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Teachers' e-Newsletter

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SPRING 2010



Welcome To Our New Children's Librarian

We are pleased to welcome our new children's librarian, Amber Lansing. Amber is replacing Mrs. Karen McNulty, who retired after 20 years at the Avon Library. Amber began her career at the library in 2005 while she pursued her bachelors degree in elementary education at Westfield State College in Massachusetts. Amber earned her Master's degree in Information and Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University, which she is happily accepting this May.

Amber plans to create great relationships with the Avon schools including school librarians, media specialists, teachers and administrators to provide collaboration and networking. One major contribution Amber will bring to her new position is her experience and education with technology. Amber's love for technology has brought new aspects to the library including podcasting, blogging, online book discussions and other digital workshops.



Amber is also focusing on Young Adult services and programs including mentoring the Teen Advisory Board, leading high school and middle school book discussions, plus encouraging healthy development by providing activities that are geared towards the 40 developmental assets of adolescents.

Middle school students and high school students can find out more about these programs plus great new books, volunteer opportunities and more by visiting the library's website (www.avonctlibrary.info) and clicking on "Children's and Teens".

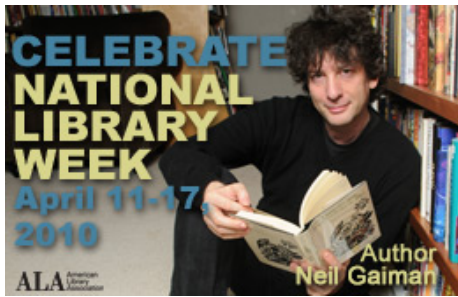
Assignment Alerts Link Now on Website

Attention Teachers and School Librarians! We now have a **Teacher Assignment Alert** link on our website that lets you notify us about your upcoming reading and research assignments. This way we get a "jump start" on your students' requests. From the [Avon Library website](http://www.avonctlibrary.info), click on Children & Teens, the link is under "What's New". Give us a brief description of the resources your students will need and we'll get pull them together – no emails or phone calls necessary!



Follow the Avon Library
on Facebook and Twitter: go to
www.avonctlibrary.info





Come Celebrate National Library Week at the Avon Library April 11-17

All programs are free and open to the public
For more information please call the library at
860-673-9712

Register online at www.avonctlibrary.info

<p>Thursday April 15, 2010 3:00 – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Teen Event: Make Your Own Soda No registration required</p>	<p>Thursday April 15, 2010 7:00 pm</p> <p>Classic Book Discussion: <i>The Sun Also Rises</i> by Ernest Hemingway No registration required</p>	<p>Saturday April 17, 2010 11:00 am</p> <p>What are Downloadable Audiobooks? Register at www.avonctlibrary.info or call 860-673-9712</p>
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Cast members from the Hartford State Production of Mark Twain's

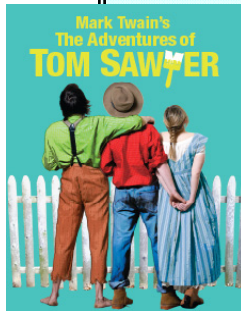
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

"mini performance"

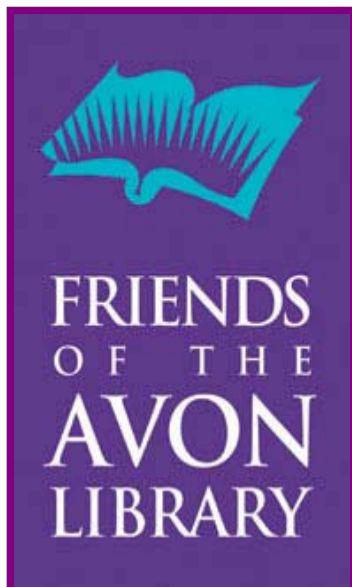
Saturday, April 17

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Avon Public Library



No Registration
Required!



Annual Used Book Sale 2010

At the Avon Senior Center
635 West Avon Rd. (RT 167), Avon, CT

Friday, April 30: 6pm-9pm

Preview Sale: \$5 admission

Saturday, May 1: 9am-4pm

No admission fee

Sunday, May 2: Noon-2:30 PM

No admission fee

BAG SALE: \$5 per bag

Over 30,000
hardcover and
paperback books
including:

Quality Children's
Books

Adult Fiction &
Non-Fiction

Current

Best Sellers

Old & Rare Books

PLUS

DVDs & CDs

Consumer Reports Now Online



The Avon Library now subscribes to the complete Consumer Reports online database. Get product ratings from world famous test labs and find out which products are best buys and worst performers. From the [library website](#), click on Information Databases, scroll down to the Consumer Reports link. Consumer Reports can be accessed from any library workstation or remotely from home. An Avon Library card is required for home access.

Learn a New Language & ESL Update

The library has an extensive collection of foreign language instruction & ESL courses on audio CD & MP3 players. Instruction ranges from basic to intermediate/advanced. Some courses are geared to “drive time” learners while others provide workbook for visual learners. Foreign language courses include:



- Italian, French, German
- Arabic, Japanese, Russian
- Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese
- Polish, Czech
- Swedish, Norwegian
- Hebrew
- Modern Greek
- Swahili, Tagalog, Arabic
- Turkish, Persian
- Vietnamese, Thai

In addition, we recently updated our English as a Second Language (ESL) collection to include English fluency, business writing, grammar, idioms, American accent and job skills. Please consult the [ESL link](#) on our home page for a complete list.

AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10am - 8:30pm
Wednesday: 10am - 6pm
Friday and Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Closed Sundays

*April 22 is the 40th
Anniversary of Earth Day*

