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### **Avon Grove Library Plans May Programs for All Ages and Interests**

West Grove, Pa., April 15, 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 May. The website [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://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.
- **Storytime at Treetops Kitty Café** is held the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and includes 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](http://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 second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
- On the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. – 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 from 4:30–5:30 p.m.; **Lego Block Party** is held the fourth Saturday of each month from 1–2 p.m. Legos, Duplos and/or MegaBlocks are provided.
- **Books and Breakfast** will return on Saturday May 11 at 10 a.m. Families can come and enjoy books celebrating our upcoming summer reading theme “Universe of Stories!”, fun crafts, a delicious pancake breakfast, and more.
- **Cliffhangers Club** for 6- to 9-year-olds meets every Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. A librarian will read aloud from a chapter book over a series of weeks, start to finish, with plenty of “cliffhangers” in between. At the finish of each book, there will be an activity themed to the book.
- **Spread the Love Club** will meet on Saturday May 4 from 12 – 2 p.m for a Coloring Extravaganza. Participants are encouraged to bring old and used crayons to donate to The Crayon Initiative, a non-profit organization whose mission is “recycling used and unwanted crayons to preserve our environment and enrich the lives of hospitalized children through art and imagination.”
- **Paper Flower DIY** will be held on Saturday May 11 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Patrons are invited to come and learn the art of making beautiful book page paper flowers.
- **The Music of Star Wars** is an opportunity for *Star Wars* fans of all generations to come and listen to expert Aaron Krerowicz speak about how and why the music of *Star Wars* is so iconic. This special event will be held on Saturday May 18 from 2 – 3 p.m.
- **Mother’s Day Gift Making** is from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Friday May 10. Youth and adults alike are invited to come and make thoughtful gifts for their mothers in anticipation of the upcoming holiday.

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

- The **Teen Service Club** meets every Tuesday from 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.

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

- 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. A list of monthly titles can be found at [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org).
- **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 *The Poppy War* by R.F. Kuang.
- **Sit and Knit** is held on the first and third Monday of each month from 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](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org), which is updated frequently with new programs and details.

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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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