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Avon Grove Library Reaches for the Stars

WEST GROVE, Pa. – July 29, 2015 – How big is our universe? What does space look like beyond Earth? Visitors will enjoy exploring the answers on Tuesday, August 25 at “Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe.” Presented by international award-winning astronomer Kevin Manning, “Astronomy for Everyone” is an exciting family program for ages 8 to 100. Manning follows his indoor full-color presentation with an outdoor viewing session, in which attendees can use a powerful telescope to examine celestial objects such as the ice crystal rings of Saturn or the craters of the Moon (weather permitting).

“I hope everyone who loves space and the stars will come out,” said Lori Schwabenbauer, director of Avon Grove Library. “Kevin has worked as a consultant with NASA, and he’s given programs like this all over the country. As a public library, Avon Grove supports his mission to improve the scientific literacy of our citizens. It’s a bonus that we can do so by sponsoring entertaining and inspiring programs like this one.”

Avon Grove Library is located at 117 Rosehill Avenue in the West Grove Borough Building (610-869-2004, www.avongrovelibrary.org). The program will be held in the Public Meeting Room beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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 students of all ages in southern Chester County. The library is a member of the Chester County Library System.