Technology

New Online Language Learning System
Over 70 Languages!

How do you pronounce the name of that volcano? Want to know more about Icelandic? Not Icelandic? Maybe one of the other 70 languages? Try BYKI.

BYKI (Before You Know It) is a powerful language-learning system that uses flashcards to teach you a set of words and phrases. The program also lets you choose your depth of learning: learn necessary words and phrases for a trip or go forward to learn an entirely new language.

Go to Resources on the library's Web page. Sign up with your library card number and then click "Sign Up" to create a personal username and password.

Gangi bér vel! Bonne Chance! Buona Fortuna! Buena Suerte! Good luck!

Morningstar Investment Research Center is now available online through the Finance and Money section of our Resources page. This gives you access to many popular features of Morningstar.com® including research and independent opinions on thousands of mutual funds, stocks, and exchange-traded funds.

***Computer (PC) Class** with instructor Allison Moonitz

Microsoft Word, Part 4

6:00 - 8:00 p. m., Thursday, May 13th

***Mac Computer Workshop** with instructor Harry Keyser

The Apple Computer and Publishing, Parts 1 and 2

5:30 - 7:30, Tuesday, May 4th and May 11th

HANDS ON! Class size is limited. Registration is required.

Mac Users Group with Harry Keyser

Meet with other Mac computer users to share problems and solutions.

May Topic: Productivity - Getting More out of Your Mac

6:15 - 7:45, Monday, May 10th

PC Users with Joe Kash

This monthly meeting is an informal way to have your computer questions answered. Persons with all levels of PC experience are welcome.

3rd Monday of every month from 6:15 - 7:45.

See page one for information about the special May program.

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Try our long distance, toll free number: 888-541-7279.

One Less Bell to Answer

Tired of phone calls? Do you check your email more than your voice mail? If you answered *yes* to one or both of these questions, make sure the library has your email address and you will get an email when an item is ready and waiting for you. If you would like to participate in this service, stop at the circulation desk or call 967-7155 or toll-free 1-888-541-7279.

The recent update to our server also makes it possible to send automatic courtesy reminders for materials that are about to become overdue.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Music

Monthly Lectures featuring lecturer Paul Somers

Presented by the Avalon library and the Bay-Atlantic Symphony

7:00 - 8:30 Tuesday, May 25th: "The listener owns it!"

The annual Fresh Ears® Fresh Experience: Allow yourself to respond to unfamiliar music unhampered by preconceptions caused by name, nationality, genre, gender, or title.

PC Users Special Program

Internet Crime, Scams, and Fraud

Presented by the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office

6:15 - 7:45, Monday, May 17th

Memorial Day Weekend

Regular hours Saturday and Sunday

The library will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st.

Children's Programs

Preschool Story Time: Thursday mornings at 10:00

Wii Games:

3:15 - 4:45, Wednesdays, May 12th and May 26th

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.

Movies at the Avalon Library

Reel Time Feature Film

Edge of Darkness, a thriller with Mel Gibson

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

7:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 11th:

Film Movement - award-winning independent and foreign films

Troubled Water, a thriller / drama in Norwegian with English subtitles

(NR ages 17 and up)

6:00 p. m., Thursday, May 20th

For additional information, visit www.filmmovement.com.

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

The Avalon Library Knitters are knitting helmet liners and scarves for soldiers in Afghanistan. The library is contributing the yarn.

3:30 every Monday afternoon. All levels are welcome.

*Welcome Spring, Avalon Style Table Scapes

with Joyce Kuhn and Dot Mirarchi

10:30 - 12:30 p. m., Saturday, May 1st

Instruction and demonstration: Make unique flower arrangements.

Craft: Paint unfinished birdhouse. Make and take home something unique.

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*Portrait Art Workshop with Buddy Jacobs

Workshop description and materials list are available online and at the library program information area.

10 - 4, Saturday, May 8th

Spring Garden Lecture

with Master Gardener Lance Cockrell

Topics:

- vegetable and herb gardening
- growing perennials in containers

5:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 12th

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*Pictures Tell A Story

10 a.m. - 5 p. m., Saturday, May 8th and 22nd

Leave a legacy for your family; write interesting stories about your photographs. This is a perfect partner for the May 15th genealogy workshop.

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*Genealogy Workshop

with Casey Zahn of the Genealogical Society of South Jersey

Learn how to get started in genealogy, find information in census records and newspapers, and use the databases the library offers - Ancestry.com and Footnote Plus.

10 a. m. - 5 p. m., Saturday, May 15th

Ongoing Programs – Newcomers Welcome!

Creative Writing: Free writing seminar. In May, the class will meet from 10 - noon, Saturday, May 1st and Saturday, May 15th.

Italian Culture Group meets monthly. Join us Wednesday, May 13th at 3:30.

Scrabble: This month join the Scrabble players in the library Monday, May 10th and May 24th from 6 - 8 p. m.