

# Technology

## Excel Workshop

Learn the basics of this widely used spreadsheet application in this hands-on workshop. Discover the terminology, concepts, and utility of the newest version of Microsoft's powerful tool for organizing and analyzing data.



Visiting Technology Instructor Greg Foote

June 5th, 12th, 22nd, and 29th 6:00 - 8:00 p. m.

Space is limited. Registration is required. Stop at the circulation desk or call 967-7155.

## PC Users Meeting: Mobile Text Messaging Alerts

6:30 - 8:00 Monday, June 16th

Program leader Rick Racela, the Webmaster of the *Cape May County Herald* and writer of the "E-Z Tech" column in the *Herald*, will discuss emergency alerts. For more information, call 967-7155.

## Virtual Exhibit on the Library's Webpage

Visit the library's Web page to view art work by 5th and 6th grade students at the Avalon Elementary School. The work was inspired by the book *Shoes for Amelie*. The book's author / illustrator Connie Steiner spoke to the students in April.



## VIDEO GAMES AT THE LIBRARY

**You are now able to check out a video game at the AFPL!**

Select a **Wii, XBOX 360, or PlayStation 3** game from the Video Games binder at the circulation desk. Each game will circulate for a 7-day period.

The collection includes games for children as well as adults. New games will be added each month.

Plus, the library will host weekly **Wii tournaments** this summer.

**Need Working Papers?** Regulations, instructions, and the necessary form are available on the library's home page. Find the Library Information link on the left and scroll down to Pamphlets and Forms to find what you need. The Avalon School's office hours are also available there.



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## MUSIC LECTURES AND SYMPHONY BY THE SEA SERIES

- **"Explore the Symphony" Music Lecture**  
Wednesday, June 18th @ 7:00 p. m.

Explore the Symphony with Dr. Christopher Di Santo, principal clarinet with the Bay-Atlantic Symphony. He will present a "user friendly" overview of the development of the symphony.

- **"Opera" Lecture** with Paul Somers, Tuesday, June 24th @ 7:00
- **"Tchaikovsky" Lecture** with Paul Somers, Wednesday, August 20th @ 7:00



For more **information** about the **concerts** and the **artists** and for audio / video samples of their work, go to the library's Web page and click on Classes / Programs. Scroll down to Symphony-by-the-Sea and click on "click here" link.

## *Bay-Atlantic Symphony by the Sea*

7:00, Saturday, July 12: ITALIAN OPERA EXTRAVAGANZA will feature selections from a variety of Italian operas, including *La Bohème*, *La Traviata*, and *Tosca*.

Admission is free, but tickets are required.

Tickets will be available June 1st. Pick them up in the library or call to have them put on hold for you.

**Any tickets not picked up by July 5th will become available to others.**

## Interested in Theater? Shakespeare? Acting?

3-sessions June 24, July 1, and July 8 at 6:30



"Shakespeare and Improv" is a workshop designed for high school students and adults with an interest in theater, beginning or advanced.

Explore Shakespeare (his life, times, and scenes from his plays) and acting-improvisation, and blend both through readings, discussion, and scene work. Pre-registration is required.

## Programs for Children

### Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library

Ages 4 to 11 from June 30th - August 20th



### Metamorphosis @ Your Library

for young adults aged 12 to 17



#### Overview of the Summer Reading Programs

- Register for the program any time beginning June 1st. Ask for a **registration** form at the circulation desk.
- Use the **reading log** to record the titles of books you read this summer.
- A **written book review** may be submitted online through the library's home page.
- Participants 6 and under may submit a **picture** to the circulation desk.
- Earn **points** for books and book reviews.



### Kids Cuisine for ages 8 - 14

9:30 - 12:30, Wednesdays

June 25th - August 27th

Class size is limited.

Weekly sign-ups are required.

Sign up by the Monday before each Wednesday class.

### Kite Making & History

June 25, 2008 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This workshop will include a brief history of kites, kite designs, and the making of an "eddy" kite.

Class size is limited to 20 participants and children under 7 years should be accompanied by an adult.

Supplies are free, but pre-registration is required. Register at the circulation desk or call 967-7155 to sign up.



## Coming in July

### Story Time

For Preschoolers (3 - 6 year olds) Tues. at 10 a. m., beginning July 1st

For Toddlers (1 - 3 year olds) Thurs. at 10 a. m., beginning July 3rd

**Kids Genealogy Class** for ages 10 and up, July 28th and 29th, 10 - noon

## Monthly Movie Night



first-run, award-winning independent and foreign films  
from 7 - 9 p. m. the third Thursday of each month

June 19th: *August the First*

For a synopsis of the film, cast, and awards go to [filmmovement.com](http://filmmovement.com).



## Art Workshops

The Avalon library, in collaboration with the Cape May County Art League, has been sponsoring a series of free art workshops. Class size is limited. Registration is required.

**Pastels** with Jim Penland Saturday, June 7, 2008, 10 - 4

Find a list of needed supplies at the circulation desk in the library or online under Classes and Programs, Art Workshops.

### Paper Marblizing Program

10 a. m. - noon Saturday, June 21st

Learn the beautiful ancient art of Ebru, better known as paper marblizing. Participants will make gift boxes, bags, and other items with an all-occasion theme. Class is limited to 20 participants. Register at the circulation desk or call the library 967-7155.

### Italian 2 and Spanish 2 with Jessica Blakeslee

Mondays and Thursdays, June 23rd - July 28th

Italian 2: 2:15 - 4:00

Spanish 2: 4:15 - 6:00

Ask for information on purchasing the **workbook** that will be used in the class. Class size is limited; registration is required.

**Can't make it to the classes? TELL ME MORE ONLINE** is a comprehensive foreign language learning system now available in the Resource section of our Web site.

**Return Books by Mail:** Enjoy the Avalon library even after you've left town. Print a return label from our Web site or pick one up at the circulation desk. Postage will be paid by the Avalon library. To avoid late fees, postmark on or by the due date.