

TECHNOLOGY



COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Classes will be held in January. A schedule will be posted on the programs page of the library's Web page in mid-December as well as in the January newsletter. Please let us know any suggestions you have for future computer workshops.

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ONLINE FUN: FUN WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

Internet Movie Database, Google Earth, Dead People Server, Whichbook, NoveList, and more!

3:30 - 4:40 Tuesday, December 11th Please register.

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PERSONAL COMPUTER USERS

PC Users meet the third Monday of every month from 6:30 until 8:00 to share techniques and find solutions to computer problems. Check at the circulation desk for the focus of the **December 17th** meeting.

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GROWING LINKS DIRECTORY ON OUR WEB PAGE



- Avalon and borough information--AHLOA, public works, recreation, construction office, etc.
- Useful local links: newspapers and news channels, hospitals, schools,
- News channels: MSNBC, ABC, BBC, NPR, and more
- Transportation schedules – Amtrak, ferry, NJ Transit, etc.
- Art sites--Artcyclopedia, Avalon Performing Arts Council, Cape May County Art League, art history, and art images
- *New York Times* Reading Room for conversations about great books
- Guides to mystery and detective stories and legal thrillers in film and print
- Sourcebooks--a collection of historical texts
- **Toy safety links** and other consumer protection sites

Let us know if you have a link you'd like to share with us and we'll add it to our Links Directory.

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December 2007 Newsletter

Free Electronic Newsletter



Sign up to receive a free e-newsletter.

Also, please check to make sure we have your correct e-mail address so you won't miss out on library news and notices.



Monthly Music Lectures by Paul Somers

Presented by the Avalon library,
the Bay-Atlantic Symphony, and Maurice River Music

Tuesday, December 18th from 7:00 - 8:30

Beethoven's Contemporaries and Heirs

Future lectures: Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 25, April 22, and May 27

Holiday Hours

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



Toy Safety Links: Find useful links about recalls and related topics on the library's homepage www.avalonfreelibrary.org.

Happy Holidays from the Library Staff

*Norm, Shannon, Melanie, Michelle,
Carolyn, Debbie, Elizabeth, Jim, Milt,
Pauline, Sue, and Terri*

What's Happening at the Avalon Library

The AFPL is happy to offer a variety of programs that will inspire, inform, educate, and enrich the community.

Programs for Children

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

Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

American Girl: Meet the newest in the American Doll Collection, Julie Albright from 1974

Wednesdays from 3:45 - 4:45, beginning January 16th. Please register.

Magic Tree House: for boys and girls, Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45

PBS Kids Now on MyLibraryDV!



Together PBS KIDS and MyLibraryDV give our younger patrons the ability to download four popular children's programs: *Boohbah*, *Caillou*, *Liberty's Kids*, and *Cyberchase*. Simply click on the MyLibraryDV icon on the library's homepage to find 30-minute episodes from each series.

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

The Avalon library has increased the read-along collection by adding TumbleReadables for an innovative online reading experience.

To access the Tumblebooks and TumbleReadables from home, go to the library's homepage, click on resources, and then on Kids' Databases.

New Audio Collections at the Library

Modern Scholar presents a series of recorded, easy to understand, college-level courses by professors who teach at top colleges and universities. More titles will be added on a monthly basis in 2008.

Learning has never been easier or more enjoyable!



The Teaching Company brings engaging professors into your home or car through courses on audio CD.

It's the adventure of life long learning.

ITALIAN AND SPANISH CLASSES



The six-session classes are designed to provide you with a basis of each language that will help in your future travels. Structured to include pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, dialogues, and a written exercise, the classes are intensive. In addition, quizzes will be administered and homework will be assigned.

Class size is limited; therefore, **registration is required.** Classes will meet in the senior center: Jan. 2nd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, and 21st.

Spanish 1: 3:30 - 5:45 with a 15-minute break

Italian 1: 6:00 - 8:45 with a 15-minute break

Please ask for information on purchasing the workbook that will be used in the class.

NEW! Three separate conversation sessions will be held. Sign up for the classes, conversation sessions, or both.

Italian Conversation: 12 - 1 January 3rd; 2 - 3 on the 10th and 17th

Spanish Conversation: 2:00 - 3:00 January 2nd, 7th, and 14th



A PLACE TO PAINT, THE AVALON LIBRARY ART ROOM

Open Studio / No Instruction Mondays from 12 - 3

Bring your own supplies.

ONGOING PROGRAMS – NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

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

Books to Movies free discussion program second and fourth Thursday of every month. Call to find out the title of the book / movies to be discussed.

Creative Writing free seminar the first and third Saturday of every month from 10 - 12.

Great Decisions discussion program held twice monthly - the first and third Monday from 6:30 - 8:00. Join us December 3rd and 17th.

Italian Culture Group meets monthly. Join us Wednesday, December 12th.

Memoir Writing: Free seminar from 6:30 - 8:00 the first and third Thursday of the month.

Scrabble-- Play in the library the second and fourth Monday from 6 - 8. December play date: December 10th.