



Now Available on MyLibrarydv!

MyLibrarydv creates a "virtual video" library branch for the patrons of the Avalon library and offers unique programming such as movies, cooking and travel shows, and popular do-it-yourself programs.

Now there's even more! FitnessOnDemand TV videos are a fun and dynamic way to improve overall health and quality of life. New videos include: Hip-Hop Aerobics, Fit by Tracey, Kabbalah Yoga, Firefighter's Workout, and many more.

Go to the library's home page and click on resources to find the link.

Look for These Programs in August

Genealogy Workshop

A free three-session genealogy course will be offered Mondays in August. Instructor Catherine "Casey" Zahn will teach participants how to research their family tree using online and print resources—locating and organizing sources in the home, examining a variety of sources and census records, and finding library and Internet resources.

The class is limited to 20 people, and registration is required.

August 6th, 13th, and 20th from 2 - 4 p. m.



South Jersey Paranormal Research

Program @ 7:30 p. m. Thursday, August 9th

Susan Bové will speak about investigative techniques, ghost hunting and the like. This program may not be appropriate for young children who may be frightened by the demonstrations, such as the Electronic Voice Phenomenon clips. For more information, go to www.sjpr.org.

TAKE THE LIBRARY HOME WITH YOU

IN-HOUSE TOUR OF OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Shannon Wertzberger, our research librarian, will introduce the Avalon library's new Web page so you can access the **library from home**.

Learn how to download free audio books and videos, learn a language, read about library programs, request and renew library materials, watch plays, listen to music, find out about community events, locate newspaper and magazine articles, and more.

Wednesday, August 22nd from 2:00 - 3:30

Please sign up by Monday, August 20th.

Avalon Free Public Library

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July 2007 Newsletter

Art Exhibit and Reception



The Avalon library will host an exhibit of original art by the members of the Society of New Jersey Artists from July 3rd through July 25th.

An opening night "Meet the Artists" reception will be held Tuesday, July 3rd at 7:00. In addition, the art work will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Book Illustration

A workshop conducted by award-winning writer / illustrator Connie Colker Steiner will be offered by the Avalon library in three sessions.

To register and to find out what materials you will need the first day of the workshop, call the library or stop at the circulation desk.

Thursday, July 26th, August 2nd, and August 9th from 1:30 - 3:00

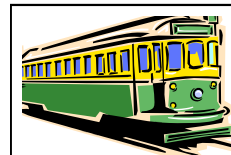
Register by Monday, July 23rd.

Creative Artists Forum Venture II

Share the Art

You are cordially invited to attend a free family celebration of songs, poetry, stories, and other artistic ventures dedicated to the theme of Fun and Fantasy. Refreshments will be served. For information, please call 967-7155.

Thursday, July 19th, from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Avalon library



Trolleys Are Back! Free Trolley Ride!

Trolley drivers will drop library patrons off during library hours free of charge. Free return tickets are available at the library.

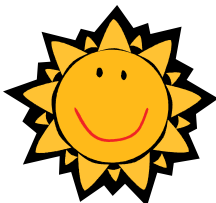
Children's Programs

Preschool Story Hour Tuesdays at 10 for ages 4-6
 Toddler Story Hour Thursdays at 10 for ages 2-3
 Magic Tree House for boys and girls 7 - 11 Mondays 10 - 11:30
 American Girl Stories and Crafts for girls 8 - 12 Fridays at 10
 Ventriloquist John Pizzi performance Wednesday, July 11th at 2 o'clock
 John Stevens Puppet Show Wednesday, July 18th at 2 o'clock
 Harry Potter Party July 20th at 1 o'clock

Library-Sponsored Events in July

Mini Events School Gym, Tues., 11 a. m.

July 3 Bob Conrad, ventriloquist
 July 10 Captain Visual
 July 17 Haldini Magic
 July 24 Makin' Music
 July 31 Chaku



Saturday Beach Concerts 30th St. Beach, 12-3 p.m.

July 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

Sunday Beach Concerts 30th St. Beach, 12-3 p.m.

July 1st, July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th

Big Beach Movies 30th St. Beach Tues., 8:45 p. m.

July 3 *Happy Feet* July 17 *Monster House*
 July 10 *Flushed Away* July 24 *Open Season*
 July 31 *Curious George*



Knitters continue to knit Mondays from 3:30 till 5:00. all levels welcome.

Join the "Scrabblers" the second and fourth Monday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00 for word play.

Summer Series 2007

July 12 Mary Mitchell Savidge	August 22 Hope Fox
July 25 Turtlesinger	August 23 Jed Gaylin
August 1 Sara Paretsky	*August 25 Bay Atlantic Beethoven Bash
August 8 Harlan Coben	September 8 Janet Crowle
August 15 Tom Schied	*September 15 Bay Atlantic String Quartet
August 18 Starlite Steppers	*Tickets required.

Free admission. Programs begin at 7:00.
 For more information check our Web site www.avalonfreelibrary.org.

Spanish 2 & Italian 2 with Jessica Blakeslee

The eight-session level 2 classes will focus on conversation and the use of the language with new grammar and vocabulary. The classes are intensive. Quizzes will be administered and homework assigned. Free of charge.

Class size is limited to 20; therefore, registration is required at the circulation desk or by phone. Classes will meet in the senior center.

Spanish 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 7th through August 30th

Time: 2:00 - 4:15 with a 15-minute break

Italian 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 7th through August 30th

Time: 4:30 - 6:45 with a 15-minute break

Author / Artist Talk July 19th at 1:30 for a Family Audience

Join us for Connie Colker Steiner's talk about her award-winning children's book *Shoes for Amelie*, a historical novel set in Nazi-occupied France. Based on true stories, *Shoes for Amelie* offers insight into the way people all over Europe helped fight the war without guns. Appropriate for children too.

Theater in Video

Beginning July 9th, the Avalon library will offer a unique Theater in Video program. After viewing a play at home via Theater in Video, a new database offered on the library's Web page, participants will meet in the library to discuss the play. The plays will be chosen by the group the first night of class. There is no fee for the program. Registration is required.

Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 beginning July 9th