



# Discovery

*A Bimonthly Newsletter  
Connecting People to the World*



## Spend day with family enjoying music, games at library's fall festival

► The festival, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 next to the Main Library, is free. Also, free parking will be available.

A day of great entertainment, carnival games and exciting activities is planned for the inaugural Atlantic City Library Family Fun Festival, which will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, on North Tennessee Avenue between Atlantic and Arctic avenues (next to the Main Library).

The library and City of Atlantic City will present a wide range of free entertainment and attractions designed to appeal to people of all ages.

The musical lineup includes some well-known and popular area groups – the Gina Roché Quartet, Hassan Abdullah Quintet and Cason Express Band. Also, magician Chad Juros, the Grupo Axe Capoeira Brazilian martial arts group, Stanley Holmes Village Workteam, a juggler and stilt walker will perform.

There will be plenty of attractions to keep the younger attendees



entertained. Kids can participate in several activities with the International House of Blues Foundation – including a drum-making workshop, sit in an Atlantic City Fire Department truck, get their faces painted, hop in a moon bounce or test their skills with a fun game, such as the basketball shot or peg ring toss.

Those interested in finding a great deal on a book will want to check out the Atlantic City Public Library Foundation book sale.

Emceeding this event will be local radio personality and columnist Raymond Tyler.

The festival is sponsored by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and City of Atlantic City, in partnership with the Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority, Special Improvement District, International



Atlantic City's Grupo Axe Capoeira Academy is scheduled to perform an acrobatic and entertaining Brazilian martial arts demonstration at the Atlantic City Library Family Fun Festival on Saturday, Sept. 27, on North Tennessee Avenue next to the Main Library.

House of Blues Foundation, Main Street Atlantic City and the Carnegie Library Center.

Free parking will be available in the city's parking lot on Arctic Avenue between Tennessee and South

Carolina avenues. Please visit [www.atlanticcityfestival.org](http://www.atlanticcityfestival.org) for updates; or call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112.

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## Youth, adult programs planned in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will continue its tradition of providing special programs in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

All of the programs are free and will be held in the second-floor meeting room of the Main Library.

**Sunday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m.:** Fun Day Sunday Hispanic Heritage Month program — Join us as caterer Loretta Geary creates some tasty Hispanic food for you to enjoy.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 3:30 p.m.:**



Dicupe II returns to the library to perform at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The Rhythms of Cuba and the Islands — The distinctive beat of Latin music has influenced every American

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## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### Read newspapers from around the world using library's new online resource

People who miss reading the newspapers from their native country or want to peruse a paper from another part of the world will want to be sure to check out the Atlantic City Free Public Library's newest online resource.

The library now subscribes to Newspaper Direct Press Display. It is the world's largest newspaper kiosk, offering hundreds of newspapers from around the world in all different languages and in full color.

If you have an Atlantic City Library card, access to these

newspapers is right at your fingertips.

You can read the online newspapers from your computer at home or work; or, you can use one of the library's computers to check out what the day's biggest news is in various nations around the globe.

For more information about this exciting new resource, please stop by the Reference Desk at the Main Library; or, you can contact one of our Reference librarians by calling (609) 345-2269, ext. 4701, or emailing [reflib@acfpl.org](mailto:reflib@acfpl.org).

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# Membership gives you access to free computer training sessions

► A valid Atlantic City Free Public Library membership card is required to sign up for computer training.

To borrow a slogan from American Express — one that also applies to the Atlantic City Free Public Library — membership has its privileges.

One of the many perks of having a valid Atlantic City Library card is that you can sign up for our free computer training sessions, which include topics covering Excel, PowerPoint, resume writing and job training.

If you don't have an Atlantic City Library card, it's easy to get one. Our library card application is available on our website, [www.acfpl.org](http://www.acfpl.org). The application is located under the My Account tab.

You can also visit the Main Library circulation desk or Richmond Branch Library to fill out an application or to check the status of your library card.

The library has enhanced its computer training for the fall:

- The library has added a new

training session called Find It! At ACFPL. This session will introduce our library members to our wealth of information available.

- All training sessions except Find It! At ACFPL will now be three hours long and include 30 minutes of basic keyboarding and mouse training.

To sign up for a computer training session, please visit the Computer Help Desk, which is located near the Computer Reservation Stations on the first floor of the Main Library.

Library members are eligible to sign up for two sessions per month. Those who miss more than two sessions that they signed up for in a calendar year will be unable to sign up for another session for the remainder of the year.

All computer training sessions take place in the second-floor meeting room in the Main Library.

If you have any questions, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3066.

Listed is the computer training schedule for September and October:

**Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Friday, Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Introduction to PowerPoint. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Introduction to the Internet/Email. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Saturday, Sept. 20, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.:** Introduction to Word. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** Introduction to the Internet/Email. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Friday, Sept. 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Friday, Oct. 3, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.:** Find It! At ACFPL — Explore the information available through the library's website.

**Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.:** Find It! At ACFPL — Explore the

information available through the library's website.

**Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** Introduction to Word. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Friday, Oct. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Monday, Oct. 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.:** Intro. to Excel. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** Introduction to the Internet/Email. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Friday, Oct. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Introduction to PowerPoint. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** Introduction to the Internet/Email. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).

**Monday, Oct. 27, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.:** Job Searching: Resumes, Job Applications, Cover Letters and Tips. (This session includes personal computer keyboarding and mouse skills training).



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

- Monday, Sept. 1**  
Library is closed
- Monday, Sept. 8**  
Library is closed
- Monday, Sept. 15**  
**Internet Basics**  
Guest: Trina Byrd, T. Byrd Computers
- Monday, Sept. 22**  
**Internet Workshop**  
Guest: Trina Byrd, T. Byrd Computers
- Monday, Sept. 29**  
**Inside the A.C. Art Center**  
Guest: Kaleem Shabazz, A.C. Art Center Executive Director
- Monday, Oct. 6**  
**Music in the Noble Manner**  
Guest: Bud Noble, pianist
- Monday, Oct. 13**  
Library is closed
- Monday, Oct. 20**  
**Everything You Wanted to Know About Disabilities But Were Afraid to Ask**  
Guest: Jeanette Kreps, Commission on People with Disabilities
- Monday, Oct. 27**  
**Self Defense Seminar**  
Guest: Larry Horn, Atlantic City Police Department Officer

## ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FILM SOCIETY

Watch • Listen • Learn • Discuss

**Saturday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m.** — View and discuss “Woman Of The Year.” This 1942 romantic comedy classic stars Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. It is not rated and runs 114 minutes.

*Did you know?*

- This was the first film that paired Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn together?
- There was a successful musical version of the film starring Lauren Bacall on Broadway in the 1980s?
- The ending of the film was changed after a preview screening scored poorly with a test audience?

**Monday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 p.m.** — Actor Spencer Tracy. This classroom session will focus on the life and career of this legendary actor.

**Saturday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m.** — View and discuss “High Noon.” This 1952 western classic stars Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly. It is not rated and runs 85 minutes.

*Did you know?*

- This film takes place in real time?
- The lead was first offered to Gregory Peck, Charlton Heston, Marlon Brando and Montgomery Clift — all of whom turned it down?
- The screenwriter, Carl Foreman, was subsequently black-listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee?

**Monday, Oct. 6, at 5:30 p.m.** — Visual Style, Part 1. This classroom session will focus on the film making aspects of rhythm, composition, and editing.

## Holiday, software upgrade to impact library hours

**LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED SEPT. 1 AND 8; WILL OPEN AT 12 P.M. ON SEPT. 9**

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

Also, the library has been working on an upgrade to its automated software this summer. In order to finalize the conversion, the library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 8, and re-open at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.

The new Millennium integrated library system (ILS) will provide cardholders with an array of user-empowerment features and expand the Atlantic City Free Public Library's ability to offer responsive services.

## Learn a language with new resource TELL ME MORE

Atlantic City Free Public Library is thrilled to make available a new resource — TELL ME MORE Language Learning Programs. You can now learn German, French, English, Dutch, Italian, or Spanish at home for free if you have an Atlantic City Free Public Library card.

Atlantic City Library has partnered with the world's premier provider of language learning software — TELL ME MORE, powered by Auralog. TELL ME MORE is available globally.

TELL ME MORE will help you learn all aspects of the language you are pursuing — including culture!

Because TELL ME MORE is a comprehensive program, we recommend that you use this language software from your home at your leisure. It requires time as well as a microphone for the speaking component. You are welcome to use it at our Computer Center for an hour, but microphone usage is not permitted there.

To access TELL ME MORE, visit the library's website — [www.acfpl.org](http://www.acfpl.org). Then choose My Online Library, followed by Online Research Library, Language and TELL ME MORE.

When it asks you for your library barcode, enter the entire sequence of numbers.

If you need an introduction to this language software, please ask for information at the Reference Desk.

If you have a technical question related to using the software, call the TELL ME MORE technicians at 1-888-388-3535.



# Youth Services programs to include debut of ‘Baby Bounce’ for infants

The Atlantic City Free Public Library’s Youth Services Department has planned a busy schedule of programs and events for kids of all ages — including infants.

The library has created a ‘Baby Bounce’ program, which will be held from 9:30-10 a.m. on Thursdays beginning on Sept. 4 in the Main Library’s second-floor meeting room.

**“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.”**  
— **Emilie Buchwald**

You’re invited to bring your infant for stories, songs, nursery rhymes and more. This program is best suited for infants ages 0 to 20 months. We ask that there is one caregiver per child.

The benefits of library programs for infants and toddlers are infinite. Children enjoy coming to the library. Getting together as a group improves their social skills. The exposure to books and language can increase comprehension, attention span, and help with early language.

Research shows that reading simple stories and playing silly word games are more than play — they provide necessary pre-reading skills. The stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and songs shared at infant and toddler programs are perfect examples. Parents and caregivers can repeat them again and again to the child’s delight.

Bonding between caregiver and child is another benefit of these programs. Please join us at the library. You and your child can have fun learning, laughing and growing together — and it’s an opportunity for you both to meet other people.

All of the Youth Services programs are free. Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information.

YOUTH SERVICES SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER	
<b>Baby Bounce program</b> Thursdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Sept. 4, 11, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <i>For infants 0 to 20 months.</i> <i>One child per caregiver, please</i>	<b>Teen Writing Workshops with Raymond Tyler</b> 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17, Oct. 15 Improve your writing skills with Tyler, an A.C. Weekly columnist and poet
<b>Preschool storytime</b> Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Sept. 4, 11, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <i>* For children ages 3 to 5 years.</i> <i>Children must be with an adult</i>	<b>Teen Coffee House</b> 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 23 and Oct. 22 <i>Share your talent with the public, whether it's writing, singing, dancing or another art form</i>
<b>Arts and crafts</b> Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3, 10 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <i>* For children ages 6-12.</i>	<b>Teen Anime Café</b> 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 10—Pokemon Movie: The Rise of Darkai Oct. 1 — Movie: Batman Gotham Knight <i>* For youth ages 12-17</i>
<b>Comic book drawing lessons with Marvel Comic illustrator Joe DelBeato</b> Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <i>* For children ages 8 and older</i>	<b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 6, Oct. 18 <i>* Let us know what teens want and need from the library. We want your opinions</i>

## Adult programs to cover arts, politics and obtaining U.S. citizenship

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will hold programs on attaining citizenship and resident status in the United States, drum and art workshops, plus a discussion on the United States presidential candidates.

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

**Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m.:** How to Become a U.S. Citizen — This program will be offered in English and Spanish. Topics will include the rights and protection of citizenship, eligibility and requirements for applying for citizenship, changes in examination, etc. There will be time for questions and answers. The guest speakers will be Carol. A. Wood, Esq., Coordinator of Immigration Program, Camden Center for Law and Social Justice, Inc., and Evelyn Sabando, Immigration Advocate, Camden Center for Law and Social Justice.

**Saturday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.: Drum Workshops** — These percussion workshops are facilitated by percussionist Michael Hoebler, who is a featured artist with the International House of Blues Foundation, as well as the owner of his own company, “LifeDrums.” A drummer/percussionist with more than 25 years of experience, Michael first introduces participants to the basic culture and history of hand drumming, which is found rooted in the history of every country, all over the world. He covers basic technique, and counting, before exploring the distinctly recognizable rhythms of different countries. African and Afro-Cuban drum-

ming are the primary focus of workshops. Using hand drums and a wide variety of other traditional hand-held percussion instruments, participants are invited to become a part of a full percussion ensemble. This is a completely hands-on workshop. All instruments are provided. No musical experience is required.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m.: The Critical Election: McCain vs. Obama** — Richard Stockton College of New Jersey professor Dr. Alan Arcuri will take a look at the upcoming United States presidential election. The topics that Arcuri, who earned his Ph.D from Brown University, will discuss include strategies of the candidates, personality differences, overview of issues and changes they will make.

**Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m.: Visual Workshop on Sybil Gibson and Recycled Surfaces** — The two qualities that define the artists in the House of Blues Collection are that the artists are self-taught and that they work with found and recycled materials. Painter Sybil Gibson began her painting career trying to create interesting wrapping paper (that she otherwise couldn't afford!) on old brown shopping bags and newspaper. Her technique employs watercolor and tempura paints on black and white print newspaper, and results in a very unique, diffused and distinct painting style.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.:** How to Obtain a Resident Status in the U.S. — This program will be offered in English and Spanish. The topics will cover an overview of U.S. Immigration, ways to obtain permanent status, etc.

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

**Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m.:** Dicupe II Latin Jazz Concert — You’re Dicupe II draws its inspiration from classic soul and incorporates a multicultural polyrhythmic sound with jazz-induced progressions to create an unmistakably Latin feel.

**Sunday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m.:** Movie — Viva Cuba. This movie, which is not rated, is in Spanish with English subtitles. In this Cuban coming-of-age charmer, preteens Jorgito (Miló Ávila) and Malú (Tarrau Broche) have formed a deep bond, so when they learn Malú’s divorced mother plans to remarry and leave the country, taking Malú with her, the two friends go on a quest to prevent their separation.

There will be a question-and-answer session. The guest speakers will be Carol. A. Wood, Esq., Coordinator of Immigration Program, Camden Center for Law and Social Justice, Inc., and Evelyn Sabando, Immigration Advocate, Camden Center for Law and Social Justice.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m.: Visual Workshop on Mose Tolliver and Therapeutic Painting** — After a work-related accident left Mose Tolliver bedridden, he began to paint to, in his own words, “keep his head together.” The chronicle of his accident, recovery, and the family that supported him through his ordeal led to one of the most prolific painting careers of all of the HOB artists. This workshop will explore, in particular, Tolliver’s work with self-portraits and the therapeutic nature of his art. All supplies are provided for each workshop. No experience or background in art is necessary.



## Entertaining shows, large crowds mark International Nights

International Night, presented by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and City of Atlantic City, filled Kennedy Plaza with fantastic music and dance performances, and impressive crowds this summer.

The International lineup featured Edgardo Cintron and Azuca (Latin), Nai Ni Chen Dance Company (Chinese), Woori Garak Korean Dance Company, Ray Smith (Caribbean), Gina Roche’ (Brazilian), Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble, Island Jam (Polynesian) and Taiko Masala (Japanese).

## FUN DAY SUNDAY EVENTS

SUNDAYS AT 1 P.M.

THESE PROGRAMS ARE SUITABLE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**Sunday, Sept. 7**  
Movie: Nim’s Island

**Sunday, Sept. 14**  
Hispanic Food made by caterer Loretta Geary

**Sunday, Sept. 21**  
Fall Family Craft Program

**Sunday, Sept. 28**  
Movie: Viva Cuba  
(Spanish with English subtitles)

**Sunday, Oct. 5**  
Movie: Camp Rock (G)

**Sunday, Oct. 12**  
Family Fun with the Wii Presented by the Teen Advisory Group

**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
Fall Harvest Program

**Sunday, Oct. 26**  
Halloween Family Craft Program

## Fun Festival

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The festival entertainment schedule is subject to change:

**10 to 11 a.m.**  
Festival kickoff  
**11 to 11:45 a.m.**  
Magical Chad  
**11:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
Remarks and welcome from officials  
**12 to 1 p.m.**  
Music by Gina Roche’  
**1 to 1:30 p.m.**  
Stanley Holmes Village Workteam  
**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**  
Cason Express Band  
**2:30 to 3 p.m.**  
Capoeira Brazilian Martial Arts  
**3 to 4 p.m.**  
Hassan Abdullah Quartet  
**4 p.m.**  
Festival ends

## Hispanic Heritage

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musical form from musical theater to jazz to pop and hip hop. Join percussionist Michael Hoebler of the International House of Blues Foundation as he explores the roots of Latin music through a hands-on workshop featuring the distinctive instruments of Afro-Cuban musical forms that have influenced music all over the world. This is a completely hands-on participatory workshop. All instruments are provided, but feel free to bring your own along if you'd like! No prior experience is necessary. This workshop is recommended for ages 8 and older, but everybody is invited to

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# Did You Know?

People love this library for many reasons

The July/August edition of *Discovery* featured excerpts from the first place entries in the Atlantic City Free Public Library's "Why I Love My Library" contest. The second place and honorable mention entries from the Adult Division will appear in the next issue. Here are excerpts from the second place and honorable mention entries from the Youth Division. Thank you to everybody who participated.

**Mahbuba Akter, second place:** "I love my school's library (Richmond Branch library) more than a Nintendo DS, a Gameboy and any technology games. (Richmond Branch librarian) Ms. Bradley helps us find just the right books if we need help. Most people go because it's quiet and you have freedom."

**Stephen Logan, honorable mention:** "This place is swingin' With all the entertainment they're bringin' The information's singin' Click, click, my thinkin' cap's ringin' This place gets my juices flowin' That's why I wrote this poem ..."

**Alejandro Lopez, honorable mention:** "If we didn't have libraries, we wouldn't have a future because without books we can't do anything. We wouldn't have information about nature, like animals and plants, or the solar system. Books are one of the most important parts of our lives!"

**Naima Bibi, honorable mention:** "This library is my favorite place to come to, and if there is something I need to talk about, (librarians) Ms. Moffit and Ms. Boyce are very helpful with it. Without a library that is near me, I guess I would be bored to death. I come here for theater workshops, art classes, Sunday movies and it's very fun. All the people at the library are so nice. I would love to work at the library as a staff member."



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10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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