



**Programs You Won't Want to Miss
Plan Ahead**

Italian and Spanish Classes with Jessica Blakeslee

Mondays and Thursdays, July 13th - August 27th

Spanish 3:15 - 5:00 Italian: 5:15 - 7:00

Jessica will return to present her highly acclaimed Spanish and Italian courses for the beginner or as a refresher. Be sure to reserve your seat.

Ask for information on purchasing the **workbook** that will be used in the class. Class size is limited; Registration is open for only Avalon property owners from June 13th until June 27th; others may sign up beginning June 28th.

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



Ceol Binn Harp and Vocals Concert

Wednesday, July 8th @ 7:00

Basket Weaving 10 - 4, Thursday, July 2nd

Class size is limited. Registration for Avalon property owners begins June 2nd. Others may sign up beginning June 17th.

Summer Author Series

"Patriarchs of Philadelphia Baseball" with Jerrold Casway

Wednesday, July 15th @ 7:00

Casway will examine the careers and achievements of Al Reach, Ben Shibe, and Connie Mack, founding fathers of Philadelphia baseball.



Ongoing Programs

Newcomers Welcome!

Creative Writing: 10 - 12, Saturday, June 13th and 27th

Italian Culture Group: Wednesday, June 10th at 3:30
no meetings in July and August

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

Scrabble: Monday, June 8th and 22nd from 6:00 - 8:00. Come join the fun.



June
2009

Classical Guitar Performance

featuring Robert Dopira
Wednesday, June 24th @ 7:00
Free admission

Groucho Marx Impersonator

Ron MacCloskey as Groucho
Saturday, June 27th @ 7:00
No tickets necessary



Opera Lecture by soprano Celina Lindsley

Tuesday, June 9th @ 7:00

A look into Verdi's tragic characters, Violetta from *La Traviata* and Gilda from *Rigoletto*, by a soprano who has portrayed both

Bay-Atlantic Symphony by the Sea

Saturday, July 18th @ 7:00: *1001 Nights' Entertainment*

Admission is free, but tickets are required.

Avalon property owners may pick up tickets from June 18th - July 2nd. Tickets will be available for others beginning July 3rd.

Lecturer Paul Somers will preview [this](#) concert July 13th @ 7:00.

For more **information** about the **concerts** and the **artists**, 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.

Please Join Us

Interested in forming a Friends of the Library group at the Avalon library? Attend a meeting Tuesday, June 23rd at 2:00 p. m.

Now it's even easier to request materials by mail!

Requesting **Scarpetta / Patricia Cornwell.**

Pickup Location Mail

Ship to **HOME**

When you make your selection, you will be asked if you will pick up the book in the library or if you'd like it mailed to your home.

It's that simple.

Programs for Children

Be Creative
@ YOUR Library

Summer Reading Program for ages 4 and up

from June 29th - August 28th

- Register for the program at the circulation desk.
- A point system will be used: one point for every book read and 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 and under may submit a picture to the circulation desk.
- At the end of the summer we will tally the total points and top point getters will receive a prize.

Kids Cuisine for ages 8 - 12

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 12:30

July 8th - August 12th



Teen Cuisine for ages 13 - 18

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 5:30, July 8th - August 12th

Class size of Kids and Teen Cuisine is limited. Call Chef Mark 609-463-8047 to register. Priority registration will be given to Avalon property owners.

Teen Wii Games for ages 12 and up

6:00 - 7:30, Tuesdays

June 23rd - September 1st

Space is limited. Weekly sign-up is required.



Coming in July

Story Time @ 10 a. m.

for Preschoolers (3 - 6 year olds) Tuesdays, beginning June 30th

for Toddlers (1 - 3 year olds) Thursdays, beginning July 2nd

American Girl Doll Stories and Crafts

10 - noon, Fridays from July 10th - August 21st (not August 7th)

For a list of titles / dolls and planned crafts, see the library's Web site or ask at the circulation desk. Class size is limited; priority registration will be given to Avalon property owners.



Film Movement in July

Eldorado, a drama from Belgium, with English subtitles

Thursday, July 9th @ 7:00

Art Workshop "Shape Up Your Creativity"

with art teacher Jackie Farina

10 - 3, Friday, June 26th



The participants will explore and experiment with unconventional materials in order to become "creative artists."

Find a list of needed supplies at the circulation desk in the library or online under Classes / Programs, Art Workshops. Class size is limited. Registration is open for only Avalon property owners until June 12th; others may sign up beginning June 13th.

Interested in Theater? Shakespeare? Acting?



3-sessions June 24th, July 1st, and July 8th 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.

For more information, see the instructors' Web page by going to Classes / Programs on the library's home page and click on the link. Registration is open for only Avalon property owners from May 24th until June 9th; others may sign up beginning June 10th.

Memoir Writing Saturday mornings from 10 - 12

June 6th & 20th, July 11th & 25th, and August 8th & 22nd

Learn how to find primary sources, organize your material, and describe your life in an interesting way.

Please register at the circulation desk or call 609-967-7155.

Book Lecture

Thy Kingdom Come is the story of a white supremacist militia plotting to steal nuclear material to build dirty bombs. Author Don Helin will speak in the school multi-purpose room.

Monday, June 29th @ 7:00

