

Technology

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

Mac Users:

6:15 - 7:45 p. m., Monday, December 13

Topic: "Apple Gift Ideas for the Holidays - Cards, Calendars, Books and More!"



PC Users: 6:15 - 7:45 p. m., Monday, December 20

Topic: "Making Mirror Backups of Your Computer" - Demo of Acronis, which lets you restore everything on your computer!

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

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

December 1, 8 & 15

Getting to Know Your Mac and the Internet



Learn how to

- Browse the Internet safely
- Set up a PayPal account
- Use eBay as a buyer and seller
- Optimize your online time
- Bookmark your favorite Web sites

***Computer Workshops for the PC** with instructor Greg Foote

from 6:00 - 8:00 p. m.

Thursday December 2

Monday December 6

Thursday December 16

- Computer help clinic,
- Using digital pictures and photographs
- Searching online



"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.



235 - 32nd Street

Avalon, NJ 08202

609-967-7155

Toll free: 888-541-7279

www.avalonfreelibrary.org

December 2010

Library U - The Place for Lifelong Learning!

Take a Class Online

Universal CLASS™ Want to brush up your computer skills, or develop a hobby like digital photography, or improve your memory, or . . . There are 500 possibilities at **Universal Class** available on the library's Web site. All you need to get started is your library card to register.

Learn a Foreign Language

Are you planning a trip? Need to learn some phrases? Try **byki Online** (Before You Know It), the language learning system that is available on the library's Web site. Just go to the Resources page and sign up with your library card.



Get Homework Help

Having trouble with algebra or a book report? Want to update your résumé? Working for your GED?



Get homework help with a live tutor on **Tutor.com**, available everyday from 3:00 until 10:00 p. m. Go to the Resources page / Kids' Resources and sign up.

Happy Holidays from the Library Staff

Norm, Shannon, Melanie, Michelle, Linda, Chris,
Elizabeth, Michael, Mike, Milt, Pat, Pauline,
Susan, Terri, and Zach

Special Hours

- **Closing at 5:00**
December 9, 24 and 31
- **Closed**
Christmas Day and December 26
New Year's Day and January 2



Children's Programs

Story Time for Preschoolers

Thursdays at 10 a. m.

Wii Games after School

3:15 - 4:45, Wednesday, December 1 and 15

What's happening at the Avalon library in December?

Note: An asterisk indicates that registration is required.

*Evergreen Wreath Workshop with Dottie and Joyce

Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.

Ask about materials you need to have with you.

*Art Workshop Pastels with Jim Penland

10:00 - 4:00, Saturday, December 11

Be sure to pick up a list of supplies you will need.

Art Appreciation Lecture Series

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

6:30 to 7:30 p. m., 1st Tuesday of each month

The series does not require registration, but you are asked to sign up for the December 7 session: Hands-on workshop, exploring elements and principles of art through drawing. All supplies will be provided.

Digital Download Workshop

Tuesday, December 14 from 3:30 - 4:30

Join our staff for an opportunity to learn how to download free audiobooks and eBooks from our Web site.



Movies at the Avalon Library

Reel Time Feature Film - *Twilight Saga Eclipse*

600 p. m., Tuesday, December 7

Please note this showing is a different night and time.

Starring Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, and Taylor Lautner

Rating: PG 13

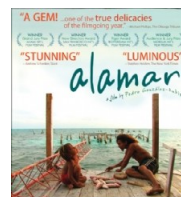
Film Movement

first-run, award-winning independent and foreign films

at 6:00 p. m., Thursday, December 16

Alamar, a family - drama from Mexico
in Spanish and Italian with English subtitles

Not recommended for under 17



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

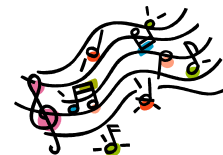
Holiday Concert

with the John Walter Cape Community Band

Conducted by Richard Ludwig

Guest singer Emily Rapisarda

7:00 p. m., Thursday, December 9, in the gym



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 5 and 19. Newcomers are welcome.

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

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