

The Library's BLOG

Avalon Free Public Library maintains a blog to provide our patrons with more information about our collection and services.



For example, a recent blog article "What's Popular at the Avalon Free Public Library" listed the top 10 fiction and the top 10 nonfiction titles. The blog is the place to find out about new releases - books and DVDs that will be coming to the library. Here you can place a hold on items that are not yet in the library.

There's much more - new apps, reviews of new technology (the iPhone 6, Windows 10, the Apple watch, etc.) author interviews, info about a new BBC TV series, and more.

To access the blog, go to the library's homepage and click on the **W** icon across the top of the page.

Computer Classes

Registration is required for computer classes.

*Computer Classes for Apple and PC with Nicole Scaffidi-Kammer

*Intro to Pinterest: Holidays & Winter Planning

Nicole will introduce you to this holiday party planning mecca. It's easy to use and saves a lot of time.

Tuesday, December 2 from 4 - 6 p. m.



*Google Chrome Demo Class

We will explore all things Google. First, we'll take a detailed look at Google Chrome, a free web browser. Then we'll show how to access files anywhere through secure cloud storage and how to backup photos, files, and more with Google Drive. Finally we will explore Google for focused and efficient web searching.

Tuesday, December 16 from 4 - 6 p. m.

*Apple Computer Classes with Nicole Scaffidi-Kammer

***Intro to Mac:** Learn basic operations such as manipulating windows, locating programs, creating shortcuts, accessing external storage devices, etc.

Saturday, December 13 from 10 - noon



See page 2 for the December schedule of iPad classes.



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HOURS
Mon - Thurs: 9 - 8
Fri & Sat: 9 - 5
Sun: 11 - 3

December 2014

Happy Holidays from the Library Staff

Norm, Shannon, Michelle, Linda, Chris, Ryan,
Elizabeth, Heather, Jennifer, Michael, Milt, Pat,
Sean, Skyler, Terri & Zach

Just Released Films

The Hundred Foot Journey starring Helen Mirren

Based on the novel by Richard C. Morais

The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from the snobbish Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. Popcorn & soda will be provided. PG rating

Tuesday, December 9 at 6 p. m. 122 minutes



*Book Club with Dottie Pearson

2nd Wednesday of each month from 6 - 7:30 p. m.

December 10: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein.

At the conclusion of each meeting, a limited number of books is available for the next session.

*Romance Book Club with Michelle Devine

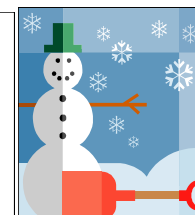
3rd Wednesday of each month from 6 - 7:30 p. m.

December 17: *Giving Chase* by Lauren Dane

At the conclusion of each meeting, a limited number of books is available for the next session.

Special Hours & Closings

- **Closing at 5:00**
December 24 & 31
- **Closed**
Christmas Day & New Year's Day



What's happening at the Avalon library in December?

Note: An asterisk indicates that registration is required.

Registration Policy: Priority is offered to Avalon property owners and residents the first two weeks of registration. Others may sign up after that.

PROGRAMS

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

***Creative Writing** with Jack Miller: Free seminar, the first Thursday & third Saturday of every month

December 4 @ 3:30 & December 20 from 10 - noon

Italian Culture Group meets every month.

Join us Wednesday, December 10 @ 3:30.

Scrabble Games This month - Monday, December 8 & December 22 from 5:45 - 7:45 p. m.

*iPad Classes with instructor Cathy Zane

*Thinking About Buying an iPad?

Not sure about which iPad to buy? Join us for a review of different models, the cost and what to expect when you get one.

Saturday, December 6 from 10 - noon

*Holiday Apps

Apps that will put you in the holiday mood. Make the holidays easier and relieve a little of the stress. Be sure to have your Apple ID and password with you.

Wednesday, December 10 from 5:30 - 7:30 p. m.

*iBooks Plus

iBooks is not your only choice for reading books on the iPad. We will check out many of the alternatives - Kindle, Nook, OverDrive, and more. Be sure to have your Apple ID and password with you.

Wednesday, December 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 p. m.

*Open iPad Forum

Bring your questions! Share your favorite apps. Be sure to have your Apple ID and password with you.

Tuesday, December 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 p. m.

*LibFlix PLUS

***Download Online Movies, Music, eBooks, and More with Your Library Card**

- **Hoopla** for movies, TV shows, music & audiobooks
- **Overdrive** for eBooks & eAudiobooks
- **Flipster** for popular magazines
- **Freegal** for downloadable music

Demonstration for the first hour followed by a half hour of Q&A
Wednesday, December 10 from 10 - 11:30 a. m.



*Art Workshop

*Felt Holiday Ornaments with Paige Cunningham

Participants will use wool roving and learn the techniques of hand-needle felting to create one-of-a-kind felt holiday ornaments. Supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Monday, December 8 from 10 - noon

*Smartphone Workshop

Bring your smartphone to this workshop and the instructor will review new apps, hardware, and accessories and help you learn how to use its features.



Thursday, December 11

iPhones with Cathy Zane from 5:45 - 6:45

Android & Windows Phones with Sean Farrell from 6:45 - 7:45

Registration is required.

AFPL and Social Media

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