

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

- Computer 1, Tues., Sept. 11th, 3:30 - 4:30 (Begin at the beginning!)
- Computer 2, Thurs., Sept. 13th, 3:30 - 4:30* (see below)
- Internet 1, Tues., Sept. 18th, 3:30 - 4:30* (see below)
- Internet 2, Thurs., Sept. 20th 3:30 - 4:30* (see below)
- E-mail 1, Tues., Sept. 25th, 3:30 - 4:30* (see below)
- E-mail 2, Thurs., Sept. 27th, 3:30 - 4:30*(see below)



***Must be familiar (not necessarily an expert, though) with mouse and keyboard for these workshops.**

Space is limited. Please register at the circulation desk or call 967-7155.

Free of charge.

PC Users meet the third Monday of the month to share techniques and find solutions to computer problems. September's program: **Should I Upgrade to Microsoft Vista? with program leader George Rea.**

Monday, September 17th, 6:30 - 8:00



FM Transmitter Now Available

Listen to your Playaway in the car with an FM Transmitter!

The Avalon library now offers an FM transmitter, which patrons may borrow in order to listen to portable audio devices through a car stereo. (Playaway audio books, books on CD, MP3 players, and the like)



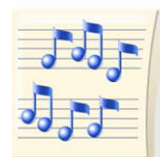
More About Playaway: Playaway is the simplest way to listen to audio-on-the-go. Each Playaway holds an entire audio book. No cassettes. No CDs. No downloads. Just play. Each Playaway comes loaded with a AAA battery and a backup.



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Newsletter

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Monthly Music Lectures

Lecturer Paul Somers

4th Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:30

Sept. 25th: Beethoven, Transmitter of the Past

Oct. 23rd: Beethoven's New Musical Language

Mark your calendar for future lectures:

Nov. 27, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 25, April 22, and May 27



My Library DV, On-Demand Video

Now! Hollywood Favorites,

World Cinema, & Sony Pictures Entertainment

available on the library's Web page www.avalonfreelibrary.org

My LibraryDV now offers free, downloadable Hollywood favorites, world cinema, and Sony pictures as well as cooking, travel, health, exercise, home improvement, and literature programs. Entertaining and educational programs are constantly being added for your enjoyment.

The initial 200 titles include comedies, dramas, sci fi, suspense, and mysteries like *Air Force One*, *Donnie Brasco*, *The Prince of Tides*, and *Legends of the Fall*. And another 200 titles will be added.

To access, go to the library's Web page and click on resources on the left. Scroll down to the fine arts category, and click on My LibraryDV. You will be asked to enter your library card number before you download.

iGracias!

Grazie!

Thank you, Jessica, for the Italian and Spanish classes. See you in January.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Hour, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock

Magic Tree House Stories and Crafts for elementary school age boys and girls, Thursdays from 3:45 - 4:45 beginning September 20th. Please sign up.

ONGOING AND RESUMING

NEWCOMERS ARE WELCOME



Knitters meet in the library Mondays from 3:30—5:00. All ages and skill levels are invited.

Scrabble players get together the second and fourth Monday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00. This month's play dates are September 10th and September 24th.



Italian culture group will resume monthly meetings Wednesday, September 12th at 4 o'clock.

Books to Movies: This free series, focusing on books made into movies that have influenced society's thinking, will cover a sweeping range of topics.

2nd and 4th Thursday of every month

September dates: September 13th and September 27th

Please register at the circulation desk or call 967-7155.

Discover the Writer Within You: The AFPL offers a free creative writing seminar led by Dr. Sue Jacobson, former Penn State professor and current AFPL staff member. Each session addresses a different subject matter, using a variety of techniques: writing to music, fantasizing, using imaging, recording memories and observations. Register at the library or by phone.



2 Saturdays per month from 10 till noon

September dates: September 8th and 15th

Developing the Stories of Your Life: Free memoir writing seminar will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 6:30 - 8:00. The September dates are September 6th and September 20th. Please register at the circulation desk or call.

NEW!

Bay-Atlantic Symphony String Quartet

September 15th at 7:00 p. m.

in the Avalon school multi-purpose room

featuring Concert Master Ruotao Mao

playing the music of Mozart, Debussy, Borodin, and Bach

Complimentary tickets are available at the library.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

1st and 3rd Monday from 6:30 - 8:00

beginning September 17th

September - December Domestic Issues



Genealogy

Follow-up Program

7:00 - 9:00, Oct. 4th

New Workshop in November

A free genealogy course will again be offered from 7 - 9 p. m. Tuesdays in November. Instructor Catherine "Casey" Zahn will teach participants how to research their family tree using online and print resources. Registration is required.

Nov. 6th, 13th, and 20th (make-up day Nov. 27th)

Summer Series 2007 brought large audiences to the Avalon library to listen to a variety of speakers, authors and musicians. The committee will soon begin work on next year's programs. We welcome your suggestions for the 2008 schedule.