoy and find what we're looking for."



Access: Empowering Possibility

More adults are using the library to advance their career objectives. Whether they access learning modules at home or use the meeting room for study or virtual meetings, library patrons empower themselves with our resources.

Over several weeks, Noah spent hours a day at the library, in the meeting room and the reading room, studying for his MCAT. Studying amid the joyful noise of children helped him hone his attention in preparation for the birth of his first child.

Tom has been using LinkedIn Learning to complete CompTIA certifications. Tom earns degree credits with the certifications, which helps him finish his Bachelor's degree at a fraction of the cost. Tom expects that the CompTIA certifications will add \$30,000 to \$40,000 to his annual salary.



Learning: Inspiring Growth

APL offers four weekly early literacy programs, filling library mornings with happy babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Once the children entered school, though, we didn't see these families as often. With professional development from Play & Grow and Excellent and Equitable Youth Services grants, we added several weekly and monthly after-school programs for children in grades K-5 and 6-8. Now families can continue their library routine as they grow, reconnecting with old library friends, exploring new library materials, and discovering themselves.

"[My 14-year-old son] has dyslexia and vision issues. These are the first books he has been excited about reading. 5 stars for this program! He looks forward to reading aloud to mom after dinner."

~ Kristin Y., regarding Pokémon Read and Play Book Club



Connection: Strengthening Community

Working with Atglen Borough and Syncretic Press, Atglen Public Library installed a temporary bilingual book walk at the new Borough Hall Park from May to September. During our summer Sundays in the Park, we saw more members of the Hispanic community enjoying the book walk, our programs, and the Park. In turn, more Spanish-speaking families visited the library. The book walk was so valuable and such a valuable addition to the park that it will be permanently installed in Spring 2026, ready in time for the new trailhead for Chester County's Enola Low Grade Trail later in the year.

"...so appropriate in our park in our small town! I loved having a chance to practice my Spanish."

~Joan R.

