

AVON
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Tails and Tales

May 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Summer Reading is Almost Here!

The theme this summer is Tales and Tails

You can sign up starting on June 14, 2021

Summer reading will end on August 13, 2021

A good tale is always a tail-wagging good time! With this year's summer reading program, the good times keep on coming. Those who sign up will get a FREE summer reading book tote full of goodies, including: reading cards, a summer reading guide, pencils, bookmarks, stickers, and a toy (while supplies last).

Students going into grade pre-K and up to grade 3 will get a stuffed animal to adopt with an official certificate. Students going into grade 4 and up to grade 6 will get an 80 piece Mini Block lion to build. Plus every time you complete a reading card you get a chance to win a prize (while supplies last).

Lastly, the more everyone reads the more you help the library reach its reading goal. If we reach our grand total goal of 700 reading days, the library will be able to "adopt" / fund the care of a giraffe. Through the Franklin Park Zoo's Zoodoption program.

Call the library at 508-583-0378 to sign up starting on June 14, 2021.



Outdoor Story Time

Has started up again! Join Us.

Every Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for outdoor story time with Diane in back of the library (weather permitting). Bring a blanket. Cozy up. Listen to a fun story, and get creative with a FREE craft. This program is for children ages 3 to 5 years old.

Please remember to wear a facemask. Also, don't forget to spread out, and practice social distancing. Space is limited. **Call 508-583-0378 to sign-up.**

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It's Turtley Awesome! Rainforest Reptile Show

June 23, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.
Outside in back of the library



Lizards and Turtles and Snakes... Oh my! Reptiles are invading the Avon Public Library for a special FREE educational event. Animal experts will bring in live animals, and share their scientific knowledge about these creatures. Come see them for yourself. All are welcome. Bring your friends and family.

Registration is required. **Call 508-583-0378.**
Please, remember to wear a facemask and practice social distancing.



Outdoor Storywalk and Take-Home Craft

June 4, 2021 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a storywalk on the grounds of the library. Take a family stroll around the library, and read a story page by page. Participant will also be given a FREE craft kit bag to take home.

Registration is required. **Call Carol at 508-559-1666 ext. 1811 or email her at ccarver@selfhelpinc.org**
Please, remember to wear a facemask and practice social distancing.



Outdoor Playgroup (For ages 2 – 3)

Tuesday, June 1, 8 & 15, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. in back of the library

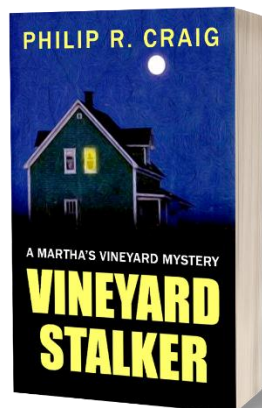
Join Ms. Leslie from Self Help Inc. for three weeks of story time on the grounds of the Avon Public Library! She will share stories, sing songs, and move to music. There will also be FREE crafts and handouts to take home to enhance the learning.

Registration is required. **Please email Leslie at Lreilly@selfhelpinc.org to register.**
Please, remember to wear a facemask and practice social distancing.

Mystery Readers: Virtual Mystery Book Group

June 2, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.

Join our online book group.
For our next meeting we will be reading and discussing
Vineyard Stalker,
By Philip R. Craig.



Call **508-583-0378** or email Ann at afogg@ocln.org

Summer Reading Crafts FREE Grab 'n' Go Crafts



Summer reading crafts this year will be offered as Grab 'n' Go Crafts for pickup outside at the front of the library. All crafts will be inspired by our summer reading theme, Tails and Tales. Check our Facebook page for details on upcoming crafts. New crafts go out every Tuesday, and are available while they last.



For information call the library at **508-583-0378**

Employment Opportunity Come work for the Avon Public Library


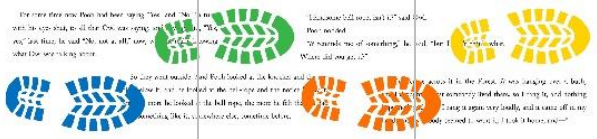
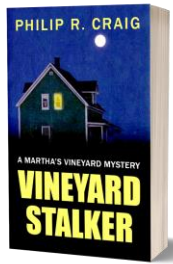



We are seeking qualified applicants for a Part-Time Circulation Assistant. Responsibilities of the job include assisting in daily operations both on our circulation desk, and behind the scenes as well. Applicants must have a high school diploma, and at least one year of library experience. Candidates with an Associate's Degree (or higher), and experience with Sirsi WorkFlows are preferred.

To apply and see the full job description visit tinyurl.com/avonlibraryjobs

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