

Exclusive Early Registration!

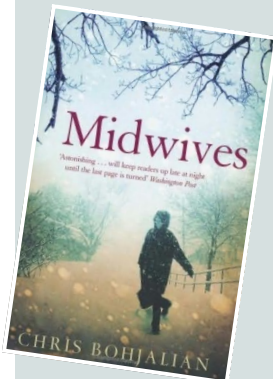
Friends Author Luncheon featuring bestselling author **Chris Bohjalian**

Friday, October 27, 2017

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

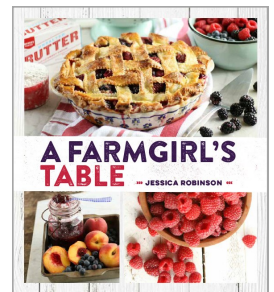
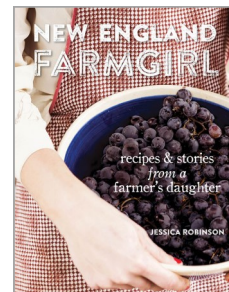
The North House, 1 Nod Road,
Avon, CT

Tickets \$45 per person



We are pleased to offer current Friends members the opportunity to register early for the Author Luncheon! Tickets go on sale to the general public September 1st, but Friends members will be able to purchase their tickets early, **August 1st through August 31st**. Full details, including the registration forms, will be available on the library's website on July 28th @ www.avonctlibrary.info.

Meet Local Author Jessica Robinson!



Thursday, June 29, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

Jessica Robinson is a New England-born and raised author, farmer, and blogger. She will share her ideas and process of developing the recipes for her books, as well as share stories from her farm girl life. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event!

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Letter from the President of the Friends of Avon Public Library

June 2017

Dear Friends,

Summer is upon us! Please stop by and say hello to Nicole, our History Room Intern as well as, Jack, our Summer Intern. Both of them are sponsored by the Friends, thanks to your generosity.

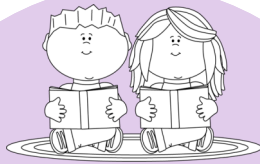
The Friends family appreciation event, the **Annual Ice Cream Social**, will be held in the Community Room on Wednesday August 9 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Stop by and cool off with some J. Foster ice cream! Thanks to all who came out for our adult appreciation event, the May Wine and Cheese Social.

Mark your calendars with the **Friends Annual Book Sale** from October 13th -15th in the Community Room. In the meantime, lots of great selections are available daily on the Booktique. Thank you for presorting your book donations. Also, the Friends will welcome Chris Bohjalian as the speaker at our annual **Author Luncheon** on October 27th at the North House in Avon. See inside for details.

A special thanks to the wonderful **Friends Board members** for all of their hard work to help make the library a great place. You make it very easy for me to do my job by doing your part so willingly and well! Thanks, also, to the amazing, creative staff. It is a pleasure to support you!

See you around the stacks!

Peggy Beauregard, President



Special Summer Events for KIDS!

The Friends of the Avon Library are proud to sponsor the following family events this summer:

Garden of Beats Kids' Drum Cycle (ages 5+)

Wednesday, July 5 @ 3:00pm

Participate in the world rhythm with hand drums and percussion toys of all sizes!

Greg Frisbee (ages 3+)

Wednesday, July 19 @ 3:00pm

Grab a seat for hilarious comedy and amazing juggling for the whole family.

No registration necessary — please join us!

For more information please visit our website @ www.avonctlibrary.info or call 860-673-9712.



IT'S A SUMMER READING MAGIC SHOW!



WED., AUGUST 2 AT 3:00PM

AGES 3+

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FEATURING MAGIC, COMEDY AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Friends of the Avon Library will host its **Annual Ice Cream Social** on **Wednesday, August 9, from 1:30pm-2:30pm!** Please join us in the air-conditioned community room for some delicious ice cream and a whole lot of fun!



Just in time for summer vacation! Check out our NEW museum passes!

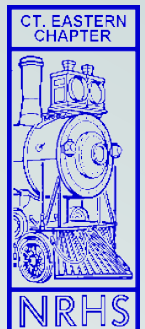


Kidsplay Children's Museum – Torrington, CT

Families will love this wonderful museum, designed for children ages 2-8. It offers an abundance of hands-on, multi-sensory, unique and appealing exhibits geared toward learning through play. This pass offers free admission for four.

CT Eastern Railroad Museum – Willimantic, CT

This museum is located on the original site of the Columbia Junction Freight Yard. Their collection includes locomotives and rolling stock, as well as vintage railroad buildings and a six-stall roundhouse reconstructed on the original foundation. This pass offers free admission for 2 adults and 2 children (ages 12 and under).



Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame – Springfield, MA

This landmark structure is one of the most distinctive monuments in New England, and houses more than 40,000 square feet of basketball history and interactive exhibits. If you're a fan of UConn women's basketball, you will definitely want to visit! This pass offers discount admission for up to 6 adults (ages 5 and up), and free admission for kids under 5 years old.

**Access the full list of possible destinations on our website @ www.avonctlibrary.info.
All museum passes are generously funded by the Friends of the Avon Library.**

Frisbee Dogs



Wednesday

July 26

3:00pm

On the Library Lawn

For all ages

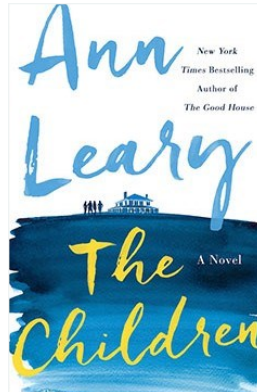
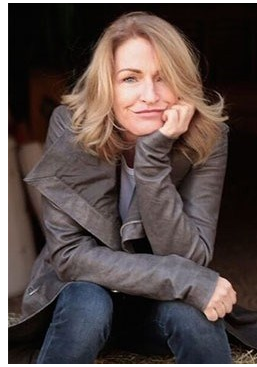
Rain Date:
Wed., August 9, 3pm

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Avon Public Library
281 Country Club Road
860-673-9712 ext. 211

Author Talk & Book Signing: ANN LEARY

Saturday, June 17, 2017
2:00 pm



Meet internationally acclaimed author and Connecticut resident **ANN LEARY** at the Avon Free Public Library! She is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Good House*, *Outtakes from a Marriage* and the memoir *An Innocent, A Broad*. Her newest novel, *The Children*, was released in May 2016, and paperback copies will be available at the event for purchase and signing.

There is no registration for this event—first come, first seated until we reach capacity!



June 17 to August 24

Come meet the authors behind some of the best writing in New England! Visit our website for complete details.

This year's Local Author Festival theme is "Conversations."

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NATURE NICK'S ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Wednesday
June 28 at 3 pm
Ages 5 and up!

Avon Library Community Room

Join Nature Nick for
a fun, fast paced
show featuring
many rare and
exotic
animals!



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TEEN Events!



Escape Room

Thursday, July 6th

2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm (3 time slots)

Sign up for a time slot with a team of 15. Solve all the puzzles and be the fastest team to win! Registration is required.

Cupcake Wars

Thursday, July 13th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Create, and eat, your own fabulous cupcake! Registration is required.



Teen Lock In: Candy Olympics

Friday, July 28th, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Experience the library after dark! Play games, snack, and have fun. Registration is required.



For a complete listing of programs, visit our website at www.avonctlibrary.info.

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Mondays, 4:00 pm— 7:00 pm
July 3 — August 28
in the library parking lot

Save the date!

Friends of the Library

FANTASTIC
FALL
USED
BOOK
SALE

October 13-15, 2017

COFFEES OF THE WORLD
Thursday, July 20, 2017 @ 11:00 am

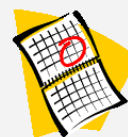
This talk will discuss the role of geography in understanding the production, movement, and consumption of **coffee** around the world. We will include a coffee tasting and food pairing representing different global regions as part of this class.

However, you do not have to be a coffee drinker to enjoy this course!

Samples will be served at this free program - no registration is required.

SUMMER HOURS

During July and August, we will be open on Saturdays from 10:00am—1:00pm.



Holiday Closings

July 4 - Independence Day
September 2, 3, 4 - Labor Day

