



Technology

Microsoft Excel Workshop

conducted by Information Technology Instructor Greg Foote

Excel, a computer spreadsheet program that is included as part of the Microsoft Office package, allows the user to create spreadsheets and graphs to store and organize information. Learn how to use this popular program. Class size is limited; registration is required by Monday, April 30th.

6:00 - 8:00 p. m. Thursdays from May 3rd through May 24th

Tech Tip: Free Access to *Consumer Reports*

Did you know that you can access *Consumer Reports* (full text 1991-present) through the library Web page? Search for specific articles or just browse the latest edition. Go to www.avalonfreelibrary.org for the step-by-step instructions.

Free Computer Classes

Power Point, the Microsoft presentation software, 2-part class

Power Point Part 1: Tuesday, April 24th, 3:30 - 4:30

Power Point Part 2: Thursday, April 26th, 3:30 - 4:30

Registration is required.

PC Users Will Meet April 16th from 6:30 - 8:00

The Avalon library's Personal Computer Users Group April meeting will feature library director Norman Gluckman. The focus will be the library's newest fine arts and language databases including Rosetta Stone Online Language, Theatre in Video, and Classical Music Library. Demonstrations will be included.



Coordinator Milt Kuhn offers a celebratory cupcake at the March meeting of the PC Users on the one-year anniversary of the group.

Avalon Free Public Library

235 32nd Street, Avalon, NJ 08202

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Meet the American Girls, Original Play

The Avalon Free Public Library is proud to sponsor an original play written by 8 - 10 year old girls based on the American Girl Dolls. The girls will present a tour of American history as seen through the eyes of a young person. Each actress will portray a specific year of an era; she will describe the clothing, food, education, games, music, lifestyle, and careers of that time period.



Punch and cookies will be served at a "Meet the Cast" party following the play. The public is encouraged to attend and see these up and coming stars.

Thursday, April 26th at 6:00 p. m.

Avalon School Multi-purpose Room

Free Admission

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

Avalon is participating in this national program aimed at collecting personal recollections of wartime veterans in order to share these stories with current and future generations. Interviews will be conducted by 4th graders of the Avalon Elementary School on **May 1st, 15th, and 22nd from 1:45 - 2:30** at the library. A copy of the taped interviews will be sent to the Library of Congress and one will be kept by the Avalon library. **Help make history;** participate.

Call to make an appointment: 967-7155. (If the time above is inconvenient, special arrangements can be made.) To learn more about the project, go to www.loc.gov/vets or ask for a brochure at the circulation desk.

Thank You, Volunteer Tax Helpers!

A sincere thank you goes to Don Mattson, John McKelvey, and Ruth Rhoad, who contributed their expertise and time to help senior taxpayers fill out their tax returns this year. Special thanks to library staffer Milt Kuhn who coordinated the program.



Library Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	9 a. m. - 8 p. m.
Fri. & Sat.	9 a. m. - 5 p. m.
Sun.	11 a. m. - 3 p. m.

Closed Easter Sunday, April 8th

New Programs

Memoir Writing: Developing the Stories of Your Life

A free 10-session memoir-writing seminar will be offered Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00, April 10th through June 12th. Discover how remarkably interesting your life has been. The sessions will help you find primary sources of memories and the stories that go with them. When you have explored your sources, it will be time to write your stories. Please register at the circulation desk or call 967-7155.

Books to Movies



The Avalon library will offer a free discussion series focusing on books made into movies that have influenced society's thinking. The topics will include patriotism, racial attitudes, war, gender, age, crime, music, and sex. To illustrate the two media, passages will be read and movie scenes shown. Wednesdays in April and May, beginning April 4th from 7:00 - 8:30. Please register at the circulation desk or call 967-7155.



May 11th Bus Trip to King Tut Exhibit at the Franklin Institute

A few seats are still available. \$60.00 for transportation and admission to the exhibit. Registration required.

Free King Tut Information Sessions

To help you get the most out of your museum visit, the Avalon library will present two information sessions about King Tut, including pictures and a description of the exhibit itself.



Wednesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 25th

Both events will be open to the public at the Avalon library from 3:30 - 5:00. Please call 967-7155 or **register** at the circulation desk.



National Library Week (April 15 - 21) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries, librarians and library workers and to promote library use and support.

Have you **lost** . . . sunglasses, keys, a sweatshirt, sunglasses, a baseball cap, sunglasses, a wool cap, visor, sunglasses, earbuds, sunglasses?

Please ask about our **found** collection of . . .

Art Workshops Planned

Still Life Oil Painting Workshop



Local artist Cheryl Crews will offer a free art class Saturday, May 5th from 9:30 - 1:30. Please register as space is limited. Participants should bring their own supplies and a 16 x 20 canvas.

"Plein Air" in Oils (Outdoor Painting)

Oil painter Ellen Gavin will conduct a free workshop Saturday, May 19th from 9:30 - 1:00. Registrants should bring their own supplies, including a photo to paint if the weather is not good. Class size is limited; registration required.



Additional information about these workshops is available in the library.

Spanish 1 & Italian 1 with Jessica Blakeslee

The eight-session classes are designed to provide the students with a basis of each language that will assist them in their future travels. Structured to include pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, dialogues, and a written exercise, the classes are intensive. In addition, quizzes will be administered and homework will be assigned. Free of charge.

Class size is limited to 20; therefore, **registration is required** at the circulation desk or by phone. Classes will meet in the senior center.

Spanish 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 29th through June 21st

Time: 2:00 - 4:15 with a 15-minute break

Italian 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 29th through June 21st

Time: 4:30 - 6:45 with a 15-minute break

The Avalon Library Knitters meet every Monday from 3:30 - 5:00. All levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced.

Calling All Creative Types to an Artists Forum: First and third Thursday of every month from 7 - 9 p. m.

Interested in playing chess? Come to the library Monday evenings at 7:00 to play.



Discover the Writer Within continues Saturdays 10 - noon. Call for a schedule.