Technology

***Mac Computer Workshops** with instructor Harry Keyser

Mac Garage Band

Tuesday, April 6th and April 20th, 5:30 - 7:30

Coming in May: Apple Computer and Publishing

***April Computer (PC) Classes** with instructor Allison Moonitz

Microsoft Word: April 1st, 15th, 29th, and May 13th

Tutor.com: Academic and Career Help in All Subjects and Levels

Help for All Ages: k-12 students, college students and adult learners

Go to Resources on our Web page: www.avalonfreelibrary.org

- Online tutoring
- Career help
- Homework help
- Citizenship and GED Prep
- Resumé writing
- State tests prep
- College entrance exams prep
- Worksheets, tutorials, and study guides

PC Users Meeting / Self-help Group

Meet with other computer users to share problems and solutions. New topic every month.

Monday, April 19th from 6:15 - 7:45

Topic: Windows 7 - What's new or different? What is the advantage to switching?

ONGOING PROGRAMS – NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

The Avalon Library Knitters meet at 3:30 every Monday afternoon. All levels are welcome.

Creative Writing: Free writing seminar. In April, the class will meet from 10 - noon, Saturday, April 3rd and April 17th.

Scrabble: Play in the library the second and fourth Monday every month from 6 - 8. April play dates: April 12th and 26th

Avalon FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A *Library Journal* Five-Star Library

April 2010

Celebrate National Library Week

April 11th - 17th

Communities Thrive @ your library

National Library Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians. All types of libraries - school, public, academic, and special - participate.

Enjoy free access to books and computers, help with homework and job searches, music, movies, and much more.

Stop by during the week to help us celebrate our 5-star rating, which was awarded by the *Library Journal.*

Food for Fines during National Library Week

"Pay" overdue fines with donations of non-perishable canned or packaged food items.

Each donated item will be equal to $1.00 in fines. This program is for existing fines only; library materials must be returned before the donation can be applied to the fine.

Even if you don't have fines, your donations will be welcomed. All food items will be donated to the food bank at Holy Redeemer.

Donate Used Eyeglasses Here

Lions Recycle for Sight

The Avalon library is now a collection site for used eyeglasses. The box is located near the entrance to the library.

A phone call is all that's needed for us to check out and deliver library materials to homebound residents. Call 967-7155 for more information.

The library will be closed Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Children's Programs

Story Time for Preschoolers: Thursdays from 10 - 11 a. m.

Wii Games: 3:15 - 4:45, Wednesday, April 14 and 28
in the school multi-purpose room

Spring Break Programs

Monday, April 5th, Movie @ 2:00
Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel
Tuesday, April 6th, Movie @ 2:00
The Princess and the Frog
Wednesday, April 7th, 2:00 - 4:30
Wii Games

Programs and Workshops

***Need to Register?** Programs that require registration are indicated with an asterisk. Priority registration is available to Avalon property owners one month prior to the date of the program. Registration is open to others two weeks after that date.

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*Color Workshop with Charlotte Carney

2 - part workshop

Tinting, toning, exploring color possibilities to accommodate different kinds of palettes - seascapes, landscapes, still lifes, etc.

10 - 3, Saturday, April 17th and April 24th

*Welcome Spring, Avalon Style Table Scapes

with Joyce Kuhn and Dot Mirarchi

10:30 - 1:30 p. m., Saturday, May 1st

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*Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Discussion Group

led by Professor Sue Jacobson

6 - 8 p. m., Tuesdays, April 6th - June 1st

*Genealogy Workshop

Getting the Most from Ancestry.com and Footnote.com

Catherine "Casey" Zahn of the Genealogical Society of South Jersey will show participants how to search and find genealogical information that is available on the library's Web site.

12:00 - 3:00, Saturday, April 24th

Fishing Lecture with Captain Dick Herb

Topics:

- the upcoming flounder season
- the right tackle
- the status of the proposed NJ saltwater license and the national saltwater angler registry

6:30 p. m., Thursday, May 6th

Monthly Music Lectures by Paul Somers

presented by the Avalon library and the Bay-Atlantic Symphony

Tuesday, April 27th @ 7:00 "Okay, What Did I Miss?"

Submit questions before this session and Paul will answer them.

Future lecture: May 25th

Movies at the Avalon Library

Reel Time Feature Film - *Pirate Radio*

Rated R: No one under 17 will be admitted without a parent or guardian.

Film Movement - award-winning independent and foreign films

Mine, a documentary about the essential bond between humans and animals, set against the backdrop of Hurricane Katrina

Rating: NR - not appropriate for under 17

6 p. m., Thursday, April 15th

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*Yoga for Golfers

with instructor Christina Newdeck

4 - 5 p. m., Mondays, April 5th - May 24th