

Technology

Computer Classes

Online Travel Sources: Mon., March 12th, 3:30 - 4:30

Online Sources for Finding New Books: Mon., March 19th, 3:30 - 4:30

Power Point I: Monday, March 26th, 3:30 - 4:30

Power Point II: Wednesday, March 28th, 3:30 - 4:30

PC Users Meeting

Monday, March 19th from 6:30 - 8:00 p. m.

**Exploring Electronic Mail AND MORE
with program leader Steve Wertzberger**

- E-mail
- Instant messaging
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)
- Programs—AOL Instant Messenger, Yahoo messenger, Skye, Xfire, and **more**

For more information, call 967-7155.

Databases on the Library Homepage



Go to the library homepage, then to research databases, fine arts category

- **Theater in Video** contains more than 250 of the world's most important plays, together with more than 100 video documentaries, online in streaming video. These definitive performances by leading actors and directors, have been licensed from a wide range of copyright holders. They are now delivered to you over the Internet.
- **Classical Music Library** is a fully searchable classical music resource—a database of tens of thousands of licensed classical recordings. You can browse, search, click, and then listen to the music over the Internet.
- **Smithsonian Global Sound** is a virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions. The collection provides interested listeners with an unprecedented variety of online resources and an extraordinary array of more than 35,000 individual tracks of music, spoken word, and human-made sounds.
- **African American Song Database**—With jazz, blues, gospel, and other forms of African American musical expression represented, this resource brings 50,000 tracks of music to library patrons and music scholars.

Avalon Free Public Library

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www.avalonfreelibrary.org

TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

The Avalon Free Public Library, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will provide free tax information and assistance to county residents aged 60 and over. Trained community volunteers are available at the Avalon library every Friday afternoon during March. **An appointment is necessary.**

Call 967-7155 to schedule your appointment.

NEW Expanded Library Hours

Beginning March 1st

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.

Avalon Library Knitters celebrate their first year.



Seated: Francine Duncan, Mary Lou Bogia, Mary Versage, and Jane Stone. Standing: Serena Smith, Eleanor Sullivan, Olympia Kresge, Joyce Johnson, Nancy McKelvey, and Melanie Matt.

The knitters meet in the library Mondays at 3:30.

All levels are welcome.

CHESS ANYONE? Organizational meeting for possible chess club

Monday, March 12th @ 7:00

All ages are welcome.



Children's Programs

K - 4 Club: Stories, games, science, and fun for kindergarten through 4th grade, Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 from February 1st until April 5th.

Story Time for Preschoolers: Wednesdays from 10 - 11 a. m.

TumbleBooks-AVAILABLE ON YOUR HOME COMPUTER!

The AFPL offers TumbleBooks, an online collection of animated, talking picture books as well as educational games and puzzles. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book that a child can read or have read to him.



To access the TumbleBooks Library from home, go to www.avalonfreelibrary.org, click on research databases and then on the TumbleBooks link.

Ongoing Programs in March

The Creative Arts Forum is held in the Avalon library the first and third Thursdays of the month to discuss a literary theme. March meetings: March 1st and March 15th from 7 - 9 p. m.

Discover the Writer Within, a free seminar on creative journal writing, will continue Saturdays from 10 until noon. Each session addresses a different subject matter, using a variety of techniques: writing to music, fantasizing, using imaging, recording memories and observations.

Great Decisions 2007 is an eight-week study and discussion program that promotes citizen participation in the foreign policy process. It is the oldest and largest grass roots world educational program of its kind. These free discussion programs began in February and will continue Tuesday evenings until April 3rd from 7:00 - 8:30.



Be sure to watch *Jeopardy*, Monday, March 12th, when Avalon's former research librarian, Will Porter, competes.

New Programs

Bus Trip to King Tut Exhibit—A few seats are still available.

The AFPL will sponsor a bus trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia Friday, May 11th. So that participants appreciate the exhibit fully, free information sessions will be offered Wednesday, April 18th and April 25th from 3:30 - 5:00.

The cost of bus transportation and admission to the exhibit is \$60.00. Please register at the AFPL. Payment is due at registration; make check payable to the Avalon Free Public Library.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP WILL AGAIN BE OFFERED

A free **3-session** genealogy course will be held from 7 - 9 p. m. **Wednesdays, March 7th, 14th, and 21st.** Instructor Catherine "Casey" Zahn will teach participants how to research their family tree using online and print resources. The class is limited to 20 people, and **registration is required.**

Memoir Writing—Developing the Stories of Your Life

free 10-session seminar



Your own stories, your personal dramas are the stories your children and grandchildren want to hear. Discover how remarkably interesting your life has been. The sessions will disclose how to find primary sources of memories and the stories that go with them. When you have explored your sources, it will be time to write your stories. Register in the library or call 967-7155.

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 from April 10th - June 12th

Travel Writing: Combine your sense of adventure with a storyteller's style and create a memoir of your trip. Learn the craft elements of description, structure, and voice as well as some scrapbook techniques to add to your log / album. Please register.

Wednesdays, April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th from 6:30 - 8:00 p. m.

Books to Movies: This free series, focusing on books made into movies that have influenced society's thinking, will cover a sweeping range of topics. These will include patriotism, racial attitudes, war, gender, age, crime, music, and sex. To illustrate the two media, passages will be read and movie scenes shown.

Mondays in April and May from 7:00 - 8:30 p. m.

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