Technology

Mac Users: Meet with other computer users and share problems and solutions.

6:15 - 7:45 p. m. Monday, November 8
Topic: iLife '11

PC Users will not meet in November. Check online or in the library to learn the topic for December.

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*Computer Workshops

***Mac Computer Classes**

with instructor Harry Keyser
Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

November 3, 10 & 17

Getting to Know Your Mac and iPhoto

download, organize and store photos
format your camera chip and back up your photos
create cards, calendars and books, using your photos
email photos and print your photo online

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***Computer Classes for the PC**

with instructor Greg Foote
Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p. m.

November 4 & 18

computer help clinic	digital tips and tools
chat and IM	social networks
digitizing documents	signatures
backup	Open Source

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Free Downloads of eBooks and Audiobooks to Wireless Reading Devices and Computers

The Avalon library offers free downloads of eBooks that are compatible with the following devices: Barnes & Noble Nook, the Sony Reader, the Pandigital Novel and the Kobo eReader from Borders.

Audiobooks can be downloaded to Windows and Mac desktops and laptops, and most are iPod and iPad compatible.

Find this graphic on the library's home page and follow the instructions.

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Kindles Are Here!

Explore the ever-expanding world of eBooks!
Check out - YES! Check out a Kindle.

Beginning November 1st, a fiction Kindle and a non-fiction Kindle will be available for circulation. These wireless reading devices will come preloaded with more than 50 fiction titles and 20 nonfiction titles. More will be added on a monthly basis.

Search the library catalog by book title to find if a book has been downloaded to the library Kindles or search by the word Kindle to find the titles that are available on the device.

Do you own a different reading device? See page 4.

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AFPL Named "5-Star Library" Again!

The Avalon Free Public Library has been listed for the third time as one of the country's top libraries by the *Library Journal*. The October 1st issue rated the AFPL as 5 stars on the basis of statistical performance data collected by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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AFPL Nominated for the 2011 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

The Institute of Museum and Library Services recently informed Library Director Norman Gluckman of the nomination for this award.

This award recognizes libraries and museums that demonstrate a commitment to the public through innovative programs and active partnerships that address the changing needs of the communities they serve.

A formal application must be submitted and several steps completed before February 15th. Stay tuned.

Holiday Closings

- Closed Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11
- Closing at 5:00 the day before Thanksgiving
- Closed Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 25
- Regular hours Friday & Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend

Programs for Children

Story Time for Preschoolers: Thursdays at 10:00

Wii Games after School:
3:15 - 4:45, Wednesday, November 3 and 17

***Need to Register?**

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.

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Programs

Art Appreciation Lecture Series

with Cheryl Crews, local artist and adjunct professor at ACCC
for adults and teens (16+)
6:30 to 7:30 p. m., 1st Tuesday of each month
November 2 Topic: "The Life and Times of Van Gogh"
Registration is not required.

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The Avalon Library Knitters meet every Monday afternoon at 3:30. All levels are welcome.

Creative Writing: Free seminar, the first and third Saturday of every month from 10 until noon. This month - November 6 and 20. Newcomers are welcome.

***Great Decisions** Current Issues Discussion Group
5:45 - 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16 & 23

Italian Culture Group meets every month. Join us Wednesday, November 10 at 3:30.

Scrabble players get together the second and fourth Monday of every month from 6 - 8 p. m. This month's play dates are November 8 and November 22. It's fun!

Movies at the Avalon Library

Reel Time Feature Film - *Grown Ups*

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, November 9
Five friends and former teammates reunite years later to honor the passing of their childhood basketball coach.
with Adam Sandler, Kevin James & Salma Hayek
Rating: PG 13

Film Movement

first-run, award-winning independent and foreign films

at 6:00 p. m., Thursday, November 18
Jaffa, a drama from Israel
in Hebrew with English subtitles
Not recommended for under 17
For a synopsis of the film, cast, and awards, go to www.filmmovement.com

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***Book Discussion Group**

5:45 - 7:45 p. m.
1st Thursday of every month beginning November 4
Pre-registration is required.

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Upcoming Programs

***Christmas Wreath Workshop**

with instructors Joyce Kuhn and Dottie Mirarchi
10:00 - 1:00, Saturday, December 4
Bring clippers and evergreen branches.
Other supplies will be provided.
Pre-registration is required.

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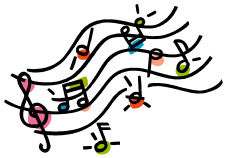
Christmas Concert

with the John Walter Community Band
7:00 p. m., Thursday, December 9
Join us for holiday favorites.