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Avon Grove Library Plans September Programs – corrected

West Grove, Pa., August 8, 2016 – From daily storytimes and a monthly Books and Breakfast, to a book club and crafting sessions for adults, Avon Grove Library offers many opportunities for learning and enjoyment this September. **(Corrected programs in bold)**

Children's and Family Programs:

Babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with their caregivers, can attend free storytimes held every day at the library. Most are themed for certain age groups, but older and younger siblings are always welcome. No registration is necessary.

- Preschool Storytimes are held every Monday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Thursday at 10 a.m. and Friday at 10 a.m.
- Toddler Storytimes are held every Tuesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
- Avon Grove Library partners with Starbucks Coffee in Jennersville to offer a weekly Storytime at Starbucks every Thursday at 1 p.m.
- Books and Breakfast: A to Z Alphabet Mystery will be held on Saturday, September 17 at 10 a.m., will offer alphabet-themed stories, crafts and a scavenger hunt for letters, ending with breakfast. Free program. No registration.
- 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.
- 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 with no registration necessary.
- **Super Science, a free STEM program for kindergarten through fifth grade children, is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.**
- **Homeschoolers in fourth to sixth grade meet on the third Thursday of the month from noon to 1:30 p.m. for Cooks Among Books. Participants will discuss an assigned book and make a tasty treat related to the book! Attendees are asked to bring a bagged lunch. Registration is required for this free program.**
- **Book Club Lunch Bunch is a book club for homeschoolers in first through third grade. It meets from 12-1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month to discuss an assigned book, and do fun activities to explore the book further.**

This free program requires registration. Attendees are asked to bring a bagged lunch.

Teen Programs:

Tweens and teens entering sixth through twelfth grade can participate in specially created activities and have the opportunity to accrue service hours by volunteering to help at children's and family programs. Highlights include the following.

- Avon Grove Library will host free SAT Test Prep sessions in September and October. Registration is necessary and requires a minimum of six students at each session. Please refer to the library's website for details. To register for September, go to www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/311282. For October registration, go to www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/311285.
- The Teen Service Club meets every Tuesday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Teens can accrue volunteer service hours by preparing storytime crafts, helping out at family programs, and participating in other activities to benefit the library. No registration is needed.
- **The field trip is cancelled.**

Adult Programs:

- Avon Grove Library's Book Club for Adults meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Participants vote on the titles chosen to read, gathering monthly for lively conversation and snacks. No registration is necessary for this free program.
- Knit One, Crochet Too! gathers at the back of the library the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to work on projects brought from home or create squares for "Project Linus" afghans. All skill levels are welcome to this free program, and no registration is needed.
- Craft and Create for Adults meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Participants bring their own favorite project (painting, sewing, scrapbooking etc.) and enjoy the company of other adults while crafting. No registration is necessary for this free program.
- Paper Crafting for Adults is held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Registration is necessary. Fees vary based on each month's chosen project.
- Saving for College with 529s will be presented by Krista Finegan of Morgan Stanley on Tuesday, September 20, 7-8 p.m. This free program is not a sales pitch, but an informational presentation open to all. No registration is required.

Area residents can learn more about storytimes, classes and programs at www.avongrovelibrary.org, which is updated frequently with new programs and details.

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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