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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

West Grove, PA, April 18, 2016 – Exploring the outdoors, celebrating cultural heritage and taking a trip back in history—Avon Grove Library offers opportunities to do all these and much more throughout May. Learn about all storytimes, classes and programs at the website: [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org)

#### Children's/Family Programs:

- Family Bingo on Tuesday May 24, 6:30-7:30 pm provides fun for all ages while helping those in need. Participants can bring a nonperishable food donation for the local food pantry, then play Bingo, enjoy snacks and win prizes. No registration is necessary.
- Families will meet at Goddard Park's pavilion by the playground for a Book Walk, Saturday May 7, 1-2 pm. Open air activities along with ecology themed crafts and stories will entertain all ages. No registration is needed for this free program.
- Sit...stay...read! Paws for Reading provides a supportive, fun way to improve library skills and learn to enjoy reading. Therapy dog "Bodie" and his handler Miss Diane visit Avon Grove Library the fourth Saturday of each month (May 28) from 11 am-noon. Participants may read aloud to Bodie or choose a book for Miss Diane to read to them. The program is free, but registration is required for a 10-minute session per child.

#### Teen Programs:

- Tweens and teens will enjoy a Cinco De Mayo Fiesta at Penn Township Park on May 6, 6-8 pm. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade will celebrate this fun holiday with a nacho bar, piñata, games and crafts. There is a \$2 fee per person and registration is required.

#### Adult Programs:

- Music historian Rick Spencer of Catfeather Art & Music will perform and discuss the "Greatest Hits of the Civil War" on Friday, May 7, 7-8 pm. Spencer showcases songs that

were popular during the conflict, offering insight into the American spirit of the time. This free program requires no registration.

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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.

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