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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Avon Grove Library Creative Writing and Art Contest Winners**

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The winners of the Avon Grove Library Creative Writing Contest and Carole Vinciguerra Teen Art Contest have been announced.

Placing 1st in Creative Writing was Lauren Davis with her story “Childhood Struggles.” Lauren is a senior at Avon Grove High School.

The 2nd place winner, Maddie Rehrman, is in 9th grade at PA Leadership Charter School. Her winning story was titled “The Secret Behind the Mirror.”

The winner of the Carole Vinciguerra Teen Art Contest was Ryan Rowlands. His winning work, “King of Persia,” is on display in the library.

Award winners will be recognized Saturday, August 13 at the library’s Summer Reading Celebration. Their works will be included in the 2016 Avon Grove Library Creative Writing Collection.

The contests are open to all middle or high school students who live or attend school in Avon Grove School District or neighboring school districts. Writers were invited to submit original works of fiction or nonfiction, no greater than 2,000 words in length. Student artists were invited to submit a matted or framed piece of original 2-dimensional art for entry into the Carole Vinciguerra Teen Art Contest. First prize winners for each contest receive a \$50 prize.

Avon Grove Library (www.avongrovelibrary.com) is a vital educational institution, providing equal opportunity for self-directed learning, research assistance and instruction, and enriching experiences for over 30,000 people of all ages in southern Chester County. The library is a member of the Chester County Library System.

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