Lend a Hand

Interested in lending a hand in the Avalon library this summer? Thinking about volunteering? Need service hours for your school?

Stop at the circulation desk or give us a call and leave a contact number. We'll be in touch.

Ongoing Programs - Newcomers Welcome!

Creative Writing: 10 - 12, Saturday, June 4 & 18

Italian Culture Group: Wednesday, June 8 at 3:30

Knitting: Every Monday at 3:30. All levels are welcome.

Scrabble: Monday, June 13 & 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p. m. Come join

the fun.

Mac Users Group: Monday, June 13 from 6:15 - 7:45

Monthly meeting is designed to help the Mac user get more out of a Mac. All levels are welcome. Call the library to find out the topic of the June meeting.

PC Users Meeting: Monday, Monday, June 20 from 6:15 - 7:45

This is an informal way to have your questions answered. Persons with all levels of PC experience are welcome. Call for the topic of the June meeting.

New Media for Children soon available for check-out!

Playaway View

Education meets entertainment with a durable all-in-one video player that goes wherever kids go.

- Self-playing
- Pre-loaded
- Digital media player
- Recommended for 4 & up

Some titles: Sesame Street, Arthur, Amazing Planet, Fun Animal Stories

ELS Passport: Check out a learning adventure!

The ELS Passport contains the educational content that kids know from using the Early Literacy Station located in the library children's room. Simply check it out and plug it into your home computer.

Some titles: Reader Rabbit Math, USA Explorer, Kidspiration, Dora's Magic Castle and more.



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June 2011

The library will be closed Memorial Day, May 30th.

Movies at the Avalon Library Reel Time Feature Film

Red Riding Hood, fantasy mystery
with Amanda Seyfried, Lukas Haas & Gary Oldman
Rated: PG 13 Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p. m.



*Kindle Workshop: 5:00 - 6:30, Wednesday, June 22

Bring your Kindle & we'll help you learn how to use its many features.



- Read across your devices. Start on your computer and pick it up on your Kindle.
- Read first chapters for free.
- Use the Read-to-Me feature.
- Add highlights and notes to your books.
- Use the dictionary.

*EbscoHost Workshop: 5:00 - 6:30, Wednesday, June 29

Learn how to use the world's most-used reference resource: magazine & journal articles, education & business resources, materials for schoolchildren, medical information & much, much more.

EbscoHost is very often the only database you need.

Author Lectures in Early July - Plan Ahead

Gregory Young

local author of *A Father, a Son and a House Full of Ghosts*Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 p. m.

Joan Capuzzi, VMD

veterinarian & author of *Puppies: A Complete Guide to Raising a Happy Puppy in a Positive Environment*

Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Beginning June 24

Open Friday nights until 8:00 p. m.

Children's Programs

Preschool Story Time

Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays beginning June 28

Summer Reading for ages 4 - 11 from June 27 - August 26



- Register for the program at the circulation desk.
- A point system will be used: one point for every book read & three points for every written book review.
- A written book review may be submitted online through the library's homepage at www.avalonfreelibrary.org.
- Participants 6 & under may submit a picture to the circulation desk.
- Top readers will receive gift certificates.

Children's Programs Coming in Early July

Details are available online & in the library.

*Children's Knitting for 8 & over

10:00 - 11:30, Fridays, July 8- August 12

*Magic Tree House Stories & Crafts (weekly registration)

10 - noon, Wednesdays from July 6 - August 10

*Sea Creatures with Amazing Features

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 6

*Teen Writing and Recording for ages 13 - 18

5:00 - 6:00 p. m., Wednesdays, July 6 - August 10

***Young Artists Workshops for ages 9 - 13** (weekly registration)

10:30 - noon p. m., Thursdays, July 7 - August 11

*Young Writers Workshop for ages 8 - 12

6:00 - 7:00 p. m., Tuesdays, July 5 - August 9

Registration?

Programs that require registration are indicated with an asterisk.

Priority registration is available to Avalon property owners one month prior to the date of the program.

Registration is open to others two weeks after that date.

*Spanish & Italian Classes with instructor Jessica Blakeslee

conversation, vocabulary, grammar, listening & culture Mondays & Thursdays, June 2 - July 21

Spanish from 4:00 - 5:45

Italian from 5:45 - 7:30

Book required. Ask at circulation desk.

*Ballroom Dancing for Beginners with Ron Troy & Barbara Strong

Thursdays from June 9 through August 11 from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Registration is required at the circulation desk or by phone 967-7155.



*Pastels Art Workshop with instructor Linda Coulter

10-4, Saturday, June 11

Description of the workshop and supplies list will be available online & at the circulation desk.

*Genealogy Workshops

with Casey Zahn, a trustee of the Genealogical Society of SJ

- Genealogy Google Workshop, Tuesday, June 7 from 6:30 7:30
- Advanced Genealogy, Saturday, June 11 from 10 5

Description of each program is available online & at the circulation desk.

*Scrapbook Design, a Hands-on Workshop with Donna Clemontoni

for ages 13 and up

Monday, June 27 from 5:30 - 7:30

Paper and embellishments will be provided. Bring photos and scrapbook or buy a scrapbook later.

Music Lecture with Paul Somers

Adult Education Director of the Bay-Atlantic Symphony "Composers and War," Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p. m.

Coming in Early July - Plan Ahead Details are available online and in the library.

*French Classes: Mondays & Thursdays @ 4:00, beginning July 7

*Knitting for Beginners 16+: Wednesdays @ 6:15, beginning July 6

*Skype Workshop: Wednesday, July 6 from 5 - 6:30

Tuesday Afternoon Matinees: July 12- August 23 @ 2:00 p. m.