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Avon Grove Library Plans March Programs for All Ages and Interests

West Grove, Pa., February 9, 2019 – From daily storytimes and special event weekend programming to a teen service club, book club for adults, and crafting sessions for all ages, Avon Grove Library offers many opportunities for learning and enjoyment this March. The website www.avongrovelibrary.org and the Avon Grove Library Facebook page will have updates and additions.

Children's and Family Programs (unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and require no registration):

- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with their caregivers, can attend **storytimes** held every weekday at the library. Most are themed for certain age groups, but older and younger siblings are always welcome.
- **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. and Friday at 10 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime** is held Thursdays at 10 a.m. Participants will have the opportunity to hear stories and songs in both English and Spanish. The session also includes a craft and open playtime. This storytime is open to all ages and no previous experience with Spanish or English is necessary.
- Avon Grove Library partners with Starbucks in Jennersville to offer a weekly **Storytime at Starbucks**, held every Thursday at 1 p.m.
- **Pets and Friends Storytime**, a 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. The February 18 Pets and Friends Storytime will still be held, even though the library itself will be closed for Presidents Day.
- **Storytime at Treetops Kitty Café** is held the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., including stories, crafts and playtime fun with the cats that are up for adoption. Treetops Kitty Café is located at 305 State Street, Kennett Square. Registration and a fee are required. To register and for more information, visit www.treetopskittycafe.com.
- **Big Yellow Mug Storytime** will be held in the coffeehouse at the Christian Life Center located at 125 Saginaw Rd, Lincoln University, the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
- On the first Saturday of each month 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 necessary for this free program.

- 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**. Children of all ages are welcome.
- **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.
- **Books and Breakfast** will return on Saturday March 9 at 10 a.m. with a “Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!” theme. Participants will enjoy stories by the one and only Dr. Seuss, fun crafts, a delicious pancake breakfast, and more.
- Leave your stuffed animals at the library for our **Teddy Bear Sleepover!** Drop off your animals anytime on Friday, March 22, and return at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, to make crafts, share a breakfast, and find out what kind of fun your animals had the night before!
- **Bilingual Family Night** will be held on March 29 from 6 – 8 p.m. More details will be posted on www.avongrovelibrary.org as they become available.

Teen Programs (unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and require no registration):

- 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.
- The Princeton Review and Avon Grove Library are sponsoring a free **ACT Practice Test** on Saturday March 16, 1-4:30 p.m. and a free **SAT Practice Test** on Saturday March 30, 1-4:30 p.m. Participants can register using the link on www.avongrovelibrary.org under Teen Programs. Pre-registration is required to participate, and each test must be registered for separately. Limited seating is available. Registration forms will be used only for the purpose of registration, not for any solicitation. Avon Grove Library does not hereby endorse or promote The Princeton Review.

Adult Programs (unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and require no registration):

- Avon Grove Library is partnering with the Chester County Health Department to host a **Lyme Disease Prevention** program on Thursday March 7 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Attendees will learn prevention tips, how to choose a repellent, signs/symptoms of Lyme and what to do if bitten by a deer tick. A Lyme disease book, tick lifter and tick identification card will be included.
- 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 gather monthly for lively conversation. This month's title is *Lady in Gold* by Anne Marie O'Connor.
- **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.
- The **Young Adult Book Club for Adults** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Patrons 18 years and older read a book from the YA genre and discuss it with their fellow Young Adults at heart. This month's title is *All the Crooked Saints* by Maggie Stiefvater.
- **Sit and Knit** is held on the first and third Monday of each month, 3 – 4:30 p.m. Participants of any experience level should bring a project they are working on to learn tips and share ideas with other knitters. This program is also intended for crochet and embroidery crafters. All adults and children accompanied by an adult are welcome.

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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