

AVON GROVE LIBRARY'S AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Access Online Calendar Below 	<u>Color Key</u> Preschool School Age Teen Adult Families/All Ages Holidays *Registration req.				1 10:30AM Family Storytime 10:30AM-12PM Ask a Master Gardener 11AM PAWS* 4-6PM Crafting the Past, Creating the Future Gallery Show
3 9:45AM Baby Storytime 10:30AM Preschool Storytime 1PM Pinkalicious Cupcake Party!* 6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group	4 9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime 3PM Teen Service Team 6PM ESL Class	5 10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group 11AM Little Archaeologists Storytime 1PM What the Vikings Left Behind 3PM Teen Library Lounge 5:30PM Open Mic Writing Workshop 6PM ESL Class	6 10AM Preschool Storytime 6PM Open Mic Night at the Park	7 10AM Storytime at the Park: Penn Township Park	8 11AM Smokey Bear Summer Send Off Party & Summer Reading Closing 2-4PM Spark STEM Summer Robotics Workshop*
10 9:45AM Baby Storytime 10:30AM Preschool Storytime 6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group	11 9:30 & 10:30AM Storytime with a Park Ranger 6PM ESL Class	12 10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group 3:30PM Teen Zine-Making Workshop 6PM ESL Class	13 10AM Preschool Storytime	14 10AM Storytime at the Park: Penn Township Park	15 11AM-4PM Blood Drive
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Program Highlights

***=Must register online at <https://ccls.libcal.com/calendar/AvonGrove/>**

All programs are free. Full program schedule available at www.avongrovelibrary.org

Family/Children's Programs (see calendar for full storytime schedules)

Baby Storytime: Mondays, 9:45AM

Toddler Storytime: Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30AM

Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 10:30AM and Thursdays, 10AM

Family Storytime: Saturday, August 1st, 10:30AM: Join us for Family Storytime! We will enjoy a Pete the Cat story and craft!

Storytime at the Park: Friday, August 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, 10AM: Join us for storytime at Penn Township Park in West Grove, PA! This fun, family-friendly music and movement storytime will include a couple of delightful stories, sing-along songs, and instruments.

Little Archaeologists Storytime: Wednesday, August 5th, 11AM: Join the American Swedish Historical Museum to dig into the past as we try out being archaeologists! Learn about archaeology and museums as we get a hands-on look at archaeology through a storytime, archaeological tool exploration, and a mini dig site. **For ages 2-6.**

Smokey Bear Summer Send Off Party & Summer Reading Closing: Saturday, August 8th, 11AM: Join us as we end our Summer Reading Program with a celebration of Smokey Bear's birthday. Smokey will join us and there will be lots of birthday surprises in this family program!

Bilingual Storytime: Thursday, August 20th, 10AM: Enjoy a morning of stories in English & Spanish, fun songs, and creative crafts!

More School Age & Teen Programs

Pinkalicious Cupcake Party*: Monday, August 3rd, 1PM: Join us for a Cooks and Books program celebrating Pinkalicious! We will read Pinkalicious stories, bake cupcakes from scratch, decorate them beautifully, and, of course, eat them! The children will be doing all of the cooking! It's sure to be a Pinkaliciously fun and yummy time! **For grades K-5.**

What the Vikings Left Behind: Wednesday, August 5th, 1PM: How can we learn about Vikings when they lived over 1,000 years ago? Join the American Swedish Historical Museum as we journey back to the age of the Vikings using the archaeology of Viking burial mounds and other sites. Kids will be able to try out archaeological tools and make their own runestones using the Viking alphabet. **For ages 6-12.**

Teen Zine-Making Workshop: Wednesday, August 12th, 3:30PM: Join us for a zine-making workshop! Zines are mini magazines that are self-published and typically made with recycled materials. They are traditionally used to share knowledge and ideas with others in a short and quick format. You can make it about anything you want—your favorite book or movie, historical facts, or a collection of quotes! The limits are endless. Come learn how to make a zine! This program is for teens and tweens entering grades 6-12.

More School Age & Teen Programs (cont.)

Teen Heartstopper Hangout: Monday, August 17th, 3:30PM: Immerse yourself in Nick and Charlie's world! We will be celebrating the world of Heartstopper, the popular graphic novel series by Alice Oseman, with snacks, music, and a themed craft. Drop in any time! This program is for teens and tweens entering grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

ESL Classes: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6PM

Adult Book Club: Thursday, August 20th, 6:30PM: Dig into favorites, discover new authors, make new friends, and discuss books at the Library Adult Book Club. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up this month's book. This month's book is *Things You Save in a Fire* by Katherine Center.

Blood Drive: Saturday, August 15th, 11AM-4PM: We are partnering with Blood Bank of Delmarva to host a blood drive at the library. Each donation is a lifesaving donation! Join us to help support our community and make a difference! Founded in 1954, Blood Bank of Delmarva is a nonprofit community-based blood center that provides lifesaving blood and blood products to **1.5 million people and 30+ hospitals on the Delmarva Peninsula** and beyond, including MEDIC 94 located in West Grove, PA. They serve our community by meeting the needs of patients, hospitals, and donors with safe, high-quality blood products and related services. Visit our online calendar to sign up for an appointment!

The Next Great Space Observatory – Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope: Tuesday, August 18th, 6:30PM: The next great space observatory for NASA is set to launch on Sunday, August 30th, 2026, and it is the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope! Join Dr. Don Miller, a NASA Solar System Ambassador, to learn about this exciting observatory and how it will explore many mysteries of the universe.

Programs for All Ages

Crafting the Past, Creating the Future – GALLERY SHOW: Saturday, August 1st, 4-6PM: Join us at **The Hook Experiment in Oxford** for the Gallery Show featuring the creations made during the *Crafting the Past, Creating the Future* art workshops at the library. Make your own zines, contribute to the Wish Wall, and enjoy snacks and drinks while admiring amazing art!

Open Mic Night Writing Workshop: Wednesday, August 5th, 5:30PM: Visit the library to work on a piece to present at Open Mic Night the following night: **August 6th at 6PM at Penn Township Park.** Open Mic Night & this writing workshop are open to all ages 3rd grade to adult!

Open Mic Night at Penn Township Park: Thursday, August 6th, 6PM: Bring a story, song, poem, jokes, or other ramblings to our family friendly open mic night at Penn Township Park! All ages, from children to adults, are welcome and encouraged to participate. If you have any questions about this program, email the Manager of Youth Services Sarah Lacour at: slacour@ccls.org.