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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Summer Contests for Creative Teens Offered by Avon Grove Library**

West Grove, Pa., May 26, 2016 – Avon Grove library invites teens who live or attend school in Avon Grove School District to participate in the Avon Grove Library Creative Writing and Carole Vinciguerra Teen Art Contests.

Writers may submit original works of fiction or nonfiction, no greater than 2,000 words in length. Short stories, personal narratives, essays, and memoirs are acceptable. Selected entries will be included in the 2016 Avon Grove Library Creative Writing Collection and prizes will be awarded to the top entries. Entries must be submitted by Monday, July 11, 2016.

Teen artists are invited to submit a matted or framed piece of original two-dimensional art for entry into the Carole Vinciguerra Teen Art Contest. Carole worked to provide art experiences here at Avon Grove Library as well as through school and Scout programs for 20 years. She retired from the library in 2015.

Any medium is acceptable: paints, pastels, photography, or other media. Selected entries will be on display in the library this summer. One entry will be included on the cover of our 2015 Creative Writing Collection. Winners will be recognized at our end of summer celebration on August 13. Complete contest rules can be found at the Avon Grove Library website:  
[www.avongrovelibrary.org/teens/contests](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org/teens/contests).

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Located in the heart of West Grove, Pa., Avon Grove Library is a vital educational institution, providing equal opportunity for self-directed learning, research assistance and instruction, and enriching experiences for over 30,000 people of all ages in southern Chester County. The library is a member of the Chester County Library System. Learn more: [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org)

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