



LIBRARY PROGRAM

"Oxford and the Alexander Family"

will be presented on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Oxford Public Library, 48 S. Second St., Oxford. The program will include the installation of a permanent display and a short local history talk by Vernon Ringler from the Oxford Area Historical Association. The display and presentation will celebrate the history of the Alexander family in Oxford and its impact on both the library and the town. For more information, call 610-932-9625.

GOOD NEIGHBOR FRIDAY

The Avon Grove Library,

117 Rosehill Ave., West Grove, will present Good Neighbor Friday on Friday, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m. Participants will help spread cheer throughout the library and the community by making cards for nursing homes, preparing care packages for those in need, and giving back to the local community in other ways. For more information, call 610-869-2004 or visit www.avongrovelibrary.org.

Avon Grove Library Slates August Programming

Avon Grove Library, 117 Rosehill Ave., West Grove, is offering a variety of programs for patrons of all ages during the month of August.

Babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with their caregivers, can attend free story times 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 Story Times are held every Tuesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., and Preschool Story Times are held on Mondays at 10 a.m., on Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., and on Thursdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

"Teddy Bear Picnic" story times are offered on Tuesdays at noon at Penn Township Park, through Aug. 22.

Avon Grove Library also partners with local businesses to offers story

times at their locations. Readers may contact the library for more details at 610-869-2004.

Messy Monday will be held on Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. During the event, the library will open all of its craft cupboards and allow participants to create whatever they desire to make. This is a free program with no registration necessary.

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m., children in second to fifth grade can become Book Buddies and read together with a teenage volunteer. The program is free, but registration is required.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m., children in second to fifth grade will gather in groups to be "Infomaniacs" and tackle a STEM project. No registration is required for the free program.

The Lego Club and Lego Block Party are free, open to all ages, and need no

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registration. Lego Club is held the first and third Thursday of each month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Lego Block Party is held the fourth Saturday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. Legos, Duplos or MegaBlocks are provided.

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.

Teenagers from sixth through 12th grades can participate in special activities in August and earn service hours by volunteering to help at children's and family programs.

"After Hours" Fridays are held at 5:30 p.m. to provide a fun activity for teenagers after the library closes. On Aug. 4, a Bob Ross Paint Party will be featured, where participants will watch Ross' instructional video,

then paint with squirt guns. Aug. 11 will be Spa Day, where teenagers will prepare do-it-yourself spa products and smoothies.

Avon Grove Library's Book Club for Adults, which includes a book discussion and snacks, meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Participants vote on the titles chosen to read. No registration is necessary for the 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, such as painting, sewing or scrapbooking, and enjoy the company of other adults while crafting. No registration is necessary for the free program, which is open to adults age 18 and up.

For more information about story times, classes and programs or to register, visit www.avongrovelibrary.org