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Connecting People to the World*



The Atlantic City Free Public Library Teen Space will give youths ages 13 to 18 access to state-of-the-art technology, computer work stations, an art gallery to display their work, special collections of resources and much more.

## Get ready! Teen Space grand opening Oct. 8

After nearly a year of planning and much anticipation, the wait is almost over.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library invites the public to attend the grand opening of its new Teen Space at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, on the Main Library's second floor.

Project members, Atlantic City officials, key leaders and top library

personnel from around the state will be among those on hand to take part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony as the library unveils a state-of-the-art, 985-square foot space designed specifically for teens ages 13 to 18.

"The Atlantic City Library Teen Space will give teenagers access to the resources and technology that they want and also need to thrive in

today's age," Atlantic City Library Director Maureen Sherr Frank said. "We anticipate that this will be an area where they will enjoy coming to learn and create."

The public will have the opportunity at the grand opening to tour the Teen Space, which features two main sections.

One is a casual, teen-only area

for teens to gather, and it will include work stations, modern lounge furniture, space to hold meetings and special programs, computers, a large screen television, video gaming area, art gallery of local teens' work and CD listening station.

Another section will be designed

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### College Prep Workshop Series starts on Sept. 2

Just deciding whether you want to attend college can be a tough decision.

And, if you do decide to commit the time and resources needed to continue your education, preparing to apply to college can be a daunting task.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is offering a College Prep Workshop Series to help provide teens ages 15 to 18 with key information that they can use when attempting to gain acceptance into a

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The acrobatic Grupo Axe Capoeira Brazilian martial arts group will be among the performers at the Atlantic City Library Family Fun Festival on Sept. 26.

### You're invited to attend festival full of fabulous, fun features for families

It's fun. It's free. It's full of entertainment, games and activities the entire family can enjoy.

It is the Atlantic City Library's Second annual Family Fun Festival.

The festival will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, on Tennessee Avenue between



Atlantic and Arctic avenues (next to the Main

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### Richmond Branch closes; temporary library branch planned for Atlantic Avenue

As one era in Atlantic City Free Public Library history came to an end, a new one is on the verge of beginning.

The library said goodbye to its 86-year-old Richmond Branch Library in July while forging ahead with plans to open a temporary branch location this winter and a new branch library in 2011.

The Richmond Branch Library closed on July 22. The branch was located in the Richmond Avenue School, which is scheduled to be demolished this year after voters passed a referendum approving the construction of two new schools: a new Richmond Avenue School and the Pennsylvania Avenue School.

The new Richmond Avenue School is targeted for a fall 2011 opening – and plans for that building include a larger Richmond Branch Library.

Until that day arrives,

customers will be able to visit the Main Library and, later this year, our temporary branch location at 3001 Atlantic Avenue (Atlantic and Morris intersection).

The library plans to offer extended branch hours, including weeknights and Saturdays, at the temporary location. It will also feature the same resources and amenities as the former Richmond Branch Library.

There will be limited parking designated for library customers.

The library staff and Board of Trustees are excited about the prospects of the library's temporary branch and new Richmond Branch.

"The Richmond Branch Library, coordinated by Theda Bradley for the last 27 years, has a proud tradition of providing outstanding customer service, and we look forward to building

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## New workshop series on starting and growing a small business to begin Sept. 29

“Starting and Growing Your Business” is the first workshop in a series co-sponsored by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and Stockton University’s Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Two-hour kick-off sessions will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the Main Library’s second-floor meeting room. Joseph Molineaux, director of

Stockton’s SBDC, and Harriet Diamond, local business consultant and author will co-facilitate the seminars.

Molineaux will explain the basics of starting a business and share relevant resources. Diamond, through discussing experiences from starting and growing her own training/consulting firm and those of clients, will address keys to growing your business. This initial program will be an overview. Topics

raised will be addressed in greater detail in follow-up sessions.

Each participant will be asked to complete a survey to help the team address specific needs in future workshops, which will focus on start-ups and established businesses. Possible future topics include: interviewing skills (for employers and job seekers), marketing, customer service, team building, communication and more.

Also, there are plans to develop a “Just for Youth” series.

Molineaux received his degree in business management at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. He has owned his own small business and worked for numerous organizations in southern New Jersey. Molineaux is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of the SBDC, including consultations, organizing

group seminars and helping small business owners prepare their financial information for possible loans.

Harriet Diamond, founder of Diamond Associates, a management and communication training and consulting company that she led for 20 years, resides in Atlantic City. She has written seven business and writing books.

Please call (609) 347-2174 or (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115, for more information.

## Attend two-part seminar series to help ‘Jump Start Your Career’

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is offering a “Jump Start Your Career Workshop Series” beginning in October.

The series is free. Each workshop lasts approximately two hours.

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3119, to register because space is limited.

**Successful Job Search on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m.** — V. Ennis Harris, President and CEO of Global Career Consultants, will discuss effective ways to search for new positions online and offline. Learn various company and organization’s websites in order to apply

online and/or post your resume. Learn additional job search strategies, such as job postings, employment agencies and networking.

**Develop a Marketable Resume and Dress for Success at Saturday, Oct. 24, at 11 a.m.** — Image is everything when looking and interviewing for a job. Your appearance is the first impression. Learn how to dress for success. Also, develop an effective resume, which will highlight your interests, skills, strengths and accomplishments. Your resume is a written marketing tool. Critiquing of resumes will be available.

## College Prep

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college.

The series is free, but registration is required. Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3052, to register.

**College Application Essay Writing Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 5 p.m.** — A student’s college application essay should be their personal statement to admissions officers. This workshop will show students and parents what college admissions officers want to

see in an essay.

**Take a Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.** — This will be a fully proctored practice SAT lasting about four hours. Students will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance at the next session.

**Results of Practice SAT and SAT Strategies 101 on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m.** — Kaplan representatives will hold a seminar to explain the SAT results, offer advice and provide students with tips on how to improve their scores.

## Richmond

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upon that tradition in the future,” Library Director Maureen Sherr Frank said.

Fittingly, weeks after the former Richmond Branch closed, Bradley retired, working her final day on Aug. 31. She spent 27 of her 29 years as a library staff member at Richmond.

“Retirement was a hard decision,” Bradley said. “I will miss so many of my co-workers who aren’t just

friends, but they’ve become lifelong friends. I’ll miss the patrons. I’ll miss the students, who I have watched grow from children to adults, and I’ve seen them bring in their own children to get library cards. It has been a wonderful experience working at the library.”

Frank is working with local architect group SOSH on designs for its future Richmond Branch Library, which will be 3,000 square feet — five times larger than the previous Richmond branch.

## Festival

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Library). The event will be held rain or shine.

Free parking will be available in the city’s parking lot on Arctic Avenue between Tennessee and South Carolina avenues.

Presented by the library and City of Atlantic City, the festival will offer attractions designed to appeal to people of all ages.

There will be plenty to keep the younger attendees entertained. Youths can participate in several fun and educational activities with the International House of Blues Foundation, Atlantic City Fire Department and Atlantic City Aquarium.

The festival will have a carnival-type atmosphere with games, a stilt walker, face painters and balloon artists. There will also be moon bounces for children.

Exciting performances are planned, featuring the Stanley Holmes Village Workteam, musician Michael Hoebler, Cason Express Band, magician Chad Juros and Grupo Axe Capoeira Brazilian martial arts



The festival will once again feature a variety of entertaining performers, including a stilt walker (left) and the Cason Express Band (above).

group.

Introducing those acts and also entertaining the crowd will be DJ Dave.

In addition to all of the games, activities and entertainment, festival goers will also have the opportunity to find some great deals among the large collection of books and CDs offered at the Atlantic City Free Public Library Foundation sale.

The festival is sponsored by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and City of Atlantic City. The festival partners are: the Atlantic City Convention & Visitors

Authority, Richard Stockton College — Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City and Special Improvement District. Also, a special thank you goes out to the Atlantic City Aquarium, Atlantic City Fire Department, Atlantic City County Municipal Utilities Authority, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New Jersey, International House of Blues Foundation, Los Amigos and Main Street Atlantic City for their contributions.

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112 for updates; or, [www.atlanticcityfestival.org](http://www.atlanticcityfestival.org).

## Teen Space

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for teens to read, study, use a computer and do homework or research. The library’s teen collections of books, magazines, movies and music will be located here — and parents, teachers and others will have access to this area to utilize those resources.

Throughout the planning process, Atlantic City Library staff member and Teen Space coordinator Jennifer Boyce and Teen Space designer Shaina Horton met with local teens to get their input on what they would like to see the space include.

Local teens also had a hands-on role in this project. Under the direction of Boyce and local artist Stephen Gib-

son, teens brainstormed to come up with ideas for a graffiti art mural. Gibson incorporated their ideas into his design, and during the spring the teens and Gibson painted the mural.

The South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative (SJRLC) invited its public libraries in October 2008 to submit proposals for its A+ Teen Space Demonstration Project. The objective was for libraries to provide a safe and fun environment for teens that responds to their likes and needs as digital natives in the 21st century.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library and Camden County Library were both selected to receive funding to develop their own Teen Spaces.

The A+ Teen Space Pro-

ject is funded by the Atlantic City Free Public Library, a service of the City of Atlantic City, the SJRLC and the New Jersey State Library (NJSL), which is responsible for the coordination, promotion and funding of the New Jersey Library Network.

The library received \$40,000 in funding from the SJRLC, including \$10,000 of a special grant for its A+ Project from the NJSL. The Atlantic City Library provided a match of \$35,000, bringing the total devoted to this project to \$75,000.

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3052, for more information.

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available at [www.acfpl.org](http://www.acfpl.org)  
under the Do Research tab

**View and Discuss "Bonnie and Clyde"**  
Saturday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m.

This 1967 ground-breaking classic is rated R and runs 112 minutes. It stars Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway and Gene Hackman.

Did you know?

- A then-unknown Morgan Fairchild was Faye Dunaway's stand-in.
- The movie's theme song, "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," is one of the most well-known movie themes of all time.

**Learn about Editing**

Monday, Sept. 14, at 5:30 p.m.

This classroom session will include a viewing of the documentary "The Cutting Edge: The Magic of Movie Editing."

**View and Discuss "Stagecoach"**

Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1 p.m.

This 1939 classic western is not rated and runs 96 minutes. It stars John Wayne and was directed by John Ford.

Did you know?

- This is the film that made John Wayne a star.

**Learn about Director John Ford**

Monday, Oct. 5, at 5:30 p.m.

This classroom session will show the documentary "Directed by John Ford."

(Those interested in attending are encouraged to join the Film Society)

**FAMILY EVENTS**

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

**Movie: Hannah Montana (G)**

Sunday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m.

**Movie: Disney Nature: Earth (G)**

Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m.

**Teen Anime Café: The Green Lantern (PG-13)**

Sunday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m.

**Library Family Fun Festival**

Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m.

(Please see page one for details)

**Hispanic Heritage Month Craft**

Sunday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a crafts program conducted by Donna Bridy. Learn how to create Huichol Indian (Mexican) yarn paintings, an art form used by artists and shamans to depict their myths and stories.

**Movie: Under the Same Moon (PG-13)**

Sunday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m.

This movie is in Spanish with English subtitles and will be shown in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Teen Anime Café Movie: Monsters vs. Aliens (PG)**

Sunday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m.

**Halloween Arts and Crafts Workshop**

Sunday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m.

The whole family is invited to make mummy cases.

**Healthy Halloween Treats with Loretta Geary**

Sunday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m.



**OLDER ADULTS SPECIAL INTEREST SERIES**

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3119,  
for more information

GENERATIONS ONLINE,  
available at [www.acfpl.org](http://www.acfpl.org) under the  
Do Research tab, is designed to help  
seniors with no computer experience  
learn how to use the Internet and e-mail.

**Library Is Closed for Labor Day**

Monday, Sept. 7

**Decorating Tiles in the Mexican Talavera Tradition**

Monday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Jackie Caplan, arts and crafts instructor

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by decorating tiles in the Mexican Talavera tradition.

**Stretching to Reduce Stress**

Monday, Sept. 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Susan R. Cramer, Certified Natural Health Professional.

Try easy stretching exercises to relieve your stress and make you feel better.

**Watch Your Step Balance Training, Part I**

Monday, Sept. 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Emma Escobar, Atlantic City's Health and Human Services Dept.

As people age, they lose some of their proprioception, which is the sense people have in relation to where they are in a physical space. We'll teach great exercises to help reduce your risk of falling.

**Halloween Masks**

Monday, Oct. 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Jackie Caplan, arts and crafts instructor

Get ready for Halloween by making some creative and spooky masks.

**Library Is Closed for Columbus Day**

Monday, Oct. 12

**Breathing and Meditation for Less Medication**

Monday, Oct. 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Susan R. Cramer, Certified Natural Health Professional.

Learn some tips on proper breathing and meditation, which has helped some reduce the medication they need.

**Watch Your Step Balance Training, Part II**

Monday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Emma Escobar, Atlantic City's Health and Human Services Dept.

(Please see description for Sept. 28 OASIS program)

**Adult programs**

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

**Meet the Author: Maria Osnowitz**

Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m.

Maria Osnowitz will discuss her inspiration for her cookbook, *Cooking with Love: Cucinado con l'amore*. She will talk about how to prepare certain dishes and the stories behind her food. Also, she will provide samples from some of her recipes and autograph books for those interested in purchasing one.

**Starting/Growing a Small Business**

Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 a.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m.

(Please see page two for details)

**Jump Start Your Career Workshops**

Saturday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m., and Saturday, Oct. 24, at 11 a.m.

(Please see page two for details)

**Youth Services Department**

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

(The program descriptions give the ages these programs are designed for)

**Creative Craft Wednesdays**

Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Sept. 2, 9, 16 and Oct. 7, 21, 28

Children will use their imaginations to create crafts with seasonal themes. Participants will get to take home their crafts. This program is for ages 6 to 12.

**Preschool Story time**

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29

Join us every week for a fun and entertaining read-aloud story, followed by a simple craft to take home. This is best for children ages 2 through 5.

**Baby Bounce**

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and movement that help build pre-reading skills! This event is best for infants (ages 0-20 months).

**Comic Drawing after School**

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Marvel DC Comic Illustrator Joe Del Beato will lead drawing instruction for children and teens ages 8 to 16. Learn how to draw your favorite characters. This program is free and materials are provided. The class will also study and draw Hispanic superheroes in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Teen Poetry Workshop with Raymond Tyler**

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 9, 16 and 23

Teens will work on writing a poem at a workshop led by veteran writer Raymond Tyler of *Atlantic City Weekly*. The teens and Tyler will conclude the poetry workshop series by performing it in public at the library's Family Fun Festival (see page one for festival story).

**Paws to Read with a Therapy Dog**

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 11, 25 and Oct. 9, 23

"Children Reading to Dogs" is a program for children ages 4 to 10 who can sign up in 15-minute increments to read to a certified therapy dog in a relaxed and fun environment. The program is designed to increase reader confidence. Participating children should not be fearful of dogs or have allergies to pets.

**Join the 39 Clues Series Book Club!**

Saturday, Sept. 12, and Saturday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m.

Think you've gone everywhere books and book clubs can take you? Think again. Books are going to a new place – but you have to follow the clues to get there. *The Maze of Bones* Book Club kicks off an amazing new concept, which is part book and part game. Read the book. Unscramble the clues. Go on the web to play the game. Can you make it through the Maze of Bones and walk on the path to ultimate power? This club is ideal for ages 9 to 11. We'll meet and discuss the books over snacks each month.

**College Prep Workshop Series**

(Please see story on page one for dates and details)

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Saturday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Teens, let us know what you want and need at your library. Your opinion counts.

**Healthy Eating Workshop Series with Loretta Geary**

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 23, 30 and Oct. 7, 14

These interactive workshops are for par-

ents and their children. The focus will be on easy-to-make food that you can make to instantly improve your meals according to current nutritional guidelines. All materials will be provided. Participants will take home the food they prepare at this free workshop. Registration is required. Please visit or call the Youth Services Department to reserve your spot. The workshop topics will be: Fun with Food: The Food Pyramid and Beyond on Sept. 23; Taming the Sugar Buzz on Sept. 30; Fun Foods Forever on Oct. 7 and Life is a Feast and the Variety of Life is Spice on Oct. 14.

**"Coffin" House**

Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 5:30 p.m.

The library and media personality Raymond Tyler are putting a holiday twist on traditional Coffee House performances by hosting a night of scary poetry and performances. We want to hear your spooky stories, poems and songs!

**Computer training for library members**

Registration is required.

Visit the Computer Help Desk at the Main Library to register

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

**Introduction to Word**

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

Friday, Sept. 4, at 9:30 a.m.

**Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips**

Friday, Sept. 4 at 1 p.m.

**Introduction to Excel**

Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m.

**Introduction to the Internet/Email**

Monday, Sept. 21, at 4:30 p.m.

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 10:30 a.m.

**Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips**

Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 10:30 a.m.

**Introduction to Word**

Friday, Oct. 2, at 9:30 a.m.

**Introduction to Excel**

Friday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m.

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

**Introduction to the Internet/Email**

Monday, Oct. 19, at 4:30 p.m.

**Introduction to the Internet/Email**

Monday, Oct. 26, at 4:30 p.m.

**Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips**

Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 10:30 a.m.

**Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips**

Saturday, Oct. 31, at 9:30 a.m.

**NOTE:** All classes are three hours long. Classes begin with 30 minutes of mouse and keyboarding skills.

**ESL Registration**

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

**ESL registration dates for fall session**

Thursday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**NOTE:** Registration is open to Atlantic City Library members only. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis. The ESL classes will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Oct. 20 through Dec. 15.

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**THE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK !  
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The Atlantic City Free Public Library is an independent municipal library funded and operated by the City of Atlantic City and governed by a Board of Trustees.

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Library cardholders have access to legal forms through our website 24/7

Those who visit the Atlantic City Free Public Library's website – www.acfpl.org – have access to a multitude of sample legal forms and sample business letters, such as:

- Wills
- Leases
- Power of attorney
- Divorce
- Bankruptcy
- Contracts
- Landlord and tenant
- Bills of sale

These are just some of the many free New Jersey and federal legal forms available through our Online Research Library. If you need one of those forms or letters, please visit the Reference Desk on the Main Library's first floor.

However, if you have an Atlantic City Free Public Library card, you can access these documents 24 hours a day, seven days a week using your own computer or smartphone. To find the forms, simply follow the following steps:

- Go to www.acfpl.org
- Click on *Do Research* tab
- Click on *Online Research Library*
- Click on *Law*
- Choose *Thomson Gale Legal Forms*

Please call (609) 345-2269 and then select the prompt for the Reference Department if you have any questions.

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Atlantic City, New Jersey



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**WHAT THE RICHMOND BRANCH MEANT TO ME**

The Atlantic City Free Public Library asked customers to let us know what the Richmond Branch Library meant to them.

The results were overwhelming in terms of sheer volume and positive responses. Thank you to those who participated and utilized our Richmond location.

Here are some of the responses that we received:

“This library has been a joy with all of the books that have kept me busy all these years. I love to read and your library and all of the librarians have been wonderful to me. I will really miss you.”

—Lois Allman

“I look forward each summer when I return to Atlantic City to visiting this treasure of a library, which has the latest bestsellers and DVDs, plus I love seeing my good friend Theda (Bradley), who is always so pleasant and helpful.”

—Anne Stieber

“Almost magical in its ability to offer silence, knowledge and a passport to other cultures, Richmond Ave. is a testament to a neighborhood meeting hall, a staff that assists a computer illiterate (me) with smiles, professionalism and warmth. Life is local, and the people here are a 6th ward treasure!”

—Joe Szpky

“Although I live in Ventnor, this library branch provided more of a variety for my needs. I frequented this branch at least twice a week because of the selection of materials, and the most helpful, congenial staff, especially Ms. Bradley.”

—Dorothy Toland

“My girlfriend and I go here everyday it's open. It's quiet. It's convenient. It has parking. We can hurry and grab a movie or take our time and use the computers. I will miss both the library and (Theda Bradley). Don't let her retire.”

—Kennedy Balba



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Free Public Library**

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**Main Library Hours:**

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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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