

Technology

The Library Web Site www.avalonfreelibrary.org

- Calendar of library events and programs
- Card catalog with reviews, excerpts, author notes, and more
- Reserve, renew, and request materials online
- Rosetta Stone - online study of 30 different languages
- Download free audio books
- EBSCOhost - full text magazine articles (*Consumer Reports* too)
- Watch a play on Theater in Video—more than 250 of the world's most important plays online in streaming video
- Tumblebooks - collection of animated talking picture books
- Databases such as Classical Music Library, Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage, Prices4Antiques, Novelist, HeritageQuest, Facts on File, Health Reference Center, and more
- New York Times* bestseller list
- Hours and holiday closings

NEW on the Library's Web Site

World Book Encyclopedia Online - a children's database as well as an academic-type database

MyLibraryDV (download video) - a video-on-demand service featuring quality programming such as **travel** with Rick Steves and Globe Trekker, **cooking** programs such as America's Test Kitchen and Lidia's Italian-American Kitchen, classic **movies** and independent films, **do-it-yourself** such as *Today's Homeowner*, author talk and Rocketbook **guides** to classic novels, and **more**.

PC Users Will Meet May 21st from 6:30 - 8:00



- Want to know more about computers?
- Interested in new software?
- Want to attend a program about new technology or find a solution to a computer problem?

The Avalon library's Personal Computer Users Group May meeting will feature library director Norman Gluckman. The focus will be the library's newest fine arts and language databases including Rosetta Stone Online Language, Theatre in Video, and Classical Music Library. Demonstrations will be included.

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May 2007



Children Share Books with Turtles during National Library Week

The Avalon library sponsored a "Read and Feed" program for students in grades 1-4 with environmental educator Turtlesinger Karen Buckley and Turtleoter Charlie Buckley.

During the program children read books to Gracie, Rocky, Spike, and Big Black Bart.

Dr. Seuss' *Yertle the Turtle* was a big hit with Bart.



NEW

The Avalon library has added four **new magazines** to its extensive selection: *Astronomy*, *Flying*, *History Magazine*, and *Military Magazine*. Did you know that back issues of magazines may be checked out?

Announcement: The library will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 18th - 20th for HVAC upgrades.



Library Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	9 a. m. - 8 p. m.
Fri. & Sat.	9 a. m. - 5 p. m.
Sun.	11 a. m. - 3 p. m.

Closed: Sunday, May 27th & Memorial Day, May 28th

Programs

The Avalon Library Knitters meet every Monday from 3:30 - 5:00. All levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced.

Interested in playing chess? Come to the library Monday evenings at 7:00 to play.

Discover the Writer Within continues Saturdays 10 - noon. New-comers are always welcome. Call for a schedule.

Calling All Creative Types to an Artists Forum: Please join our writers, musicians, photographers, artists, and crafters the first and third Thursday of every month. It is an opportunity to collaborate with other artists as well as showcase your talent at the five public events that are scheduled. Call 967-7155 to register.



Any **Scrabble** players out there? Are you interested in a game in the library with your neighbors? Come to a meeting to determine community interest.

Tuesday, May 15th, at 7:00

Spanish 1 & Italian 1 with Jessica Blakeslee

The eight-session classes are designed to provide the students with a basis of each language that will assist them in their 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. 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 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 29th through June 21st

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

Italian 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 29th through June 21st

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

Programs Coming in June

Bay Day - brought to you by the Avalon, SIC, and Stone Harbor post offices, June 27th, from 11-1. Register at the post office or online Nadine.d.mims@ups.gov.

Summer Author Series 2007 begins Wednesday, June 27th, at 7:00 with golf writer James Finegan.

What's Happening at the Avalon Library

The AFPL is happy to have offered and will continue to offer a variety of programs that inspire, inform, educate, and enrich the community. To **join ongoing* and future* groups or classes**, call 967-7155 or stop at the desk.

Services

Delivery to the homebound*

Fax services*

Wireless access*

Tax help for the elderly

Video magnifier*

Groups

Knitters*

Chess*

Artists*

PC Users*

Italian culture*

Workshops

Art: mixed media, acrylics, still life*, outdoor painting*, altered book

Genealogy

Special Programs

Veterans History Project*

National Children's Book Week

Butterflies' habits and habitats

King Tut bus trip and info sessions

National Library Week

Paranormal research

Buzzword contest

Seven Mile Island Singers

www.avalonfreelibrary.org: See the technology section on page 4.

Programs for Children



K - 4 Club: Stories, games, science, and fun for kindergarten through 4th grade
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15.

Preschool Story Hour: Wednesdays at 10 a. m.