

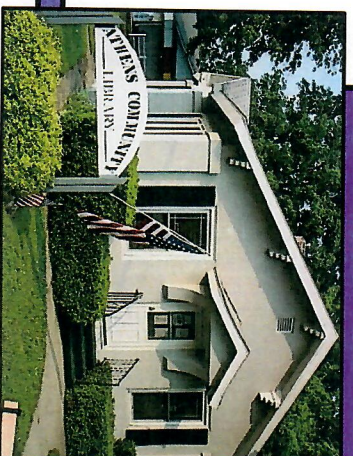
Athens Community Library

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August/September 2022 Newsletter



Thank you for your support and passing the Millage on August 2nd!

Obtain Free or Discounted Access to Museums and Events Using Your Library Card and Michigan Activity Pass

What is a Michigan Activity Pass? MAP passes are available for over 450 partner destinations across the state, from Monroe to Copper Harbor and everywhere in between! You can access a Michigan Activity Pass using your library card (patron number) on the library's website www.athenscommunitylibrary.org or on www.michiganactivitypass.info.

Why not utilize free resources and support the State of Michigan at the same time? Once you find the activity you want to visit, click on more info to learn what your library card discount is.

The Michigan Activity Pass program is celebrating its 15th birthday in 2022! You are encouraged to use a mobile vs. a printed pass, to abide by any restrictions our MAP partner destinations have in place, and to always check the partner destination's website and/or Facebook page for the latest information before visiting. "Check out" Michigan with a Michigan Activity Pass today, available exclusively through your Michigan public library!

Consumer Reports Online is Free to Patrons of Athens Community Library

Consumer Reports online is available for patrons of Athens Community Library free of charge. Visit our website www.athenscommunitylibrary.org and click on Consumer Reports. To log in, use the user name: wlicmichigan and please visit or call the library for the password. (Sorry, we aren't allowed to publish it.)

Be sure to check out this resource before you make your next big purchase!

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ACL Check Us Out!

Large Print Selection has Grown Thanks to the Athens Area Community Foundation

Several patrons have requested that we increase our large print selection. Since Athens Area Community Foundation approved a grant for this project, we have been able to purchase several large or larger print books to meet the needs of our community. Some of the new books we have available in large print are:

The 6:20 Man

Local Gone Missing

Switchboard Soldiers

Clive Cussler's Dark Vector

Escape

The Boardwalk Bookshop

Shattered

Nightwork

What Happened to the Bennetts

The Friendship Pact

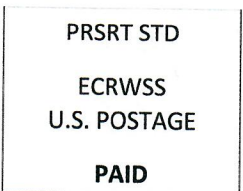
We intend to continue growing this selection to include more titles. Stop in to see what we have available for you today!

Athens Community Library Summer Library Camp a Success

The theme for the 2022 Summer Library Reading Program was "Oceans of Possibilities", and thirty-three kindergarten through fifth grade children signed up to participate. This was a large jump in numbers compared to 2021, when only eight participants enrolled.

Summer library camp consisted of nine weeks during the summer, where participants came to the library to create a craft, read a book, and participate in physical activity. Each week, they received an age-appropriate book to take home as well as a snack. The first week of camp, participants received a cinch sack filled with goodies, such as, pencils, a sticker book, a book, and a tee shirt. The last week of the program, several participants and their parents attended a Battle Jacks baseball game against Traverse City at MCCU Field in Battle Creek. In addition, several participants rode on the Library Float during the Homecoming Parade.

Library Camp was made possible due to a Youth Literacy Grant from Dollar General and a Michigan Humanities Grant.



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Hours of Operation:

Mondays	9 am – 6 pm
Tuesdays	12 pm – 8 pm
Wednesdays	9 am – 6 pm
Thursdays	12 pm – 8 pm
Fridays	12 pm – 6 pm
Saturdays	9 am – 1 pm

**Holiday hours may vary. September 5,
November 24, December 24 and 31.**

Athens Community Library Board:

President, Jeannie Goodrich
Treasurer, Amy Heath
Secretary, Hannah Klein
Trustee, Shirley Damrow

Library Staff:

Library Director, Missy Irons
Assistant Director, Nathaniel Mottinger
Library Clerks, Cindy Chard and Rosie
Johnson

Community members and patrons are
invited to attend board meetings in the
Township Offices Board Room at 5:30 pm.
September 26, October 24, November 28,
and December 19

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