



Discovery

A Bimonthly Newsletter
Connecting People to the World



Catch the reading bug this summer at the library

The Atlantic City Free Public Library hopes young children and teens catch the bug — the reading bug, that is — as part of our Summer Reading Program.

The themes of the Summer Reading Program are “Reading Bug” for children ages 12 and younger and “Metamorphosis” for teenagers.

The library has planned a



summer schedule filled with book clubs and movies, programs involving butterfly gardens, flowers and ant farms and other fun activities such as magic lessons from a well-known magician and comic book drawing.

Kids of all ages and reading abilities are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Program.

Families with children too young to read by themselves can participate in the Read-to-Me

portion of the program.

The summer schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 26, at 2 p.m. — Summer Reading Program Launch Party. All ages. Join us as we begin our annual Summer Reading Program. There will be guest readers, entertainment, games, prizes, giveaways and much more.

Tuesday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. — Wetlands Institute. All ages. Discover the special adaptations of live

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Library bringing entertainment to Kennedy Plaza this summer

► The library will present free weekly ‘International Night’ music and dance performances, plus other biweekly musical acts, on the Atlantic City boardwalk this summer.

People taking an evening stroll on the old wooden way this summer will have no problem finding top-notch entertainment.

The City of Atlantic City has planned a busy schedule of music and entertainment for Kennedy Plaza, located across from historic Boardwalk Hall, this summer.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will be playing a role in the city’s efforts by presenting weekly International Night performances on Wednesday nights and biweekly concerts on Tuesday nights.

The International Night performances, which will showcase the native music and dance of other

countries, will be held 7-9 p.m. at Kennedy Plaza — located across from Boardwalk Hall — beginning on Wednesday, July 9, and running through Wednesday, Aug. 27. The shows are free.

The schedule includes a special twin bill on Aug. 20. Polynesian group Island Jam, along with its fire and hula dancers, will perform a two-hour show beginning at approximately 3:30 p.m., immediately following the Atlantic City Airshow “Thunder Over the Boardwalk.” The group will again take the stage at 7 p.m.

The bi-weekly concerts, which will also be held from 7-9 p.m., will feature popular local groups who play blues, jazz and rock.

Listed are the programs that the library has scheduled:

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The opening of Resorts International in May 1978 forever changed Atlantic City — and its skyline.

‘30 Years, 30 Voices’ to tell story of Atlantic City’s casino era

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is commemorating the 30-year anniversary of the opening of the city’s first casino by kicking off an oral history project titled “30 Years, 30 Voices.”

The project will feature interviews with 30 people or groups who have witnessed the impact of casinos on Atlantic City and the area since the city’s first casino, Resorts International, opened on May 26, 1978.

The library is looking to interview a broad cross-section of the Atlantic City community, including casino employees and executives, city government officials, members of the media, business owners, residents and community leaders. Each interview will last approximately 60 to 90 minutes.

The interviews will take place throughout the summer, with the

final product scheduled to be made available to the public this winter. Once the project has been completed, the interviews will be stored and archived in the library’s Alfred M. Heston Collection room of Atlantic City history.

Dr. James Karmel is the contractor for this project. He is a professional historian and author of *Gambling on the American Dream: Atlantic City and the Casino Era*, which is based on oral history interviews he conducted from 2002-04. He is an associate professor of history at Harford Community College in Bel Air, Md.

This is the library’s second oral history project involving Atlantic City and casino gambling.

For more information, please call Heather Halpin at (609) 345-2269, ext. 3062.

New library system software coming soon

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will be upgrading its library system software during the summer.

The current software was purchased in 1992 and has served the library and our customers well, but it is no longer being upgraded. The new system is called Millennium. Innovative’s Millennium is a Web- and Java™-based automated library system that integrates future-forward

technologies from a company with 25 years of library experience.

Innovative’s integrated library systems are installed in thousands of libraries in more than 40 countries around the world. The new system will give customers a new web-based library catalog with Web 2.0 features such as commenting and reviews of items in the catalog. Look for it in September 2008!

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Jazz series to feature shows by Cintron, Jazmine

The Atlantic City Free Public Library’s Monthly Jazz Concert Series was once a well-kept secret that attracted a strong and loyal crowd comprised mainly of city residents.

However, it is now safe to say that the secret is out.

The second installment of this summer’s jazz series was held in June and featured the Hassan Abdullah Quartet, which drew 100 spectators to its lively performance.

The series continues with concerts by Edgardo Cintron and Azuca

on Wednesday, July 2, and Jazmine on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Both concerts begin at 6 p.m. and are free.

Cintron attributes his musical influences to his father, Pablo, who played guitar in the U.S. military band, and to Charlie Parker, Stevie Wonder, Carlos



CINTRON

Santana and Tito Puente.

The six-member group Jazmine will play contemporary music, including tracks by Weather Report, Steely Dan, Stevie Wonder, Miles Davis and John Coltrane. On bass will be library staff member Martin Payne. He’ll be accompanied by Lew Taylor, piano; Larry Scott, drums; Anthony Hayes; vocals, Rick Barrow, keyboard and saxophone; and Bruce Abrahams, guitar.

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112, for more information.



OLDER ADULTS SPECIAL INTEREST SERIES
10:30 A.M. ON MONDAYS

Monday, July 7
Aging Brain
Guest: Jessica Fleck, Richard Stockton College assistant professor of psychology

Monday, July 14
Vision Screening
Guest: Melissa Marmaduke, Family Service Association

Monday, July 21
Delicious No-Heat Summer Treats
Guest: Loretta Geary, caterer

Monday, July 28
Wii—What, Why and How
Library staff

Monday, Aug. 4
Home Health Care
Guest: Carolyn Conover, Atlantic County - Intergenerational Services

Monday, Aug. 11
How to Calculate Social Security Benefits
Guest: David Delaney, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist

Monday, Aug. 18
Emergency Home Evacuation
Guest: Maria Emma Escobar, Atlantic City Health Dept. Bilingual Health Coordinator

Monday, Aug. 25
Wii Bowling
Library staff

You’re invited to attend a Luau at the Library

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will say goodbye to summer and thank you to the customers with its annual Luau at the Library on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The luau will feature plenty of fun for people of all ages, including tropical-themed music, games, activities, movies and more.

Also, library members will be granted a one-day amnesty on fines. Fines of up to \$3 per item will be waived when the overdue materials are returned.

Please visit www.acfpl.org in coming weeks for more information; or, call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112.

CLOSED

THE ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4

New language learning software to debut at library in September

Want to learn a different language?

Maybe English, Spanish, German, Italian or French?

In the privacy of your own home on your own computer?

At your own speed?

And for free?

Great news! The Atlantic City Free Public Library will be making that possible.

If you have an Atlantic City Library card and a couple of hours to devote to learning, you can do it with our new language software program, TELL ME MORE, beginning this September.

TELL ME MORE language software has been described as the “closest thing to a live human tutor on the market today.”

The software covers the skills needed to learn a language: reading and writing, listening and speaking, grammar, vocabulary and culture. The software allows you to listen to how words are pronounced and corrects

your pronunciation.

You can use this at home or in the library. We will lend you headphones with a microphone. If you are planning to use this from home, you will need the following:

- An Atlantic City Free Public Library card
- An e-mail account
- A computer with Internet Explorer as the browser
- A microphone and speaker on your computer

Look for more information on this state-of-the-art language software in the coming months. The Reference Department will be holding learning sessions to give an overview of the software. Dates and times for these training sessions will be forthcoming. Publications about using the software are available at the Reference Desk.

If your questions are not answered in the overview sessions or written publications, you will be able to contact the TELL ME MORE staff. If you have general questions about this resource or any of our other resources, contact Julie Senack at (609) 345-2269, ext. 3063.

ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FILM SOCIETY

Watch • Listen • Learn • Discuss

Saturday, July 12, at 1 p.m. – View and discuss “The Long Good Friday.” This 1979 British gangster film is rated R and runs 114 minutes. Bob Hoskins and Helen Mirren star.

Did you know?

- This was the film that brought Bob Hoskins and Helen Mirren international attention?
- A young Pierce Brosnan is featured in the film in a small, but pivotal role?
- This film was originally

made in 1979 but not released in the United States until 1982?

Monday, July 14, at 5:30 p.m. – Film Society: Year Two. This classroom session will focus on celebrating our second anniversary by having an open discussion about the program and films in general.

Saturday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. – View and discuss “The Silence Of The Lambs.” This 1991 classic thriller is rated R and runs 118 minutes. It stars Anthony Hopkins and Jodie Foster in their Oscar-winning performances.

Did you know?

- This film won all five of the

major awards (Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Screenplay) at the 1992 Academy Awards?

- Gene Hackman and Michelle Pfeiffer were originally considered for the lead roles in this movie?
- The majority of the film was shot in Pittsburgh?

Monday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m. – Production design. This classroom session will focus on the job of the production designer and the jobs of the set designer and art director, who work directly below the production designer.

COMPUTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training will be held in the Main Library meeting room

Friday, July 11 Introduction to Computers 9:30 to 11 a.m. Using a Mouse 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 2 Using a Mouse 9:30 to 11 a.m. E-mail Accounts 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday, July 18 Internet for Beginners 9:30 to 11 a.m. E-mail Accounts 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Monday, Aug. 4 Online Applications 3 to 4:30 p.m. Resumes 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 19 E-mail Accounts 9:30 to 11 a.m. Resumes 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 8 E-mail Accounts 9:30 to 11 a.m. Online Applications 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Monday, July 21 Internet for Beginners 3 to 4:30 p.m. Introduction to PowerPoint 5 to 6:30 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 15 Internet for Beginners 9:30 to 11 a.m. Introduction to PowerPoint 11:30 to 1 p.m.
Saturday, July 26 Using a Mouse 9:30 to 11 a.m. Online Applications 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Monday, Aug. 25 Introduction to Computers 3 to 4:30 p.m. Internet for Beginners 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 28 Online Applications 3 to 4:30 p.m. Resumes 5 to 6:30 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 29 Introduction to Computers 9:30 to 11 a.m. Using a Mouse 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You must pre-register by visiting the Computer Help Desk at the Main Library.
You may sign up for each session a maximum of two times in a six-month period.

Wide range of adult program topics to include raising kids, art, health, finances

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is offering a vast array of adult programs in July and August.

Two of the programs will be presented in Spanish: How to Raise Smart Kids on July 16 and Saving for Your Future, which will feature an English-speaking guest and another person giving Spanish translations, on Aug. 16.

All programs are free. Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115, for more information.

Every Sunday at 1 p.m. — Fun Day Sunday family movie. The movies are free.

*Wednesday, July 16, at 10 a.m. — How to Raise Smart Kids. Guest: Mara Leaty, Social Worker for Spanish Community Center/Shore-AHEC. This program is designed for Spanish-speaking

parents and caregivers with children ages 5-12. The topics will include how to identify common behavioral problems of school-aged children, help when your child struggles with homework, communicate with teachers when you don't know the language and utilize community resources, including your child's school.

*NOTE: This program will be in Spanish.

Saturday, July 19, at 2 p.m. — Ballet as a Career. Guest: Atlantic City Ballet Company representative. Learn about the schooling, training, auditioning and company life that comes with pursuing ballet as a career.

Friday, July 25, at 10 a.m. — Dealing with Stress: Stress Management and Relaxation Skills. Guest: Susan R. Cramer, Certified Natural Health Professional. Learn what stress is, what causes it and techniques to manage it.

Saturday, July 26, at 10 a.m. — Guided Tour of the Folk Art Collection at

the House of Blues. Guest: Pamela Ward, International HOB Program Director. The House of Blues owns an extensive collection of folk art, and a substantial portion can be found in Atlantic City. Take a guided tour of the work of self-taught artists working in a variety of unconventional media. Pre-registration is required for this program. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115.

Saturday, Aug. 2, at 1 p.m. — Cool Creatures with Amazing Features: Travis Davis, Wetlands Institute. Participants will use all of their senses and their imagination to discover the wet world of water animals. People can touch and pick up the sea animals.

*Saturday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. — Performance by Atlantic City Ballet Company. The Atlantic City Ballet will show spectators selections from the company's repertoire.

NOTE: This will take place at Kennedy Plaza, located across from Boardwalk Hall.

*Saturday, Aug. 16, at 3 p.m. — Saving for Your Future: Ways to Acquire Assets with Free Public Financial Assistance. Guest: May Arzoumanian, Coordinator for the Refugee Individual Development Account Program of the Catholic Charities-Diocese of Camden. Learn about an IDA, applying for one, eligibility and requirements, IDAs for refugees and asylees and information on banking, saving, credit and home ownership.

*NOTE: This program will be in Spanish and English.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m. — Visual Art Workshop: Hands-on Experience. Guest: International House of Blues artist.

Thursday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m. — Feeling Healthy All Over: Nutrition Tips for Improving Your Health. Guest: Susan R. Cramer, Certified Natural Health Professional. The topics covered will include what and how much you should eat, nutritional supplements, healthy eating tips and finding a nutritional professional.

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sea animals.

Wednesday, July 2, at 10:30 a.m. — Atlantic City Fire Department. Ages 3-10. The Atlantic City Fire Department will visit the library with its trucks, fire dogs and lots of good tips on staying safe.

Thursday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m. — Summer Story Hour. Six years and younger.

Thursday, July 3, at 2 p.m. — Cupcake Decorating. Ages 8-15. Come learn cake decorating techniques while you design, decorate and eat delicious cupcakes.

Tuesday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. — Ollie's Puppet Show. All ages. Lively, interactive fun.

Tuesday, July 8, at 6 p.m. — Magic Lessons with Magical Chad! All ages. Interactive Magic Show followed by lessons for beginning magicians. Registration required for the magic lessons. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050.

Wednesday, July 9, at 1 p.m. — Get Healthy, Get Moving. Ages 12 and older. A fun program that includes Digital Dance Revolution, use of the Wii and other healthy lifestyle tips.

Thursday, July 10, at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. — Insectropolis Museum Road Show. All ages. Learn about cool and interesting insects that live among us.

Thursday, July 10, at 1 p.m. — House of Blues Foundation: Indonesian Shadow puppets. Ages nine and older.

Fridays, July 11, 18 and 25, at 1 p.m. — Comic Book Drawing with Joe Del Beato. Ages seven and older. Learn how to draw your favorite super heroes. Learn about storyboards and design layouts.

Saturday, July 12, at 2 p.m. — Teen Advisory Group. Ages 12 and older. Volunteer for this group to have input in teen programming and materials.

Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m. — Eric Dasher's Flea Circus. All ages. Come see fleas on a trapeze perform during circus stunts.

Tuesday, July 15, at 6 p.m. — Barbie Fashion Runway Event. Ages 12 and older. We will design fashions for Barbie-sized dolls. We will provide all materials to create. We will be designing clothes for a runway show on July 29. We will film and post the show on YouTube. Please register at (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050.

Wednesday, July 16, at 1 p.m. — Slow Burn. Ages 12 and older. Learn about arson investigation/CSI. Presented by the Atlantic City Fire Department.

Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. — Summer Story Hour. Six years and younger.

Thursday, July 17, at 1 p.m. — Art Class: West African Tree Bottles. Ages eight and older. Experience and share in

the art of West Africa.

Tuesday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. — The Good, The Icky and The Slimy. All ages. Learn, observe and touch live and strange bugs.

Tuesday, July 22, at 6 p.m. — Barbie Fashion Runway Main Event. Ages 12 and older. We will design fashions for Barbie-sized dolls. We will provide all materials to create. We will be designing clothes for a runway show on July 29.

Wednesday, July 23, at 1 p.m. — The Urban Environmentalist. Ages 12 and older. Learn how to keep your city green and clean. Rutgers University will lead this cool class.

Wednesday, July 23, at 4 p.m. — Your Words, Your Life: Journal Writing with Ray Tyler. Ages 12 and older.

Thursday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m. — Summer Story Hour ages six and younger.

Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. — Teen Advisory Group. Ages 12 and older. Volunteer for this group to have input in teen programming and materials.

Tuesday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. — Kids Marbleizing Class. Ages 5-11. Make cool mobiles out of paper you design.

Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. — Teen Marbleizing Class. Ages 12 and older. Design your own journal paper and note cards.

Tuesday, July 29, at 6 p.m. — Barbie Fashion Runway Main Event.

Ages 12 and older. Bring your finished Runway Barbies to the library to display in the Fashion Runway Show.

Wednesday, July 30, at 6 p.m. — Open Mic Night. Ages 12 and older. Share your poems, stories, jokes and music at the library. Refreshments will be served.

Fridays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 1 p.m. — Comic Art Class. Ages seven and older.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m. — Naturalist Wildman Steve Brill. Ages 4-15. Learn all about foraging in the city.

Thursday, Aug. 7, at 10:30 a.m. — Storyteller Bridget Flynn. All ages. Flynn will spin magic with stories, a craft and a real spinning wheel.

Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. — Teen Advisory Group. Ages 12 and older. Volunteer for TAG to have input in teen programming and materials.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 4 p.m. — Anime Café. Ages 12 and older. View films and design anime and manga.

Thursday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m. — Summer Story Hour and Crafts. Ages six and younger.

Thursday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. — Food design. Ages 12 and older. Pattern design with food onto t-shirts and scarfs.

Tuesday, Aug. 19 — End of Summer Reading Celebration Dance Party with DJs.

Saturday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. — Teen Advisory Group. Ages 12 and older. Volunteer for TAG to have input in teen programming and materials.

Kennedy Plaza

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Wednesday, July 9 — Edgardo Cintron and Azuca: Latin sensation Edgardo Cintron and his 10-piece band will perform a mix of Puerto Rican and Cuban music. They are well known throughout the area, having played at many of the city's casinos and as headliners at the Cape May Jazz Festival.

Tuesday, July 15 — Angela Burton & Passion: Dynamic song stylist Angela Burton possesses a throaty, moving voice and has performed as an opening act for such headliners as: Teddy Pendergrass, The Shirelles, The Marvellettes, Phyllis Hyman, War, Mandrill, B.T. Express and New Birth.

Wednesday, July 16 — Nai Ni Chen Dance Company: The Nai Ni Chen Dance Company fuses the dynamic freedom of American modern dance with the grace and splendor of Asian art. The group's dances will include ribbon, lion and long-spear dances. This award-winning group has performed 20 national and seven international tours.

Wednesday, July 23 — Woori Garak Korean Dance Company: The group will present a variety of traditional Ko-

rean dances. Fan, spirit-cleansing and sword dances, plus dances to wish great peace and with a Janggu (hourglass-shaped drum), are planned.

Tuesday, July 29 — Hassan Abdullah Quintet: Jazz lovers will want to catch the Hassan Abdullah Quintet. Abdullah is a crowd pleaser with his original compositions and tributes to jazz legends such as John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins and Hank Mobley.

Wednesday, July 30 — Ray Smith: The sounds of Caribbean music will be heard around Kennedy Plaza when the Bahamian-born Smith performs. He will present an energetic mix of Calypso songs and ballads while playing the congo and steel drums. Smith released a CD, *Sounds from the Bahamas*.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 — Gina Roché: As the summer heats up, so too will the music when Roché performs a spicy blend of jazz, blues, standards and original compositions with a Brazilian twist. She's one of the featured artists in Dante Hall's "Bad Girls of Summer Series."

Tuesday, Aug. 12 — The Cole Brothers: A long-time favorite among locals, The Cole Brothers will perform a tribute to Elton John, along with a variety of music from other legends, including the Beatles and Frank Sinatra. The Cole Brothers have been regular performers in the local casino scene and at various music series throughout the area.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 — Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble: Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble will treat spectators to an educational, electrifying and energetic blend of

ancestral dancing, intensified drumming and stilt walking. The Camden-based group has performed at events honoring leaders of countries and celebrities, and on national and international television.

Wednesday, Aug. 20 — Island Jam: Island Jam plays a smooth and relaxing mix of Polynesian music, but it will turn up the heat with hula dancing and a sensational fire dancing exhibition. (NOTE: There will be two two-hour shows, beginning at 3:30 and 7 p.m.).

Tuesday, Aug. 26 — Tony Day Orchestra: People are sure to be tapping their toes and snapping their fingers when they listen to the Tony Day Orchestra. The group plays a mix of funk, blues, Latin jazz, swing and improvisational solos.

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Taiko Masala, Inc.: By combining the training and discipline of Japanese martial arts with the precision and power of complex drumming, Taiko Masala brings visually stunning and breathless excitement to their performances.

For more information about these events, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115.

Visit www.cityofatlanticcity.org for a complete schedule of events at Kennedy Plaza.



Share your opinions about our resources

Rate and review your favorite books, CDs, DVDs and resources on our newly redesigned Website — www.acfpl.org. It's quick and easy, you don't need to log on, and your comments are anonymous.

Let your friends know what is a must read at the beach.

Tell us what album will provide the summer's soundtrack and which movie to pick up on a rainy day.

Go to the Find Items tab and check out the lists of new books, DVDs, CDs at your library.

When you come across a title you love or hate, add your rating and comments.

If you're studying through the hot months, tell us which resources were most and least helpful.

Under the My Library Online tab, rate and review the Online Research Library resources.

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We've done a little spring cleaning here at the library ... website included. With a clean look and new features the website should be easier to navigate, more helpful in your searches and a bit more interesting. Check out our new menus. Go to:

- *Find Items* for the Library Catalog and book, DVD, and CD lists.
- *About Us* for contact information, directions and parking, policies and procedures, library history and more.
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- *My Account* to manage your library account.
- *Atlantic City* for local information, historical info, genealogy, Heston Collection and more.
- *At My Library* is where you will find library news, events and groups such as the Film Society.
- *Teen* to view our new teen site, which includes a photo gallery, teen news and more.


Take advantage of our new features, including:

- Rate and Review library resources.
- A new library window that shows photographs of what has been going on.
- New book, CD, and DVD lists.
- Sites to Use section highlighting librarian recommended websites.
- Gallery of teen artwork and photos of events.

Let us know what you think. We want to know what you find most and least helpful, and what you want to see on the website. Contact Web coordinator at ahiers@acfpl.org.

Did You Know?

The library's redesigned Webpage has new features, is easier to use



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Main Library
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Main Library Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday
12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Phone: (609) 347-1902

Richmond Branch Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9 a.m. to noon
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Summer hours vary

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WHY I LOVE MY LIBRARY CONTEST WINNERS

Adult winner Lloyd Haywood

“... I have gone places, met people, done things it would require several lifetimes to do, and I did it all with a library card, from the old, stamped, cardboard to the plastic with a magnetic strip. ...

“I have caught criminals, rescued innocents, flown with dragons, gone to the moon and beyond. Even during the years when, as a marine, I participated in a real war, I always carried a paperback in my pocket and used it, whenever I could, to escape the genuine horror around me. ...”

Children's winner Tyrone Logan, Jr.

“... When I'm running out of time and my computer breaks down

The library computers turn my day around

I especially love those days when the library stays open 'til 8

My mom allows me to come on over after I clean my plate

I get to meet new people and make new friends

At my A.C. Public Library, where the fun never ends.”

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is pleased to announce the winners of our “Why I Love My Library Contest.” Thank you to everybody who participated for their tremendous responses.

The library selected first and second-place finishers, plus three honorable mention, in both adult and children's divisions. The five people in each division received gift certificates to Atlantic City Outlets — The Walk and a trophy.

The winners are:

Adult Division

First place — Lloyd Haywood; **Second place** — Evelyn Wong; **Honorable mention** — Ramesh Bhalla, Florence Matteo, Angelica Sanchez.

Children's Division

First place — Tyrone Logan, Jr.; **Second place** — Mahbuba Akter; **Honorable mention** — Stephen Logan, Alejandro Lopez, Naima Bibi.

Portions of the first-place entries are listed here. More entries will be highlighted in the next issue of *Discovery*.