

## Special Interests

- Investing, personal finance, & retirement planning
- *Value Line Research Center* (online and print); *Morningstar Reports*
- U.S. & international travel books, magazines & DVDs
- Health & wellness resources including *Johns Hopkins Medical Letter*, and *Medline Plus* (online)



Interested in genealogy? We subscribe to **ancestry.com** an online research site of worldwide genealogical records. Ask us how to use this valuable tool!

## Marion Hunter History Room



A unique collection of local history resources including genealogical resources, photos, maps & historical archives pertaining to Avon and surrounding towns. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 – 4 pm or by appointment. Located on the second floor of the Library.

## Important Phone Numbers

- 2-1-1 Social Services Hotline — 211
- Agency on Aging — 800-994-9422
- Alzheimer's Assoc. — 800-356-5502
- Avon Dial-A-Ride — 860-409-4346
- Avon Senior Center — 860-675-4355
- Avon Social Services - 860-409-4346
- CT Medical Assistance  
CONNPACE — 800-423-5026
- Elder Abuse Hotline — 888-385-4225
- Energy Assistance — 860-409-4346
- Long Term Care Ombudsman —  
860-723-1390
- Medicare Consumers Hotline  
800-333-4114
- Property Tax Relief — 800-286-2214
- Red Cross Dial-A-Ride —  
860-347-3313
- Social Security Office: Hartford —  
860-493-1857
- Statewide Legal Services (CT) —  
800-453-3320

## Online Legal Information [www.CTelderlaw.org](http://www.CTelderlaw.org)

*Elder law resources and printable forms for Connecticut residents*

- Living Wills
- Health Care; Nursing Homes
- Powers of Attorney

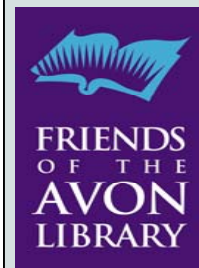
## Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
*10:00 am to 8:30 pm*  
Wednesday:  
*10:00 am to 6:00 pm*  
Friday, Saturday:  
*10:00 am to 5:00 pm.*

*During July and August the library closes at 1 pm on Saturdays. The library is open on Sundays, November through March, 1 pm to 5 pm.*

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The Friends of the Avon Library is non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen the library by providing volunteer opportunities and sponsoring programs and events, including:



- Annual Book Sale
- Holiday Boutique
- Music Programs
- Monthly Exhibits
- Annual Library Birthday Party

This library is wheelchair accessible.



If you have special needs, please call us at (860) 673-9712 or TDD (860) 673-3431.

# RESOURCES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

## AVON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



*Your Link to  
Ideas, Information  
& Resources*

281 Country Club Road  
Avon, CT 06001  
860-673-9712

[www.avonctlibrary.info](http://www.avonctlibrary.info)

## Welcome Seniors!

The Avon Public Library is pleased to provide life-long learning resources especially for senior citizens. We're here to help you locate materials, keep you aware of current programs and events, and stay connected to our community.

### Services & Programs

#### Information Services

- Ask a question; locate library items
- Place a hold; recommend a purchase
- Research assistance; database instruction
- Online catalog help
- Reader's advisory service; interlibrary loans



#### Have a Question?

Let us know how we can help, our staff is always ready to assist. Can't come to the Library? You can contact us by:

Phone: (860) 673-9712

Fax: (860) 675-6364

Email : [avonref@avonctlibrary.info](mailto:avonref@avonctlibrary.info)



## Computers at the Library

- Public computers throughout the library with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Publisher
- High speed internet; wireless access
- Access our online catalog and electronic databases; your email account from any computer
- Wide screen vision-assisted computer with text magnifier
- Computer tutorials available



### Need help with income taxes?



Free tax preparation is available for those who qualify for our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Call the Reference Desk for details and schedule.

### Museum & Park Passes

Passes and discounts are available for 16 local museums, and state parks, courtesy of the Friends of the Avon Public Library. Reserve your visit on the library website or by calling the library at 673-9712.

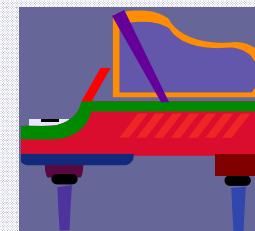
## Library Web Site ([www.avonctlibrary.info](http://www.avonctlibrary.info))

- Online catalog; reserve & renew books
- Library events; program announcements
- Online museum pass reservations
- Community links, tax forms
- Monthly updates of new books & DVDs
- Online Library Newsletter; Friends of the Avon Library information
- Access to research databases



### Adult Programs

The Friends of the Avon Library supports music, cultural &



personal enrichment programs for the public to enjoy. Look for our schedule of these popular programs at the library, on our website, and in local newspaper listings throughout the year.

## Library Collections

### Books Magazines Newspapers



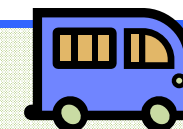
- Bestsellers, classics, & "Oldies but Goodies"
- Diverse collection of current non-fiction
- Large print books; Rapid Reads (7 day check-out)
- Popular magazines including *Consumer Reports*, *Money*
- *Hartford Courant*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Barron's*

### DVDs/CDs



- Audiobooks on CD
- Books on Playaway (mp3) & downloadable audiobooks
- Recent movie DVDs; diverse collection of music CDs

### Homebound Delivery Service



Volunteer delivery service is available to homebound Avon residents. Please call the Reference Desk to make arrangements.