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Children, teens to celebrate completion of Summer Reading Club and more at Avon Grove Library

West Grove, Pa., July 15, 2016 – While parents are beginning to think about the back-to-school routine, kids are still enjoying the summer at Avon Grove Library. The West Grove institution will offer many opportunities for fun during the month of August.

Children's/Family Programs:

- **Summer Reading Celebration:** Young readers will mark the completion of Summer Reading Club on Saturday, August 13, 10 a.m. to noon with a variety of free games, crafts, activities and snacks. Reading Club registrants will bring their completed game board or log to share accomplishments and receive extra participation tickets games and activities. Partygoers will attend a lively audience participation show by Linda Bunting, children's musical performer, and take home a colorful balloon sculpture made by Kerry R.
- **Under the Stars:** The library's popular Books and Breakfast program will be held on Saturday, August 20, 10 a.m. Families will listen to camp-themed stories, make outdoor-inspired crafts and enjoy a free breakfast. No registration is needed.
- The library calls "all aboard for railway fun" with **Geotrax Build and Play** on Saturday, August 6, 1 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month thereafter. Kids can build layouts using the library's collection and then play with friends. All ages are welcome. No registration is needed for this free program.
- **Storytime at Dansko**, a joint program with Dansko Shoe Outlet and Avon Grove Library, has returned every Wednesday at 10 a.m. through August 24. No registration is needed. All ages are welcome to this free program held in the Company Store on Federal Road.
- **Lego Club and Lego Block Party** are free, open to all ages, and need no registration. Lego Club is held the first and third Thursday of each month 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Lego Block Party is held the fourth Saturday of each month 1-2:30 p.m. Legos, Duplos or MegaBlocks are provided.

Teen Programs:

Teens and tweens entering 6th-12th grade can enjoy a pool party, design crafts, and more.

- **Memo Chalkboard Tray and Décor Magnet** crafters will learn to make this useful home accessory on Wednesday, August 10, 3 p.m. There is a \$5 materials fee, and registration (required by August 5) is limited to 15 participants.
- On Friday, August 19, 2 p.m., **Wii and Card Game Day** will offer an afternoon of gaming with friends. Participants should bring their own Wii Games (E or T rated only); the library will provide game consoles. Card games such as Pit, Dutch Blitz and Apples to Apples are also available. Prizes and snacks will be provided. The program is free and registration is required.
- **End of Summer Pool Party and Movie Night** will be held Saturday, August 20, 6 p.m. at Jennersville YMCA. Teens and tweens will celebrate their reading accomplishments with swimming, board games and snacks at the outdoor pool. When the pool closes, attendees will be entertained with an outdoor movie and snacks. All participants should bring a towel and change of clothes. The \$5 registration fee will be waived for the first 25 signups; those interested must register by Saturday, August 13 at the library.

Adult Programs:

- Adults can stop by the library for **Table Games** on August 8 and 22, 12:30-2 p.m. Each time a different classic game from the library's collection will be highlighted, but favorites are available anytime as well. Snacks will be served. No registration is needed for this free program.
- On Thursday, August 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and every second Thursday of the month thereafter, crafters can gather up their ongoing projects and come to the library to **Craft and Create** with other adults. No registration is needed for this free program.
- **Sewing for Adults:** Tuesday, August 23, 1-3 p.m., adult sewers can bring their own projects or help make holiday stockings for Avon Grove Library's annual community service project. Participants should bring their own sewing machine and materials. No registration is needed for this free program.

More information about these and other events can be found at the library website:
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