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A world of Summer Reading Program fun awaits



The Atlantic City Free Public Library has planned another busy schedule filled with fun and educational events as part of its Summer Reading Program for children and teenagers. The program officially starts with a special launch party from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, in the Main Library meeting room.

The launch party will

include information about the Summer Reading Program, book giveaways, fun activities, music, balloon art, special guests and more.

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program is One World, Many Stories. Children and teenagers ages 0-17 are eligible to participate.

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information.

Story Time for Tots on Fridays, July 1, 8, 15 and 29, at 12 p.m. – Stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays. Ages 2 to 6.

Baby Bounce on Fridays, July 1, 8, 15 and 29, at 1 p.m. – Songs, rhymes, stories plus play time for parent and baby. Ages 0 to 2.

Digital Storytelling Workshop on Saturdays, July 2, 16, 23 and 30, at 11 a.m. – Combine art and technology and create fun projects. Registration is required. Ages 9 to 14.

Cinderella around the World on Saturdays, July 2,

16 and 30, at 3 p.m. – Cinderella stories, snacks, crafts and a free book. Registration is required. Ages 7 to 11.

Choo Choo Charlie on Thursday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. – Magical adventure with train effects, comedy and magic. Ages 5 to 12.

Comic Drawing Class on Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 3:30 p.m. – Draw your characters. Ages 9 to 16.

LEGO Club on Saturdays, July 9 and 23, at 3 p.m. – Create something spectacular.

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Bevy of summer entertainment options music to the ears



Russian ensemble Barynya, which has been an International Night favorite, returns for the fourth annual series Wednesday, July 27.

Library's fourth annual International Night Series features music, dance from cultures around world

The Atlantic City Free Pub- will begin at 7 p.m. at Kennedy

Chicken Bone Beach Jazz Series an A.C. tradition

One of Atlantic City's favorite summer traditions returns when the 12th annual Chicken Bone Beach Jazz on the Beach Se-



ries hits the Kennedy Plaza stage for its opening show on Thursday, July 7.

The Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation, Inc., and Atlantic City Free Public Library present this free concert series, which features some of the jazz scene's premier talent, along with emerging performers and popular local artists as opening acts. The shows are held from 7-

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Dynamic saxophonist Tia Fuller headlines the Aug. 11 Jazz on the Beach show.



lic Library International Night Series – now in its fourth year – will again bring a multi-cultural flair to Kennedy Plaza on Wednesdays in July and August.

The weekly series, cosponsored by the library and City of Atlantic City, will feature 60-minute live performances that showcase music and dance from various cultures around the world. All shows

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Page 2 Housing Authority donation Plaza, located on the Atlantic City Boardwalk between Mississippi and Georgia avenues. The shows are free and open to the public.

The schedule features:

Wednesday, July 6: Cintron Band – The Cintron Band will kick off the series by playing songs from its new CD, *Cintron Live* (Manteca), which features a mix of Latin jazz, salsa and popular dance music. The CD was recorded live at The Mohegan Sun Hotel and Casino. Timbalero Edgardo A. Cintron fronts the band composed of five horn players, three percussionists, three vocalists, and piano, bass and guitar players.

Wednesday, July 13: Chinese Theatre Works – The Chinese Theatre Works will perform a dance/martial ex-

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Roché, DeLuca to play Bartram Beach Series

The City of Atlantic City and Atlantic City Free Public Library are adding fun to the first Friday of July and August with the Bartram Beach Block Concert Series.

The free shows will be held at 7 p.m. at Bartram Avenue and the Boardwalk. Those attending the shows are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets.

Friday, July 1: Gina Roché — Enjoy the ocean breeze while listening to the sounds of vocalist Gina Roché and percussionist Jim Hamilton, who will perform Brazilian, blues and original compositions.

Friday, Aug. 5: Tony DeLuca —

Atlantic City's Gina Roché will perform July 1.

Tony DeLuca is a versatile musician who specializes in jazz and Italian songs,

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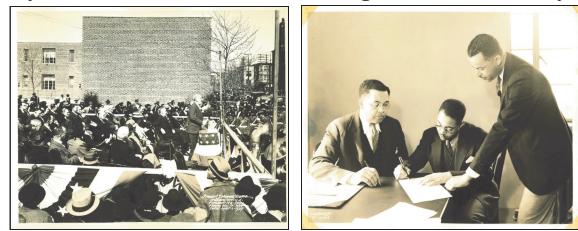
Housing Authority donation includes earliest photos of Stanley Holmes Village

One of the newest collections to the Atlantic City Free Public Library's Alfred M. Heston Room comes courtesy of the Atlantic City Housing Authority (ACHA).

The ACHA donated to the library a collection of materials that documents its programs, specifically its earliest developments: Stanley Holmes Village, Jonathan Pitney Village and Buzby Village.

The collection's photographs, construction records and some publications were found by ACHA when Pitney Village was demolished.

"These important historical paper documents were deteriorating and we



(Left) Atlantic City Mayor C.D. White speaks at the opening ceremonies for the Stanley Holmes Village in 1937. (Right) Mr. Joseph Jacobs, center, was the first Stanley Holmes tenant to sign a lease. Jacobs is the grandfather of ACHA Executive Director Pamela T. James.

wanted them to be preserved in the public domain," said Pamela T. James, ACHA Executive Director.

There are approximately 300 photographs, which date back to the 1930s, and they are largely representative of Stanley Holmes Village, including images of its construction, groundbreaking and cornerstone laying ceremonies, and images of Stanley Holmes' first tenants moving into their new homes.

James said some of the noteworthy pieces are "before and after photos of Atlantic City" that show "the early landscape of the city" and a 1941 booklet "Atlantic City and Public Housing," which "clearly outlines the history of the creation of public housing in Atlantic City."

These records join the collection of 1930s ACHA scrapbooks, which the ACHA previously donated. More information about this collection can be found at www.acfpl.org under 'Atlantic City archival collections.'

This collection can be viewed during Heston research hours: Wednesdays from 2-4:30 p.m., Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Appointments can be made to view the collections at other times by calling (609) 345-2269, ext. 3062.

Jazz on Beach

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10 p.m. at Kennedy Plaza, located on the A.C. Boardwalk between Mississippi and Georgia avenues.

The schedule features:

Thursday, July 7: Bootsie Barnes and Friends — Bootsie Barnes is known



as "the man with the tenor touch" because of his dynamic style on the tenor saxophone. His smooth and distinct sound is

easily recognizable, whether singing a ballad or swinging hard during live performances or on CD. *JazzTimes* says he plays the sax "with self-assured flair and gorgeous depth." The Dahi Divine Legacy Quintet is the opening act.

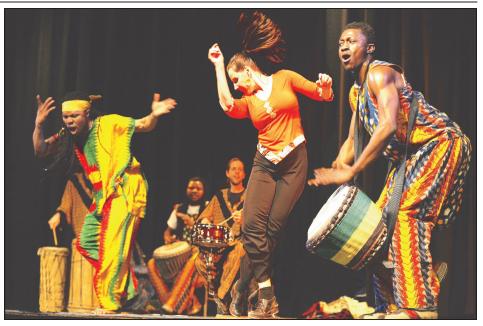
Thursday, July 14: Dave Valentin — Flutist Dave Valentin has recorded more than 15 albums, including the Grammy Award-winning "The Gathering," which was named Best Latin Jazz Album. Named the Leading Flutist many times by *Jazziz Magazine*, the Bronx native showcases Brazilian, R&B, salsa, meringue, Latin and funk influences in a scintillating style that is all his own. ZAMAR featuring Keith Hollis is the opening act.

Thursday, July 21: Barbara Walker — Barbara Walker is a powerful vocalist who has enjoyed a successful and varied career. She has toured with legends such as Grover Washington, Jr., Patti LaBelle and Gladys Knight, among others. Walker's vocals can be heard on "Sesame Street" and in the movie "The Score," starring Robert DeNiro and Marlon Brando. She released her debut CD, "Making Love," in 2000. Eddie Morgan REK'D 4 Jazz is the opening act. salis, who asked Farinacci to perform at the Lincoln Center in a tribute to Armstrong and another for Freddie Hubbard and Lee Morgan. He released his U.S. debut album "Lovers, Tales & Dances" in 2009. The Chicken Bone Beach Youth Jazz Ensemble is the opening act.

Thursday, Aug. 11: Tia Fuller — A dynamic saxophonist, composer and educator, Tia Fuller was part of the Beyoncé Experience and I AM ... Sasha Fierce world tours to promote the superstar's CDs. Fuller has recorded three CDs with her quartet: *"Pillar of Strength," "Healing Space"* and "Decisive Steps." The Budesa Brothers Trio is the opening act.

Thursday, Aug. 18: Helen Sung — Winner of the Kennedy Center's Mary Lou Williams Piano Competition, Helen Sung has been called "one of the brightest emerging stars in jazz today." Based in New York City, she has released several critically acclaimed albums, including "Sungbird After Albeniz," which *All About Jazz* hailed "a real winner." The Dwain Davis Quartet is the opening act.

The 12th annual Jazz on the Beach Concert Series is funded in part by the NJ State Council of the Arts/Department of State through the Atlantic County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Comcast, Harrah's Entertainment, PNC Bank, Kinematica Inc, Kramer Beverage Co. CO-ORS, Just 4 Wheels, Atlantic City Convention Center, City of Atlantic City and ZEO Brothers. Tune in to Stockton College Radio Station WLFR 91.7 FM on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. for Chicken Bone Beach hour. Call (609) 441-9064 or (609) 841-6897; or, visit www.chickenbonebeach.org for more information.



Feraba will perform West African music, vocals and dance on Aug. 3 as part of the International Night Series.

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cerpt from the Kun Opera "Legend of White Snake" and an eclectic mix of other dances and music from different provinces in China.

Wednesday, July 20: Raggle Taggle Gypsy-Os — The Raggle Taggle Gypsy-Os perform traditional and modern Celtic music. Made up of veteran professional musicians from NYC, the band features soaring vocal harmonies, virtuoso instrumental playing and an entertaining repertoire for all crowds. From Wednesday, Aug. 10: Kinding Sindaw — Kinding Sindaw performs the dance and music of the Philippines. The

repertoire features sacred, classic and secular dances that are graceful, yet vigorous, and reflect the country's rich natural environment. The musical accompani-



Thursday, July 28: Monnette Sudler — A dynamite guitarist, writer, composer and arranger, Monnette Sudler has



played with many alltime jazz greats. She has performed her original music and unique arrangements throughout Europe, Japan, South Africa, Jamaica and the United States. The

Tony Day Quartet is

the opening act.

Thursday, Aug. 4: Dominick Farinacci — Dominick Farinacci is an award-winning trumpeter who includes the great Louis Armstrong among his biggest influences. As a teenager, he captured the attention of Wynton Mar-

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though he is more than willing and able to play other genres – including rock, pop and dance – if requested.

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traditional Celtic fiddle music to contemporary Irish folk and more, the group plays a wide range of music.

Wednesday, July 27: Barynya — The music, dance and song ensemble Barynya of New York City is a worldrenowned group regarded by some as the premier Russian folk ensemble outside of Russia. Barynya presents Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish and Russian Gypsy music, along with traditional dances that are emotional, energetic and often highly athletic.

Wednesday, Aug. 3: Feraba — Feraba delivers a soul-inspiring combination of traditional music, vocals and dance that is captivating and astonishing. This high-energy group takes the audience on a musical journey to West Africa and performs many dances from the country of Guinea as well as introducing spectators to African rhythm tap, a one-of -a-kind fusion of American tap dance and West African dance styles. ment is performed on a variety of percussion instruments, including a tuned bronze kettle drum set, hanging gongs and cylindrical drums.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: Han Heung Mhurt Tae Korean Dance Troupe of Southern New Jersey — Han Heung Mhurt Tae Korean Dance Troupe of Southern New Jersey is a performing arts and educational organization that promotes the understanding and appreciation of the beauty of traditional Korean dance and music by preserving traditional genres and nurturing innovations that reflect Korea's dynamic and diverse cultural heritage.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Everybody Loves Italian — Everybody Loves Italian celebrates Italian heritage through classically presented songs and dances, and warmly humorous stories.

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Creative writing, Summer Reading Club among new ESL classes this summer

The Atlantic City Library will offer three new topics for English as a Second Language (ESL) students: an intermediate-level grammar class, reading club and creative writing.

Registration is open to Atlantic City Library cardholders. Registration will be held 12-1 p.m. July 11, 18 and 25 and Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at the Main Library.

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115, for more information.

Creative Writing from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Fridays from July 1-Aug. 26 -This class will help students improve their writing ability. Students will learn writing basics and work on their own creative writing. At the end of the class, selected



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Library is closed Monday, July 4

Guided Autobiography

Monday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Dr. Lisa Cox, Richard Stockton College Associate Professor of Social Work and SCOSA Research Chair

Senior Wellness: Lowering Cholesterol

Monday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Steven Chang, Pharmacist

Tai Chi Monday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Xiu E. Yao, International Tai Chi Qi Gong Master

Myths of Hospice Monday, Aug. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Stress Reduction through Diet, Physical Activity

Monday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Joanne Kinsey, M.S., CFCS Family & Community Health Sciences Educator/Assistant Professor at Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic and Ocean counties

Senior Wellness: Cancer Prevention nday, Aug. 15

writing samples from students will be collected for a chapbook which will then be given to the class students as a souvenir. A presentation party will be hosted by the library on Aug. 26. Students are welcome to bring their family and friends to the presentation party.

Summer Reading Club from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from July 6-Aug. 31 — The class will emphasize the development of vocabulary and critical thinking skills through the discussion and analysis of an extended text. The class will read two books, mostly at home. Books will be free from the library. Class time will be for discussion, reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Intermediate English from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays from July 11-Aug. 29 -This is a general English learning class and will include grammar, listening, vocabulary, reading, writing, reference and quizzes.

Computer training for library members

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3066, for more information

Computer Fundamentals Wednesday, July 6, at 10 a.m.

Beginning Word Wednesday, July 13, at 10 a.m.

Computer Fundamentals in Spanish Saturday, July 16, at 10 a.m.

Introduction to Excel Monday, July 18, at 4:30 p.m.

Computer Fundamentals Wednesday, July 20, at 10 a.m.

So You Want to Tweet and Join Facebook

Monday, July 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Presentations with PowerPoint Monday, Aug. 1, at 4:30 p.m.

Everybody Emails: How to Set Up Your Own Email Account Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 10 a.m.

Computer Fundamentals Monday, Aug. 8, at 4:30 p.m.

Seniors and Computers Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m.

Selling Items on eBay Saturday, Aug. 20, at 10 a.m.

Computer Fundamentals Friday, Aug. 26, at 1:30 p.m.

NOTE: Pre-registration is required. Register at the Computer Help Desk on the first floor of the Main Library.

City Concert Series

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Ages 6 to 12

Magical Chad on Sunday, July 10, at 2 p.m. - Magic, juggling and magic lessons. Registration is required for the lessons. All ages.

Marbleized Art on Tuesday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. – Make marbleized paper circus animals. Ages 5 to 10.

Craft: Duct Tape Art on Tuesday, July 12, at 1 p.m. - Create beautiful

flowers. Ages 10 to 16. Cowboy Themed Variety Show on

Wednesday, July 13, at 1 p.m. - Wrangler Jon does amazing magic, hilarious ventriloquism and sings western songs. Ages 5 to 16. (Will be held at the All Wars Memorial Building, 1510 Adriatic Ave.)

World Folk Tales with Bridget on Thursday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m. - Listen to folktales and make a craft. Ages 5 to 10.

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World Drumming on Thursday, July 14, at 1 p.m. Create drums using ordinary materials. Ages 8 to 16.

Baby Bully on Fridays, July 15 and 29, at () 11 a.m. - Read to our pal, 0 therapy dog Baby Bully. Ages 6 to 10.

୰ Haitian Tin Sculptures on Sunday, July 17, at 2 p.m. - Use aluminum pie pans to create art. Registration is required. Ages 5 and older.

Science Tell-Wizards ers: The Race Around the World on

Tuesday,

July 19, at 10:30 a.m. - Teaches science through the use of stories. Ages 6 to 12.

Act Up for Literacy on Tuesday, July 19, at 1 p.m. - Theatre games and performance skits that help reading comprehension. Ages 8 to 16.

Ventriloquist John Pizzi and Andy on Thursday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m. Comedy, magic and ventriloquism. All ages.

Harry Potter and the Magical Shoppe of Wonders on Thursday, July 21, at 1 p.m. - Eric Dasher weaves a spell of magic and enchantment. All ages. (Will be held at the All Wars Memorial Building, 1510 Adriatic Ave.)

Storytelling with Animal Balloons on Friday, July 22, at 12:30 p.m. - Ages 10 and younger.

Indoor Mini-Garden Crate on Sunday, July 24, at 2 p.m. - Create and decorate a small windowsill garden. Registration is required. All ages World of Reptiles on Tuesday, July 26, at 10:30 a.m. - Learn about and interact with exotic reptiles. All ages. Glazed **Pottery Masks:** Faces from Around the World on Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m.

July 28, at 1 p.m. - Music and stories about the instruments and cultures where they originated. All ages

Finn McCool Irish Play on Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. - Tales of Ireland and the Irish hero Finn McCool. All ages.

The Yam Festival: Adinkra Cloth Bags with Yam Stamps on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 1 p.m. - Utilizing stamps

carved from yams, create patterned fabrics Supplies provided. Registration is required. Ages 8 to 16.

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Shirt Craft on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. - Learn about the monarch butterfly's migration to Mexico. Participants will make tie dye t-shirts. Supplies provided. Registration is required. Ages 9 to 16.

Colette Fu Pop-Up Art on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 10:30 a.m. - Make your own pop-up card. Ages 10 to 15.

Barbie Project Runway on Thursday, Aug. 4, Tuesday, Aug. 9, and Thursday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. - Design international costumes for Barbie. 6 Registration required. Ages 10 to

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Comic Drawing Class on Thursdays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, at 3:30 p.m. - Draw characters. Ages 9 to 16

Story Time for Tots on Fridavs. Aug. 5, 12, 19, at 12 p.m. - Stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays. Ages 2 to

Baby

Bounce on Fridays, Aug. 5, 12 and 19 at 1 p.m. - Songs, rhymes, stories, play time for parent and baby. Ages 0 to 2.

Cinderella Around the World and Tea Party on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m. - A special tea party with snacks, crafts and a certificate. Registration is required. Ages 7 to 11.

Family Film: Rodrick Rules on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. - Movie was inspired by the second book from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. All ages.

Philadelphia Zoo Traveling Show on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 a.m. -Interactive, educational and engaging experience with live animals. Best suited for younger children.

Swedish for All Seasons and Craft on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 10:30 a.m. - Learn about Swedish nature, history, cultures and traditions. Dress up in traditional costumes and make a craft to take home. Space is limited. Ages 6 to 12.

Baby Bully on Friday, Aug. 12 and 26, at 11 a.m. - Read to our pal, therapy dog Baby Bully. Ages 6 to

at 10.0 Guest speaker: Steven Chang, Pharmacist

Hearing Aid Workshop

Monday, Aug. 22, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Total Hearing Care representative

Senior Wellness: Cancer Prevention

Monday, Aug. 29, at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Xiu E. Yao, International Tai Chi Qi Gong Master

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ALL SHOWS BEGIN AT 1 P.M. AND ARE HELD AT GARDNER'S BASIN

Saturday, July 16 — Temptations Revue with Dennis Edwards, Full Force and Chubb Rock headline the show. The Rick Cason Band, Jackie Greggs, and Eddie Morgan Rek'd 4 Jazz will open the show.

Saturday, Aug. 6 — Russell Thompkins and The New Stylistics, Joe Bataan and The Salsoul Orchestra, and D-Train headline the show. Special Occasion and The Mo'Better Revue, and Motown Groove will open the show.

Saturday, Aug. 27 — Sugarfoot's Ohio Players, Harold Melvin's Bluenotes with Sharon Paige, and Alyson Williams headline the show. Angela Burton and Passion, and Philly Gumbo will open the show.



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Learn about the history and art

of ancient cultures and create and a glazed mask. Registration is required. Ages 5 and older.

Singable Stories from Around the World on Wednesday, July 27, at 1 p.m. - Interactive concert based on children's folktales, myths and legends from diverse world cultures. Ages 6 to 12.

Science Seeds on Thursday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. - Discover the mysteries of the world. Ages 6 to 12.

Daria World Music on Thursday,

10. LEGO Club on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 3 p.m. – Create something spectacular. Ages 6 to 12.

> Japanese Fan Art on Aug. Sunday, 14, at 2 p.m. -Make a Japanese fan to keep cool. All ages.

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Summer Reading Party on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. – Party features Kids Choice DJ Dave. All ages. (Will be held at the All Wars Memorial Building, 1510 Adriatic Ave.)

NOTES: For programs that require registration, call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, or visit the Main Library's Youth Services Desk on the second floor. ... Children ages nine and younger must be accompanied by a supervising adult in order to a program.

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Did You Know?

The library offers an e-resource for ESL learners that's available 24/7

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is proud to introduce its newest premium e-resource, the English Language Learner (ELL) Reference Center.

The resource is available at the library, but those who have an Atlantic City Library card can access this great resource from any computer with an Internet connection 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The ELL Reference Center is designed especially for English as a Second Language learners young and old. It contains information on life skills and citizenship, and it includes research articles on different topics for students. There are more than 1,000 main articles that a person can read or listen to using ELL's unique speech component, which reads the article in an American or English accent! And ... readers can read this information in their own language because ELL features 30 different languages.

The articles in the *ELL Reference Center* start with an abstract, which is a summary of the article. The abstract tells the most important parts of the article in two or three sentences. And, they all have at least one least one picture or photograph. Other abstracts include drawings, diagrams or maps. The pictures can help the reader understand the ideas in the article. Sometimes it's easier to understand an idea if the person can see it instead of just reading about it.

Please ask any of the reference librarians about this new resource. Stop by the Main Library Reference Desk, call 345-2269 or e-mail reflib@acfpl.org for more information. Also, the library offers Personal Librarian Service (PLS) appointments to those who want one-on-one assistance.





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