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Children, teens, and their families are invited to celebrate "Every Hero has a Story," Avon Grove Library's 2015 Summer Reading Program. The library will host a Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on Saturday, June 13, 10 am to 2 pm. The party is open to all teens and all children accompanied by an adult.

Fun activities for the entire family will be highlighted by performances of "Magicomedy" by Richard and Joanne Gustafson, internationally-acclaimed entertainers, at 11 am and 1 pm. Visitors will also enjoy crafts, refreshments, and more.

Local authors Dianne K. Salerni (*The Eighth Day*, *The Inquisitor's Mark*, *The Caged Graves*, and *We Hear the Dead*) and Timothy Young (*The Angry Little Puffin*, *I Hate Picture Books*, *I'm Looking for a Monster*, and *They're Coming!*) will give book signings.

At the party, visitors can register for the Summer Reading Club (\$5.00 per child/\$15 per family). The library will be giving away free t-shirts while supplies last. Visitors will also be able to sign up for the library's other summer programs.

Those unable to attend the kick-off party can register for the Summer Reading Club in person at Avon Grove Library, located at 117 Rosehill Avenue, West Grove, PA. For more information on "Every Hero has a Story," please call the library at 610-869-2004 or visit www.avongrovelibrary.org/summer-reading.

As members of the Summer Reading Club, children and teens will receive a book log to record books they read (or that are read to them) over the summer. They can bring the log back to the library weekly to receive reading prizes. Throughout the summer, the library will also offer a variety of workshops, special events, drawings, and contests, to entice visitors to stop by as often as possible.

The Summer Reading Program is organized by the Collaborative Summer Library Program, a nationwide grassroots consortium working to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children at their public libraries.

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.

Avon Grove Library is a member of the Chester County Library System.