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### **Local Artist Jane Bradford Rourke Exhibits Works, Meets Public at Avon Grove Library**

**West Grove, Pa. – May 25, 2017** – The artworks of Downingtown native Jane Bradford Rourke will be on view at Avon Grove Library starting June 3 through the end of July. The library will host a reception for Rourke on Saturday, June 3, 4-6 p.m. All are invited to meet the artist, discuss her works, and enjoy free refreshments. No registration is necessary.

Rourke creates her paintings in a uniquely colorful and detailed style. She also makes one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces using found objects and items that speak to her imagination. A lover of reading and learning, she custom painted two “Little Free Libraries” that have stood in her yard for two years, enticing passing adults and children to give and take free books.

“It’s exciting to have a local artist like Jane exhibiting here,” said Lori Schwabenbauer, director of Avon Grove Library. “One of our objectives as a public library is to bring the arts and art education to our citizens.”

Located in the heart of West Grove, Pa., Avon Grove Library is a vital educational institution, offering equal opportunity for self-directed learning, research assistance, and enriching experiences to over 30,000 people of all ages in southern Chester County. The library is a member of the Chester County Library System. Learn more at: [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org)

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*Jane Bradford Rourke*



*“Freedom and Love”*



*Little Free Library*



*Heart Necklace*