New Summer Reading Program for adults includes book club, chance at prizes

The Atlantic City Free Public Library is, for the first time, offering a Summer Reading Program for adults 18 years of age and older beginning in June. The program theme is “Unconventional Heroes: Detectives, Private Eyes, Bad Guys and More!” This program complements the library’s popular Summer Reading Program for children and teens.

Adults will choose books from a reading list supplied by the library and will be asked to submit a brief review for each book they’ve read. Those participating will have an opportunity to win weekly library prizes, and the top readers will be entered in an end-of-summer grand prize raffle.

Those interested in signing up for the adult Summer Reading Program can do so at the Main Library (One North Tennessee Ave.) or Richmond Branch Library (4115 Ventnor Ave.) beginning June 13.

Also, the library has created a new book club for adults – The Start Ups: First in a Series Book Club – in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Book club participants will read and discuss the first books from different mystery series.

The schedule for the Start Ups: First in a Series Book Club:

- “Deeper Than The Dead” on Saturday,

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‘Drive By History’ takes trip to Historical Museum

The Atlantic City Historical Museum hosted the crew from “Drive By History,” a history-based show which will debut on NJTV this fall.

Show co-hosts Cindy Perman and Ken Magos interviewed Atlantic City Library and Museum archivist Heather Perez about the city’s history, including the boardwalk and Miss America. The crew also filmed footage at Steel Pier and the site of Dr. Jonathan Pitney’s historical marker, located at Arkansas and Atlantic avenues. The episode is scheduled to air in 2016.
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July 11, at 11 a.m. – The book club will discuss “Deeper Than The Dead,” which was written by Tami Hoag and is part of the Oak Knoll Series.

• “Postmortem” on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m. – The book club will discuss “Postmortem,” which was written by Patricia Cornwell and is part of the Kay Scarpetta Series.

The Summer Reading Program will also include other special programs:

• Jane Kelly and The Art of the Series on July 11, at 11 a.m.

ADULT

Call 345-2269 for information.

First in a Series Book Club: Talk about ‘Deeper Than Dead’ by Tami Hoag
Saturday, July 11, at 11 a.m.

Film Society: View & Discuss “Session 9”
Saturday, July 11, at 1 p.m.

Film Society: Year 9 Anniversary Party
Monday, July 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Author Jane Kelly Discussion: The Art of Writing a Series
Saturday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m.

First in a Series Book Club: Talk about “Postmortem” by Patricia Cornwell
Saturday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m.

Film Society: View & Discuss “It Happened One Night”
Saturday, Aug. 8, at 1 p.m.

Film Society: Learn about Director Frank Capra
Monday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m.

Jersey Devil Discussion
Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

AT A.C. HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Call 347-5839 for more information.

Jitneys: On the Move for 100 Years
Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m.

The Music of Atlantic City
Saturday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m.

A Literacy Volunteer will teach the classes, which will be held Wednesdays from July 8 to Aug. 26 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Main Library. The classes are free. Visit the Main Library Help Desk to register. Space is limited. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3079, for information.

Need help with your reading or writing?

The Atlantic City Free Public Library and Literacy Volunteers Association Cape-Atlantic are offering a basic adult literacy class for individuals who need help with their reading and writing skills. The classes are for adults on a fifth-grade reading level or lower.

Saturday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m. – Jane Kelly, author of the Meg Daniels series, will discuss the art of series fiction, everything from the story outline to what goes into building the character.

• Lecture about the Jersey Devil on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2:30 p.m. – Atlantic Cape Community College professor Nicholas Leonetti will discuss the mystery of the Jersey Devil and answer questions.

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Some of the reading prizes have been provided by Overdrive, Midwest Tape and Baker & Taylor.

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COMPUTER TRAINING

Call 345-2269, ext. 3079, for information. Attendees must bring their library card to class.

Walk-in Job Skills Lab
Wednesday, July 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
July 8, 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

Basic Internet and Typing Skills
Tuesday, July 7, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
July 8, 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

Email Setup and Practice
Tuesday, July 7, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
July 8, 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

New topic: Google Docs
Monday, July 20, from 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21, from 12 to 2 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 17, from 12 to 2 p.m.

New topic: Excel Basics
Tuesday, July 28, from 12 to 2 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 3, from 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 12 to 2 p.m.

New topic: LinkedIn 101
Monday, Aug. 24, from 12 to 2 p.m.

ESL CLASSES

Call 345-2269, ext. 3069, for information.

Intermediate ESL
Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
July 7, 14, 21 and Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25
JULY PROGRAMS

Superhero Storytime
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-5.

Baby Bounce
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages birth to 2.

Silent Library Challenge
Thursday, July 2, from 2-4 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Comic Drawing
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 3:30 p.m.
Ages 9-17.

Anime Marathon & Cosplay Contest
Monday, July 6, from 12–7:30 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Superhero Movie Nights
Wednesdays, July 8 and 15, at 5 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

3D Printing Workshop
Thursday, July 9, from 1–3:30 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

STEAM Fridays
Fridays, July 10, 24, 31 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 8-12.

Family Friday
Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 at 2 p.m.
All ages.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Saturdays, July 11 and 25, at 2 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Jewelry Making Workshop
Saturday, July 11, at 3 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Anime Club
Mondays, July 13, 20, 27, at 2 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Choo Choo Charlie
Tuesday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 5-9.

Sciencetellers
Thursday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. at All Wars Memorial Building
Ages 5-12.

Viking Heroes and Norse Sagas
Thursday, July 16 at 1 p.m.
Ages 8-12.

Tween Days in the Teen Lounge
Saturday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m.
Ages 9-12.

Discovery Storytime and Craft
Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m.
Ages 4-8.

LEGO Club
Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
Ages 6-12.

Kids Book Club: Animal Heroes
Saturday, July 18 at 3 p.m.
Ages 8-12.

Harry Potter Party
Monday, July 20, at 4 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

A.C. Heroes Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Atlantic City Historical Museum
All ages.

Our Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles
Tuesday, July 21 at 1 p.m. at the Atlantic City Historical Museum
All ages.

Music Recording & Production
Thursday, July 23, at 1 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

TAG Age-Out Party & Election
Saturday, July 25, at 3 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Wetlands Institute
Tuesday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 6-12.

Animation/Game Design With Scratch
Friday, July 31, at 10 a.m.
Ages 13-18.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Saturday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Feed Yourself
Saturday, Aug. 1, at 3 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Anime Club
Mondays, Aug. 3, 10, 17, at 2 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Teen Superhero Play
Thursday, Aug. 6, at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 13-18.

Baby Bounce
Thursdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, at 11:30 a.m.
Ages birth to 2.

Comic Drawing
Thursdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3:30 p.m.
Ages 9-17.

Family Friday
Fridays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 2 p.m.
All ages.

Tween Days in the Teen Lounge
Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Ages 9-12.

Discovery Storytime and Craft
Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15 at 11 a.m.
Ages 4-8.

LEGO Club
Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15 at 2 p.m.
Ages 6-12.

Kids Book Club: Animal Heroes
Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15 at 3 p.m.
Ages 8-12.

Superhero Movie Night
Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 5–7 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Superhero Storytime
Thursdays, Aug. 13, 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-5.

Snakes N' Scales
Thursday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

Self-Defense with Master Brian
Friday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m.
Ages 13-18.

End of Summer Reading Program Costume Party
Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. at All Wars Memorial Building
Ages 18 and younger.

AT RICHMOND BRANCH

Crafty Saturdays
Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 12 p.m.
Ages 6-14.

Story Time Fridays
Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 6 and younger

LEGO Fridays
Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 21; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS ARE ON EVENTS CALENDAR ON LIBRARY’S WEBSITE: WWW.ACFPL.ORG
PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 3 AND 4
Summer Reading Program now underway

The Atlantic City Free Public Library opened its Summer Reading Program for children and teens on June 23 with a kickoff party.

The program includes great events (see page 3) and reading incentives. Some of the programs and incentives are sponsored by: Comcast (gold sponsor), and Atlantic City Aquarium, Baker & Taylor, Ripley’s Believe It or Not in Atlantic City, Starbucks at Tanger Outlets – The Walk and Steel Pier.

Magician Chad Juros (right) entertained the Summer Reading Program kickoff party attendees — and involved some in his act — June 23 at the Main Library.