



October, 2009

Welcome back to an Exciting Fall at the Library!

So much is happening at the Library this Fall with many exciting programs and activities for all ages. Just a few of our Fall events include:

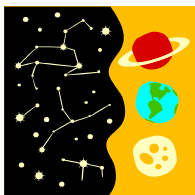
- Friday evening music series
- Mystery book discussions
- Movie matinees & ballroom dancing
- Therapy dog visit, genealogy
- Re-employment, financial planning
- Vampires in New England



Please check the library's homepage for a complete listing of our activities at www.avonctlibrary.info. If you have any questions, please call us at 673-9712.

As you plan and prepare for the current school year, let us know how we can help. We're very willing to assist your students in their research projects using our book collection and information databases that complement your school's resources. Some examples include Access Science, CQ Researcher, Literature Resource Center and Historical New York Times databases. A complete list of these resources are on our [Information Databases](#) page on the library's website. Consider adding a link to the [Avon Public Library](#) from your teacher's website to give your students access to these additional resources.

Information Database Update



We're happy to add Consumer Reports Online to our collection of online resources; you can access this database from home or in the library. Due to budget restrictions, we have dropped our subscriptions to Britannica Online, Twayne's Authors and Scribner's Writers Series. Use Grolier Online Encyclopedia and Literature Resource Center as excellent replacements.

Update on Proposed Library Expansion and Renovation

The Avon Town Council has called for a referendum on the proposed library expansion and renovation project, setting the date for Thursday, October 22, 2009. Voting will take place at the Avon Senior Center, 635 West Avon Road. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Darfur Survivors to Visit Avon on October 8

The Avon Public Library, Avon High School and Avon Middle School will present a community-wide speaking event for two co-authors of the book *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky*, on October 8, 2009 at the Avon High School at 7:00 pm. Benjamin Ajak, and Alepho Deng will recount their survival of genocide in Darfur and describe their experiences as "lost boys" who escaped rebel groups and government armies that wanted them to fight. In addition to the evening event, the authors will visit the Avon High School and Middle School to speak directly with the students about their experiences.



Sunday Openings Eliminated this Fall

Due to mandated budget restrictions, the Library is forced to eliminate Sunday openings this fall. Sunday hours will resume on Sunday January 3, 2010 and continue through Sunday, March 28, 2010. The library will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 on these Sundays.



Children's Room Activities

Oct. 24: **Emperor's New Clothes Puppet Show** presented by Lionhart Puppetry for ages 4 and up. Show starts at 3:30 pm; no babies or toddlers please. For more information, please call our children's librarian at 673-9712.



Nov. 14: Annual Friends Birthday Party: **Robert Rivest Mime** performs "Laughter is the Best Medicine" at 3:00 pm, with birthday cake following. For ages 3 and up; no registration required.

Teen Corner

Oct. 19 After School Movie - Monday, October 19th 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

Oct. 20 Unreal Cupcake Creations – Tuesday, October 20th, 3:00 pm.

Oct. 30 After School Gaming & Halloween Party – Friday, October 30th, 3:00 -4:30 pm.