

Technology

Users Groups - Meet with other computer users and share problems and solutions.

Mac Users:

6:15 - 7:45 p. m., Monday, January 10: "Budget Conscious Ways of Getting More from Your Mac"

PC Users:

6:15 - 7:45 p. m., Monday, January 17
"Learn How to Make Your Own Blog"



***Mac Computer Workshops** with instructor Harry Keyser
Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.
January 5, 12, 19 & 26



Getting to Know Your Mac, iWork and Microsoft Office

- Desktop Publishing
- Desktop ScrapBooking
- Word, Pages, and Numbers (Apple's version of Excel)
- Keynote (Apple's version of PowerPoint)

***Computer Workshops for the PC** with instructor Greg Foote
Thursdays January 6, 13 and 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 p. m.

- Introduction to Computers
- The Internet
- Email



***Saturday PC Computer Workshops** with instructor Greg Foote
Saturday, January 15 from 11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.

*Basic Computers, Mouse and Keyboard

Saturday, January 29 from 11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.

*Introduction to the Internet

***Digital Download Workshop: Thursday, January 27 @ 6:00 p. m.**



Are you the new, proud owner of an eReader or an iPad?
Learn how to download free audiobooks and eBooks from our Web site.

***Registration is required for computer classes and workshops.**



January 2011



Happy New Year!

Library will be closed January 1st and 2nd.

Summer 2011 NEWS!

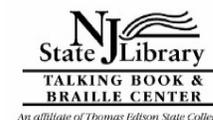
Author Series: David Eisenhower and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The Avalon library will host the Eisenhowers, co-authors of *Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Life with Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1961 - 1969*.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 13, 2011

What's New? Services to the Blind and Reading Disabled

Our library has teamed up with the NJ State Library to provide an opportunity to learn about and explore the Talking Book and Braille Center's (TBBC) free library programs.



The centerpiece of the Outspoken Library program is a computer kiosk that links to services offered by the TBBC.

Look for the Outspoken Library Kiosk next to the card catalog.

Movies at the Avalon Library

Reel Time Feature Film



The Social Network (Rated PG13) with Jesse Eisenberg and Justin Timberlake

Tuesday, January 11 @ 6:00 p. m.

Film Movement

award-winning independent and foreign films

Thursday, January 20 @ 6:00 p. m.

1981, comedy from Canada in French with English subtitles

Not recommended for under 17

For a synopsis of the film, cast, and awards, go to www.filmmovement.com



Children's Programs

Story Time for Preschoolers: Thursdays at 10 a. m.

Wii Games - New Day!

3:15 - 4:45, Tuesday, January 4 and January 18

TumbleBooks

AVAILABLE ON YOUR HOME COMPUTER!



Your favorite story books with animation, narration, music, games and puzzles

The AFPL offers **TumbleBooks**, an online collection of animated, talking picture books as well as educational games and puzzles. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book that a child can read or have read to him.

The library has increased the collection by adding **TumbleReadables**, which include chapter books, middle school readers, YA/teen novels, children's classics, and Shakespeare. Also some classics are available as eBooks and may be downloaded to your computer and transferred to a mobile device.

To access the TumbleBooks and TumbleReadables, go to www.avalonfreelibrary.org, go to Resources and scroll down to Kids' Databases.

Programs

***Fan Marblizing Workshop**

with Nancy Leary for 10 and over

Saturday, February 12 from 1 - 3

Class size is limited. Registration is required.



Art Appreciation Lecture Series

with Cheryl Crews, local artist and adjunct professor at ACCC for adults and teens (16+)

January 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 p. m.

This month's topic: "The Power of Cezanne"

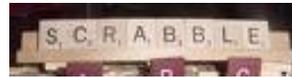
ONGOING PROGRAMS – NEWCOMERS WELCOME!



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

Creative Writing: Free writing seminar In January, the class will meet from 10 - noon, Saturday, January 8 and 22.

Italian Culture Group meets monthly. Join us Wednesday, January 12 at 3:30.



Play **Scrabble** in the library the second and fourth Monday from 6 - 8. January play dates: January 10 and 24

Streaming at the Avalon Free Public Library

Go to the library homepage, then to Resources, Fine Arts category.

- **Theater in Video** contains more than 250 of the world's most important plays, together with more than 100 documentaries, online in streaming video. These definitive performances by leading actors and directors are now available to you over the Internet.
- **Classical Music Library** is a fully searchable classical music resource—a database of tens of thousands of licensed classical recordings. You can browse, search, click, and then listen to the music over the Internet.
- **Opera in Video*** contains 250 important opera performances. Selections represent the world's best performers, conductors and opera houses.
- **Smithsonian Global Sound** is a virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions. The collection provides interested listeners with a variety of online resources and an extraordinary array of more than 35,000 individual tracks of music, spoken word and human-made sounds.
- **American Song*** is a database that includes songs by and about American Indians, miners, immigrants, slaves, children, pioneers and cowboys covering a time period from the Revolutionary War to the 20th century.
- **African American Music** contains a diverse range of genres like jazz, blues, gospel, ragtime, folk and narratives.

*The asterisk indicates you have to type in a name and password in addition to your library card number.