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Avon Grove Library Plans September Programs for All Ages and Interests

West Grove, Pa., August 14, 2019 – From daily storytimes and special event programming to a teen service club, book clubs for adults, and crafting sessions for all ages, Avon Grove Library offers many opportunities for learning and enjoyment this fall. The website www.avongrovelibrary.org and the Avon Grove Library Facebook page will have updates and additions.

Children's and Family Programs (unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and require no registration):

- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with their caregivers, can attend **storytimes** held every weekday at the library. Most are themed for certain age groups, but older and younger siblings are always welcome.
 - **Toddler Storytimes** are held every Tuesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 - **Preschool Storytimes** are held every Monday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and Friday at 10 a.m.
 - **Bilingual Storytime** is held Thursdays at 10 a.m. at West Grove Memorial Park. Participants will have the opportunity to hear stories and songs in both English and Spanish. The session also includes a craft and open playtime. This storytime is open to all ages and no previous experience with Spanish or English is necessary. In the event of bad weather the storytime will be held at Avon Grove Library.
 - Avon Grove Library partners with Starbucks in Jennersville to offer a weekly **Storytime at Starbucks**, held every Thursday at 1 p.m.
 - **Pets and Friends Storytime**, a partnership with the Pets and Friends store in Jennersville, is held the first and third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in the store.
 - **Storytime at Treetops Kitty Café** is held the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and includes stories, crafts and playtime fun with the cats that are up for adoption. Treetops Kitty Café is located at 305 State Street, Kennett Square. Registration and a fee are required. To register and for more information, visit www.treetopskittycafe.com.
 - **Big Yellow Mug Storytime** will be held in the coffeehouse at the Christian Life Center located at 125 Saginaw Rd, Lincoln University, the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
 - **Lunch and Stories: Teddy Bear Picnic** is held every Wednesday at noon at Penn Township Park. Preschool age children are invited to come listen to stories,

make a craft and play outdoor games. Participants may provide their own lunch or snack. This storytime is weather permitting.

- On the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon, slots are available for a 10-minute session reading aloud to Cooper or Wesley, our **Paws for Reading** canine partners. All ages are welcome. Registration is necessary for this free program.
- 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**. Children of all ages are welcome.
- **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 p.m. Legos, Duplos and/or MegaBlocks are provided.

Teen Programs (unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and require no registration):

- Starting September 3rd, the **Teen Service Club** meets every Tuesday from 3:30 – 5 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.
- On September 14th from 1–4:30 p.m., Avon Grove Library is partnering with The Princeton Review to provide a **Free SAT Practice Test** held at Avon Grove Library. Seating for this program is limited. Participants should plan to arrive in the Community Meeting Room by 12:45 pm, as the test starts at 1:00. Participants should be sure to bring two sharpened #2 pencils and a calculator.

Adult Programs (unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and require no registration):

- 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 to read and gather monthly for lively conversation. This month's title is *I Was Anastasia* by Ariel Lawhon.
- **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 (painting, sewing, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy the company of other adults while crafting.
- The **Young Adult Book Club for Adults** meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Patrons 18 years and older read a book from the YA genre and discuss it with their fellow Young Adults at heart. This month's title is *Ash Princess* by Laura Sebastian.
- **Sit and Knit** is held on the first and third Monday of each month 3–4:30 p.m. Participants of any experience level should bring a project they are working on to learn tips and share ideas with other knitters. This program is also intended for crochet and embroidery crafters. All adults and children accompanied by an adult are welcome.
- Parents of future and current college students are invited to attend Avon Grove Library's **College Financial Aid Seminar** at 11 a.m. Saturday September 21st.

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

Located in the heart of West Grove, Pa., Avon Grove Library is a vital educational institution, offering equal opportunity for self-directed learning, research assistance and instruction, and enriching experiences to 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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