The Library Times

Avon, Connecticut *Newsletter of the Friends of the Library & the Board of Trustees* *September*

Something for Everyone

We are proud to present this artistic representation of what the proposed expanded and renovated Avon Free Public Library will look like. The library will have more space for residents of all ages: comfortable seating in which to relax and read, expanded storytime and craft rooms, public meeting rooms and a place that our young adults can call their own. Additionally, there will be more room for the growing library collections. Best of all, mindful of how much Avon residents love the present building, it will still feel like your library.

Expansion Update

The architectural firm of Tuthill and Wells is completing preliminary design work for the library expansion. The proposed renovation and expansion will address a broad range of limitations imposed by the current building, which is too small to meet the increasing expectations of Avon residents for library services. The design by architect Peter Wells meets all of the priorities identified in our library building plan and will approximately double the size of the existing building. The design is architecturally cohesive with the current building and will preserve many of the features of the building that endear it to Avon residents.

The post-expansion building will have increased seating and work space for patrons of all ages, and for the library staff and volunteers. It will also increase the space and ease of access for the library's collection of books, audiovisual materials, research and information technologies and future new formats. The library will have more computers and greater access capabilities, as well as additional parking and a convenient drive-up book drop. We will have expanded space dedicated to Avon's history collection, including areas to accommodate research and the community's precious artifacts. The library will also have more space for groups, including a larger community room, conference rooms, small group study rooms and quiet study areas. In summary, Avon's future library will have something for everyone, regardless of age or interests. We look forward to your support and involvement as we realize this exciting plan for Avon's library.

Mary LaBelle Suter, President
Avon Library Board of Directors

President's Letter

Summer is almost over, so that means it is time for the ***Friends*** of the Library Membership Drive. Since memberships are annual, it's time to renew your ***Friendship***. Your membership is important to the Library as your contributions support and enhance the special programs and services that otherwise would not be possible. Additionally, only ***Friends*** receive the newsletter, *The Library Times*, which is published about every other month. This timely publication keeps you current on exciting programs and activities at the Library as well as new books, CD, and DVD acquisitions. As a member of the ***Friends of the Avon Library***, you will be among the first to sign up for any ***Friends***-sponsored programs requiring registration. You also will be admitted free of charge to the annual Book Sale on preview night. With the expansion of the library on the horizon, your support is especially important so that we can make this much needed improvement become a reality.

Since September is our membership renewal month, why not take a moment to join the ***Friends of the Library***. Over 725 of your friends and neighbors renewed their friendships last year, and we want you to help support one of Avon's finest assets, our Library. Become a ***Friend*** today.

Barbara Leonard
President, Friends of Avon Library

Genealogy Program

The Avon Free Public Library and The Avon Historical Society will co-sponsor the program "Begin Your Genealogy Research at the National Archives" on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10:00 am in the Library's Community Room. Jean Nudd, archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Northeast Region in Pittsfield Ma., author, and WAMC radio's VoxPop commentator, will cover the variety of federal records at NARA as well as what information is needed to use these records. Register for this program by calling the Avon Public Library Reference Desk 673-9712.

Dictionary Marathon

To help celebrate the 250th birthday of Noah Webster, author of the *American Dictionary of the English Language*, we invite you to a dictionary marathon on Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am, where volunteers will be reading words that begin with the letter "V", all 984 of them. The Avon Library is joining other public libraries in the region in this celebration sponsored by the Noah Webster House and the University of Hartford. If you would like to participate, please contact the Reference Desk at the Library.

Summer Intern

Michael Murphy will be a junior at Fitchburg State College this fall where he is majoring in History. His hometown is Lowell, MA.

"Working at the Avon Public Library has been a wonderful experience, filled with learning, laughter, and amazing individuals; all of whom have helped me substantially on my path towards becoming a librarian."

AUTHOR LUNCHEON - OCT. 24
Elinor Lipman is coming to Avon!

The Friends of the Avon Public Library have invited the author Elinor Lipman to be the guest speaker at their fundraiser luncheon on Friday, October 24 at the Golf Club of Avon. Elinor Lipman is the author of such popular books as *The Pursuit of Alice Thrift*, *The Ladies Man*, *The Inn at Lake Devine* and most recently *My Latest Grievance*. Her first novel, *Then She Found Me* was made into a film starring Helen Hunt, Colin Firth, Bette Midler and Matthew Broderick.

Tickets for this event will go on sale after Labor Day. They will be available at the library and on the library website for $50.00 each.

For more information about ticket reservations you may contact Janet Stokesbury at 675-7961.

Teen Corner

Teen Advisory Board at the Envronmental Fashion Show

Tuesday, September 23 6:00-7:30
7-12 grade Cyber Café
Check out some traditional games turned techy. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

TEEN READ WEEK- "Books With Bite" October 11-18

Saturday, October 11- 2:00-4:00, 7-12 grade Teen Book Swap • Kick off Teen Read Week by adding to your personal library. Bring in your old books and trade them in for the same number of gently used books.

Tuesday, October 14- 6:30-8:00, 7-12 grade Fearful Food Factory • Do you have what it takes to try new, unique, and bizarre types of foods? Win a prize!

Friday, October 17- 5:00-6:30, 9-12 grade High School Book Discussion • Discuss a book that has bite, literally. Book to be announced.
Friday, November 7- 5:30-7:30, 9 -12 grade Mystery Theater • Too old to trick or treat? Don't lose that Halloween spirit yet! Play a game of whodunit. Sign up, spaces limited.

Thank you to our Summer Reading Club Sponsors: Best Buy, Five Guys Burgers & Fries, Dick's Sporting Goods, Avon Family Dentistry, The Farmington Savings Bank and the Friends of the Avon Free Public Library.

Art Lectures in the Library

"Everything you wanted to know about art but were afraid to ask"

Presented by Tracy Atkinson, Director Emeritus of the Wadsworth Atheneum
All sessions at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays in the library community room. Bring questions! Please register.
October 1: Cave paintings thru Roman times
October 8: Roman times to the Renaissance
October 15: The Renaissance thru today

Reduction in Sunday Hours

Due to mandated budget reductions, the Library was forced to eliminate three months of Sunday openings this year. Sunday hours will begin on November 2, instead of in October, and the last Sunday opening will be March 29. The hours will be 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Children's Department

STORYTIME REGISTRATION for the October/November session runs through Sept. 20, followed by a lottery, with groups beginning on Monday Sept. 29. Ages 12 mos. – 5 years. Apply in person or by phone.

GINGERSNAPS, a drop-in play group (no librarian) meets every Tuesday from 10:30 – 12:00.

Thursdays Sept. 4 & 11 (Session 1) **OR 18 & 25** (Session 2): BROADWAY MUSIC and DANCE MADNESS with Katie Harden. 4:15 pm until 5:00 pm. Ages 7 – 10 choose **ONE** date session and sign up in program notebook. Space limited. Each session is a 2-week commitment.

Wednesday Sept. 10: WOUND-UP CLOWN (Mrs. McNulty): silly stories and silly craft. 11:00 am. – 11:45 am. Ages 2 – 5. Note that 2 & 3 year olds must sit with adult, others sit alone. Sign up is required, please.

Tuesday Sept. 16: HANDS ARE NOT FOR HITTING puppet show with Elizabeth Marshall of Interval House. 11 a.m. – Noon. Ages 3 – 5, space limited, sign up in notebook please. Craft.

Tuesday Sept. 16: BOOKMATES discussion with Mrs. DeLuca: 4:00 – 5:00 pm, grades 1 – 3 sign up and get the book.

Saturday Sept. 20: EASY ORIGAMI with Joel Ferola. 11:00 am – Noon. Grades 3 – 6 sign up.

***Tuesday Sept. 23**: NUTMEG BOOK DISCUSSION with Mrs. Randolph. 4:30 – 5:30 pm, grades 4 – 6 please sign up and get a copy of the book, *Free Baseball*.

Monday Sept. 29: Storytimes begin weekdays for 7 weeks, based on confirmed registrations.

October 7: PJ STORYTIME with Mrs. St. Jean, 6:30 pm, ages 3 – 6, please sign up.

October 17: Nutmeg program: *FREE BASEBALL* FUN NIGHT at the Simsbury Library, 6 p.m. Jazz music, food, crafts, storytelling: **for those who have read the book**, please drop in.

***October 18**: LIVE CAPUCHIN MONKEYS, 3:00 – 3:45 pm, ages 3 and up WITH adult. There will be NO late admittance as all doors must be shut by 3:05 to secure the room. Trainer Doug Smith has 10 years of experience with many types of audiences. Friendly and safe. DROP IN.

October 21: BOOKMATES discussion with Mrs. DeLuca, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, grades 1 – 3, sign up ahead and get the book.

October 25: SCARY STORIES & CRAFT, Mrs. Randolph, grades 1 – 4, 2:30 – 3:30, sign up .

***October 28**: NUTMEG BOOK GROUP, Mrs. Randolph, 4:30 – 5:30 pm, grades 4 – 6 please sign up and get the book *Golden and Grey.*

SAVE **NOVEMBER 15** FOR THE FRIEND'S ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!!

Over 400 children participated in the summer reading, "Catch the Reading Bug," sponsored by the Farmington Savings Bank and local vendors. Reading incentives included raffle prizes and mystery gift bags. Special events were presented by Mad Science of Western New England and Steven Woyce's "Bug Magic." The staff raised butterflies from larvae and presented many in-house programs related to insect life.

The Children's staff would like to thank the gracious sponsors of this summer's reading club and prizes: Farmington Savings Bank, John D'Archangelo & family, Beardsley Zoo, Wadsworth Atheneum, Stepping Stones Museum of Norwalk, Ashwini Behle, The Perfect Toy, and the Friends of the Avon Free Public Library.

***Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Public Library.*

DIGITAL TV replaces the antenna

By law, television stations nationwide must end their analog broadcasts and begin broadcasting in a digital format after February 17, 2009. Consumers who receive free broadcast TV signals through antennas will be affected by the transition. Cable, satellite and telephone service customers will not be affected or need an upgrade.
Converting to DTV requires a DTV converter box which costs between $40-70. The federal government is providing $40 coupons that may be used to purchase these boxes. Call (877) 530-2634 or go to www.DTV2009.gov for more information. The library has brochures published by the National Association of Broadcasters. If your household is affected by this change please stop by to pick up a brochure.

Farmington Valley One Book

Carlos Eire, the author of *Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy* and Riggs Professor of History and Religious Studies at Yale University will visit the Farmington Valley on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at the Avon High School Auditorium at 7:00 pm. Each participating library, Avon, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, Granby and Simsbury, has multiple copies of the book to borrow and will host a separate discussion. Avon library has scheduled a discussion with Professor Nels Highberg of the University of Hartford on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 pm. Local book groups are encouraged to include this title in their readings if they haven't already. As events are planned they will be posted on our library website.

Stewart O'Nan at the Avon Library

Author Stewart O'Nan will read from his new novel *Songs for the Missing* on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm. O'Nan's most recent book, *Last Night at the Lobster* was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book award. An earlier novel *Snow Angels* was adapted and released as a feature film in 2008. He is the author of eleven novels, a short story collection and two nonfiction works including *The Circus Fire* a compelling account of the 1944 Circus fire in Hartford and *Faithful*, an exchange between O'Nan and Stephen King about the memorable 2004 Red Sox season, soon to be an HBO special.

Financial Planning Seminar

Valerie E. Thomas to speak at Library - Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008 at 7:00 pm

Are you worried about the current financial markets and how to protect your investments during troubling times? Valerie E, Thomas. CHFC, CLU, of Valerie E. Thomas and Associates, LLC will cover estate planning strategies that may help you protect your assets. A familiar personality around Connecticut, Valerie has been a contributor to the Brad Davis Show for the last 18 years where she covered such subjects at retirement planning, investment analysis, estate planning and long-term care issues. Register by calling the Reference Desk.

– Save the Date! – Saturday, September 27 , 2008 Come see us at Avon Days!

Fall Events at the Library

Saturday, September 13
1:00 pm
*Out of the Attic: Inventing Antiques in the 20th Century New England

Thursday, September 18 7:00 pm
*Terrorism & Takeovers
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
By Jonathan Safran Foer
Discussion leader: Sara de Beer

Thursday, September 25 7:00 pm
Farmington Valley One Book Discussion
Waiting for Snow in Havana by Carlos Eire
Discussion leader: Nels Highberg

Tuesday, September 30 1:00 pm
*Radio Nostalgia with Bob Schultz
co-sponsored by the Friends and the Avon Senior Center

Thursday, October 2 7:00 pm
Poetry Reading • Michael Cervas

Wednesday, October 15 7:00 pm *<u>*New time & location.*</u>
Farmington Valley One Book Author Appearance
Carlos Eire, author of *Waiting for Snow in Havana*
This program will be held at the Avon High School.

Tuesday, October 7 7:00 pm
Financial Planning Seminar
Presented by Valerie E. Thomas

Thursday, October 16 7:00 pm
*Terrorism & Takeovers
Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
Discussion leader: Sara de Beer

Tuesday, October 21 7:00 pm
Women Artists • Presented by Bernadine Franco, New Britain Museum of Art

Friday, October 24 11:00 am
*Author Luncheon/Friends fundraiser
Elinor Lipman at The Golf Club of Avon

Saturday, November 8 10:00 am
Genealogy Program
Presented by Jean Nudd, archivist of the National Archives, co-sponsored by Avon Historical Society

Thursday, November 13 7:00 pm
*Terrorism & Takeovers
The Plot Against America by Philip Roth
Discussion leader: Sara de Beer

Wednesday, November 19 7:00 pm
Author Appearance, Stewart O'Nan

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Impact of the Town-wide Budget Freeze on the Library

For those who waited for new library items to arrive this past spring, we appreciate your support and patience. The call from Town Hall to freeze the budget came earlier than usual this year due to rising utility costs throughout all the public buildings in town. The Library responded in March 2008 by suspending ordering of books and materials until the new budget year began in July 2008. We were not been able to catch up on spring orders until well into the summer. The freeze also delayed the hiring of our fulltime Technical Services supervisor which affected the ordering, processing and cataloging of all library materials. When the boxes began arriving we have had to rely on two part time employees to manage the department. We would like to commend those staff members: Rhoda Valentine and Wanda Oprica for doing such a great job. We also would like to thank all the library volunteers who helped out this summer.

Music at the Library

October "Music Month"
as we have several programs that we think you will enjoy.

Monday evening, October 6. 7:00 pm.
The Connecticut Opera Express returns to the Avon Library for a preview of one of Mozart's most popular works, "Don Giovanni."

Friday Evening Series

October 3. 7:30 pm.
Patricia Guadagnoli, a 2008 finalist in the Young Artists Piano Competition, will perform.

October 10. 7:30 pm.
Laura Garritson, popular classical pianist, will return to perform at the Library.

October 17. 7:30 pm.
Sarah Asmar, soprano, accompanied by Bridget DeMoura Castro.

October 24. 7:30 pm.
"Have flute, will travel", an interesting and varied program performed by flutists Minta White and Gonzalo Cortes, and pianist Gabriel Lofvall.

JOIN NOW!

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AVON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Individual / Senior	$10
Senior couple	$15
Family Bookworms	$25
Booklover	$50-$99
Bibliophile	$100-$199
Book Collector	$200 & up

❑ New member ❑ Renewal

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Library. Include this form with your tax-deductible contribution and matching gift form if your company participates.

Name:_____

Street:_____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
*(Please print **clearly**)*

I would like to help with:

❑ Annual Book Sale (May)
❑ Friends Board Member
❑ Baked Goods Donation
❑ Garden Swat Team
❑ Special Projects Volunteer

I wish to receive: ❑ Public Library Notices
❑ ***Friends*** only emails

Fall 2008

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

The redesigned library cards, with key tag, have been out for a full year already. Do you have yours?

Did you know that your library card . . .

Makes you smarter?
Research. Read. Discover. Learn a language. Discuss. Think.

Keeps you tech savvy?
We have WI-FI, free hi speed internet, downloadable audiobooks, Playaways and a Nintendo Wii

Saves you money?
Daily newspapers, popular magazines, latest bestsellers, travel books and literary gems.

Conserves your gas?
Search online for books before you visit! Borrow and return items at any library in the state.

Enhances your work life?
Find a job. Research companies. Learn new trends. Plan a vacation.

Entertains you?
The latest in movies and music, plus classic films on DVD.

Expands your cultural horizons?
Discounts to local museums, a music collection, opera DVDs and literature programming

Improves your social life?
Story times, guest lecturers, book discussions, concerts and special programs

There's something for everyone.

Another use for your library card:

Want a book from another library?
Help yourself!

Now when you search for a title that the Avon Library does not own, you can request it from another library your self. Set your search to "ALL LIBRARIES" and once you have found the title you are looking for, place a hold the same way you would on an Avon item. When the book arrives from the other library, the Circulation Dept will call you. If the hold is not possible, a message will immediately appear telling you the hold is not allowed. There are some limitations to this service; it does not apply to items such as DVDs, books on CD, and new books.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, NAMED BELOW, THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRIENDS OF THE AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY!

With this issue of the newsletter our new membership year begins. Your donations of time and money make the Avon Public Library a first class library. Last year's membership has now expired. Now would be a great time to RENEW YOUR FRIENDSHIP for the coming year. If you are not already a member, this is a good opportunity to join our outstanding group of Friends!

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