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Avon Grove Library Plans Fall Programs for All Ages and Interests

West Grove, Pa., September 14, 2017 – From daily storytimes, homeschool programs, and special event weekend programming, to a teen service club, book club for adults, and crafting sessions, Avon Grove Library offers many opportunities for learning and enjoyment this October. Check the website www.avongrovelibrary.org often for updates and additions.

Children's and Family Programs:

- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with their caregivers, can attend free **storytimes** held every weekday at the library. Most are themed for certain age groups, but older and younger siblings are always welcome. No registration is necessary.
 - **Toddler Storytimes** are held every Tuesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 - **Preschool Storytimes** are held every Monday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday at 10 a.m. and Friday at 10 a.m.
 - Avon Grove Library partners with Starbucks Coffee in Jennersville to offer a weekly **Storytime at Starbucks**, held every Thursday at 1 p.m.
 - **Pets and Friends Storytime**, a recent partnership with the Pets and Friends store in Jennersville, is held the first and third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in the store.
 - **Books and Breakfast** will return October 14 at 10 a.m. for “Pumpkin Party!” and continue on the second Saturday of each month with season-themed stories, crafts and breakfast. This free program requires no registration.
- On the first Saturday of each month at 1 p.m., visitors can build setups with tracks, buildings and accessories using the library’s collection of **GeoTrax Trains**. This is a free program and no registration is needed.
- On the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. to noon, slots are available for a 10-minute session reading aloud to “Cooper” or “Wesley,” our **Paws for Reading** canine partners. All ages are welcome. Registration is required prior to this free program.

- **Lego Club** and **Lego Block Party** are free, open to all ages, and need no registration. Lego Club is held the first and third Thursday of each month 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Lego Block Party is held the fourth Saturday of each month 1-2 p.m. Legos, Duplos and/or MegaBlocks are provided.
- **Avon Grove Girls “Josefina’s Fiesta!”** will be held Friday October 20th from 4-6 p.m. Attendees will celebrate Josefina, a New Mexican girl from the 1800s, with fun crafts, games, stories and snacks...a real fiesta. This program is free but requires registration and is limited to 40 participants.
- **Star Wars Read Day** will be held on Friday October 27th from 4-6 p.m. Participants will enjoy crafts, activities, snacks and more, all to celebrate the 6th annual Star Wars Read Day. Free program. All ages welcome. Registration is necessary.

Homeschool Programs:

- **Lunch Bunch Book Club** is a homeschool book club for 1st to 3rd graders, who read an assigned book at home then come to the library to enjoy a bring your own lunch with friends while discussing the book and doing fun extension activities. Registration is required for this free program that meets the 1st Thursday of each month during the school year from 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- **Cooks Among Books** is a homeschool book club for 4th to 6th graders, who read an assigned book at home and come to the library to enjoy a bring your own lunch with friends while discussing that book and then making a tasty treat related to the book. Registration is required for this free program that meets the 3rd Thursday of the month during the school year from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Teen Programs:

- The **Teen Service Club** meets every Tuesday 3:30-5 p.m. Teens can accrue volunteer service hours by preparing storytime crafts, helping out at family programs, and participating in other activities to benefit the library. No registration is needed.
- **Teen Writing Workshop** meets the third Saturday of each month from noon-1 p.m. Participants will discover more about writing and how to find a creative voice. This free, no-registration program is for grades 6 to 12. Snacks are provided.
- **Young Adult Book Club** meets the third Saturday of each month from 1-2 p.m. Teens read and discuss a featured young adult book chosen from all genres. This free program requires no registration.
- **Pumpkin Carving for Teens**, held Saturday October 28th, 1-2:30 p. m. will allow participants in grades 6 to 12 create “spook-tacular” decorations for Halloween. Free program. Registration necessary.

Adult Programs:

- Avon Grove Library’s **Book Club for Adults** meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Participants vote on the titles to read and gathers monthly for lively conversation. No registration is necessary for this free program.
- **Craft and Create for Adults** meets the first and second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Participants bring their own favorite project (painting, sewing, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy the company of other adults while crafting. No registration is necessary for this free program for adults 18 and over.

Area residents can learn more about storytimes, classes and programs at www.avongrovelibrary.org, which is updated frequently with new programs and details.

Located in the heart of West Grove, Pa., Avon Grove Library is a vital educational institution, offering equal opportunity for self-directed learning, research assistance and instruction, and enriching experiences to over 30,000 people of all ages in southern Chester County. The library is a member of the Chester County Library System.

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