



Technology



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*Computer Workshops with Allison Moonitz

*Email, 6:00 - 8:00, Thursday, December 3rd

January Workshop

*Publisher 2007, 3 sessions, January 7th and 21st

*Mac Computer Classes with Harry Keyser

*Productivity: Mail, Address Book, and Calendar

2 sessions, 5:30 - 7:30

Tuesday, December 15th and 29th

January Class

*Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Presentations

2 sessions, January 12th and 26th

PC Users meet the third Monday of every month from 6:30 until 8:00 to share techniques and find solutions to computer problems. December meeting: December 21st



"It's That Time of Year"

To find useful links about recalls and related topics, go to the library's Web page and click on Resources. Click on Our Link Directory and scroll down to Toy Safety.

Be sure to check out the Avalon library blog, which can be found on the library's home page. Here you'll find upcoming DVD releases, new fiction and nonfiction titles, video game reviews, and more!



December
2009

The New Stars Are Out and Avalon Scored 5!



The November 16, 2009 issue of the *Library Journal* includes the *LJ* Index of Public Library Service 2009 5-star rating of the Avalon Free Public Library.

The *Library Journal* rated 7,268 public libraries in the nation and identified 258 "stars" based on 2007 data from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The top libraries were awarded five, four, or three stars.

Avalon is a two-time five-star library!

Holiday Concert

Harp, Acoustical Guitar and Vocals

by Ceol Binn, a Celtic Ensemble

6:30, Thursday, December 17th, in the gym

Free admission



Happy Holidays from the Library Staff

Norm, Shannon, Melanie, Michelle, Linda,
Carolyn, Chris, Debbie, Elizabeth, Michael,
Milt, Pat, Pauline, Terri, and Zach

Holiday Hours

- Christmas Eve, closing at 5:00
- Christmas Day, closed
- New Years Eve, closing at 5:00
- New Years Day, closed



Children's Programs

Story Time for Preschoolers

Thursdays at 10 a. m.

Wii Games after School

3:15 - 4:45, Thursday, December 3rd and 10th

What's happening at the Avalon library in December?

Note: An asterisk indicates that registration is required.

*Yule Log Workshop

Saturday, December 5th from 10:30 - 3:30

*Holiday Greeting Card in Watercolor with Karen Frattali

9:30 - 3:30, Saturday, December 12th

Monthly Music Lecture by Paul Somers

pianist, harpsichordist, composer,
lecturer, and music reviewer

"Dinner Too Close to Berchtesgaden for Comfort"

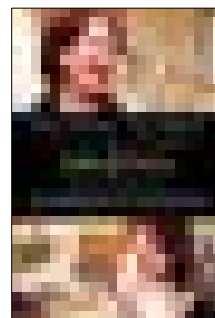
Richard Strauss, already famous, faces a major crisis in his 70's and 80's.

Tuesday, December 2nd from 7:00 - 8:30

Presented by the Avalon library and the Bay-Atlantic Symphony
Future lectures: Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23, April 27, and May 25

Bay-Atlantic Symphony New Jersey People's Choice Awards

We all know what a first-class organization the Bay-Atlantic Symphony is. Express your appreciation of the Symphony by participating in the public online voting which ends January 19, 2010. All public voting will take place at www.JerseyArts.com/peopleschoice.



Reel Time Feature Film Night

Julie and Julia

starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 8th

In the multi-purpose room

Free admission

Ongoing Programs

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

Creative Writing: Free seminar, the first and third Saturday of every month from 10 'til noon. December dates: the 5th and 19th. Newcomers are welcome.

Italian Culture Group meets every month. Join us Wednesday, December 9th at 3:30.

***Memoir Writing:** Learn how to find primary sources, organize your material, and describe your life. 10-12, Saturday, December 12th

Scrabble players get together the second and fourth Monday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00. This month's play dates are December 14th and December 28th. It's fun!



Coming in January

*Beginner Guitar Lessons with Chris Nagle

6:30 - 7:30, 10 Wednesdays beginning January 6th

*Basket Weaving with Laurie Schiffelbein

10 - 4, Saturday, January 9th

*Watercolor with Jim McFarlane

Saturday, January 23rd, time to be announced