



The Atlantic City Free Public Library officially assumed management of the Atlantic City Historical Museum on Aug. 22. The move will allow the library to showcase resources from its own Alfred M. Heston Collection — such as these historic Kentucky Avenue images (top) — at the Historical Museum, while continuing to exhibit Mr. Peanut (below) and other popular displays from the existing museum collection.

Library operating Historical Museum

At a time when Atlantic City is committed to offering more enticing non-gaming attractions to local residents and tourists, the Atlantic City Historical Museum is transitioning into an exciting new era.

The Atlantic City Historical Museum is pleased to announce that it has transferred its collection, exhibits and operations to the Atlantic City Free Public Library, which will manage the museum, located at Garden Pier, on the Boardwalk at New Jersey Avenue.

The library, which is a service of the City of Atlantic City, reopened the museum to the public on Aug. 27. The museum's hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

With the City of Atlantic City, Casino Reinvestment Development



Authority and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection contributing to the renovation of Garden Pier, the museum has an improved exterior and interior for a more appealing appearance.

For 25 years the museum has provided an attraction by showcasing the city's multicultural heritage and its exciting entertainment history. The current officers and directors of the museum have operated and overseen activities throughout the years as volunteers donating their time and expertise. Members have included businesspeople, contractors, real estate managers, architects, librarians, artists, writers and historians. Countless hours of work have been devoted to the services of the museum.

Throughout its years of operation the museum has functioned with the cooperation and partnership of the City of Atlantic City, providing the space on Garden Pier as well as its city employees to service the me-

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Observe Hispanic Heritage Month by exploring eResources

National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is observed from Sept. 15-Oct. 15, is the time when the people of the United States honor the achievements of Hispanics.

Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American

countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Additionally, Mexico declared its independence on Sept. 16 and Chile on Sept. 18.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library offers terrific eResources (Recursos Electronicos en Espa-

ñol) related to National Hispanic Heritage Month and Hispanic/Latino heritage in general.

Mark Hispanic Heritage Month by using our great Hispanic premium eResources including ¡Informe! and

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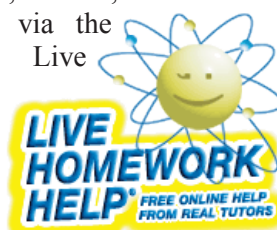
Online tutoring help available for grades K-12

Students struggling with their homework can receive free, on-demand tutoring help thanks to an online service provided by the Atlantic City Free Public Library. The library offers Live Homework Help, an online tutoring service powered by Tutor.com™.

Students can connect to expert tutors in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet.

Live Homework

Help is for students in grades K-12 and those taking introductory level college courses.



Students can access this resource from a computer at the library; or, if they are Atlantic City Library card holders, they can use it from their home computer. Live Homework Help — with English and Spanish-speaking tutors — is available from 3-10 p.m. seven days a week.

The tutors are certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors, graduate students and undergraduate students.

To access Live Homework Help, visit the library's website — www.acfpl.org — highlight the Teens tab and then click on Homework Help.

Free Intro to eBooks, eReaders classes offered to members

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will hold an Introduction to eBooks and eReaders class on Sept. 26 and Oct. 31. Both classes will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the Main Library's second-floor meeting room.

The class, which is free and open to library members, will teach attendees how to use their eReader, smartphone, tablet or personal computer to download eBooks and audiobooks from the library's new Downloadable Media Service — overdrive.acfpl.org.

No registration is required, but

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Summer concerts coming to close

Three free concert series offered by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and its co-sponsors conclude in September.

The Fifth annual Atlantic City Library International Night Series, co-sponsored by the City of Atlantic City and funded in part by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), wraps up with a performance by Hawaiian Luau Show at 7 p.m. Sept. 5 at Kennedy Plaza.



Hawaiian Luau Show, which will perform Sept. 5, is a local favorite with its Polynesian music and dance.

one minute, and the next the group turns up the intensity with warrior and fire dances.

The Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation and library will present a Jazz on the Beach concert featuring Webb Thomas Superband at 7 p.m. Sept. 6 at Kennedy Plaza. The series is funded in part by the CRDA.

The versatile Webb Thomas has been playing the drums since enrolling at the Settlement Music School at the age of 5. He has made a name for himself locally, nationally and abroad. Thomas has been a promoter for the great Philly jazz club Zanzibar Blue, where he has appeared with Doug Carn, David "Fathead" Newman, Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, and Benny Golson.

Tony Perez (Ola Latina) is the opening act.

The Bartram Beach Block Concert Series finale is 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Denise Black and Triangular Swing will perform at Bartram Place and the Boardwalk.

The series is co-sponsored by the City of Atlantic City and Atlantic City Free Public Library.

Black and her group will take listeners back in time by performing some of the popular music of the Big Band Era.

For more information about these series, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112.

eBook classes

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members are asked to bring their library card.

Also, attendees will have the opportunity to try out some of the most popular eReader models on the market, which will be provided by the library, such as Amazon Kindles, Barnes and Nobles nooks, Apple iPads and Android tablets. Also, members can also bring their own device to the class.

Hundreds of popular books, including best-selling novels, well-



overdrive.acfpl.org

known classics, study guides and language learning guides, are available through the library's overdrive.acfpl.org site, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Any titles that are borrowed automatically expire at the end of the lending period, so there are no late fees.

For more information, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3069, or email bsaracco@acfpl.org.

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Referencia Latina. ¡Informe! is designed to meet the research needs of Spanish-speaking users. With full-text articles from the most popular Spanish-language and bilingual periodicals, it provides quality Hispanic reference material – not just Spanish translations of English-language materials. While the interface is in English, articles are in Spanish.

Referencia Latina offers content from a variety of sources including encyclopedias, health reports, a Spanish-English dictionary and full text of more than 100 reference books and dozens of general interest magazines. Daily updates ensure availability of the most current articles from a dozen major newspapers from 10 Latin American countries

such as: *El Comercio* (Perú), *El Mercurio* (Chile), *El Tiempo* (Colombia), *El Universal* (México), *El Nacional* (Venezuela) and *La Nación* (Argentina). ACFPL also has *Press Display*, offering online access to current newspapers from Central and Latin American countries in full-color, full-page format.

To use either of these great resources — Informe or Referencia Latina — visit the library's website — www.acfpl.org — click on the Do Research tab and then Premium eResources. Both Informe and Referencia Latina are listed under Recursos Electronicos en Espanol.

Atlantic City Library cardholders can access these resources 24 hours a day from any device with an Internet connection. Those who don't have an Atlantic City Library card can access them from a library computer.



This Miss America display is another popular exhibit at the Atlantic City Historical Museum.

Museum

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chanical systems, security, maintenance and reception desk operations. The museum has supplied the objects for display, the people to organize, install and service the exhibits along with the video presentations, publicity and advertising, book sales and overall supervision.

Museum Chairman Bob Ruffolo and Vice Chairman Herb Stern, along with co-founders and present board members Vicki Gold Levi and Anthony Kutschera, said that the diverse and exciting history of the city now needs to be presented on a larger stage, and that the museum board members are confident that the Atlantic City Free Public Library can fulfill this mission for its future.

The transfer of the collection and operations to the Atlantic City Free Public Library will greatly expand the variety of exhibits available to museum visitors.

The library will incorporate items from its Alfred M. Heston Collection — an extensive array of resources dedicated to Atlantic City history — into the museum. The

Heston Collection, which is housed at the Main Library, includes a wealth of published and unpublished works, including photographs, postcards and memorabilia.

Also, the library will partner with outside organizations to display their collections at the museum. The combination of collections will allow the library to create some new and exciting exhibits at the museum that pay tribute to the city's past and multicultural heritage.

"We are grateful to the Atlantic City Historical Museum board members for the trust they have placed in us to continue their work of showcasing Atlantic City's rich history on Garden Pier," Atlantic City Free Public Library Director Maureen Sherr Frank said.

"We have a golden opportunity to create something special at the museum with the various collections that are now available to us," Library Board of Trustees President William Cheatham said.

For more information about the Atlantic City Historical Museum, please visit www.acfpl.org or www.atlanticcityexperience.org.



(Above) Pictured are Atlantic City Historical Museum monitors Blondell Spellman, left, and Katie Sundra, center, with coordinator Beth Ryan, on the day of the museum's reopening. (Right) Luciano Baker, 6, of Atlantic City checks out the new aquatic-themed children's area.



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

Library is closed for Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 3

Arts and Crafts: Making Jewelry from Bottle Tabs

Monday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Jackie Caplan

Senior Wellness: Controlling Your Cholesterol

Monday, Sept. 17, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Steven Chang, Pharmacist

EBooks and the Library's New Downloadable Media Service

Monday, Sept. 24, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Benjamin Saracco, ACFPL Digital Services Librarian

Arts and Crafts: Origami

Monday, Oct. 1, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Jackie Caplan

Library is closed for Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 8

Tai Chi

Monday, Oct. 15, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: International Tai Chi Qi Gong Master Xiu E Yao

Senior Wellness: Cancer Prevention

Monday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Steven Chang, Pharmacist

Get Involved with the Atlantic County Animal Shelter

Monday, Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest: Kathy Kelsey, Manager Atlantic County Animal Shelter

**Computer training
for library members**

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

Job Applications and Resumes

Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 1 p.m.
Job applications are now processed online. Learn how to complete online job applications, but also create a resume of your work and educational history.

Computer and Internet Fundamentals

Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 4:30 p.m.
Review mouse techniques, learn basic computer concepts, terminology and how to get around on the Internet to find those Web sites that you want to visit.

Setting Up E-Mail

Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m.
Do you want to send a personal or professional message via the Internet? Find out how to create an email account through a free web email service, and send and receive messages.

Fundamentos de Computacion

(Taught in Spanish)
Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m.
Review mouse techniques, learn basic computer concepts and terminology, and create and save a basic document using the "must know" techniques to go on to other classes.

Introduction to Word

Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.
Learn the skills needed to create, edit and save Word documents; also, learn move and copy techniques and basic formatting skills to enhance and improve the look of your files.

Computer and Internet Fundamentals

Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 4:30 p.m.
See description for Sept. 19 class.

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE

Youth Services Programs

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

Homework Help

Need Homework Help? Call Youth Services (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, to make an appointment with a librarian for personalized homework and information literacy help.

Pre-school Rhyme Time

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
Features stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Library story times are a fun way to help your child develop skills they will need to be ready to read. Ages 3-5.

Baby Bounce and Play Group

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
This program is designed to introduce infants to the world of sounds and stories. Stories, songs, rhymes and movement help build pre-reading skills. An informal playgroup immediately follows this story time. Best suited for infants 0-24 months.

Comic Drawing

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
Marvel DC Comic Illustrator Joe Del Beato will lead the drawing instruction. In September, the sessions will focus on Hispanic characters who have been featured in comics, cartoons and graphic novels. All materials supplied. Ages 9-17.

Creative Craft Fridays

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 14, 28 and Oct. 12, 26
Kids use their imagination to make and take home crafts with seasonal themes. Children less than 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. All materials supplied. Ages 6-16.

Tween Days in the Teen Lounge

Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sept. 15 and Oct. 6
Kids are invited to rock out in the Teen Space. This is your chance to enjoy gaming: Xbox360, PlayStation3, Nintendo Wii. Participants need a library card in



The Atlantic City Free Public Library Teen Space is for library members ages 13-17, but children ages 9-12 get a chance to enjoy this space during our "Tween Days in the Teen Lounge" on Sept. 15 and Oct. 6 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tweens who have an Atlantic City Library card in good standing are invited to play one of our gaming systems during that time.

good standing. Ages 9-12.

Children's Book Club

Saturdays at 3 p.m.
Sept. 15, 29 and Oct. 13
Combine technology and reading in a special book club experience. Share a great book, then learn how to make an interactive poster about it with graphics, video, sound and text. Any child who joins receives a free copy of the book. Refreshments and crafts included. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, to register. Ages 8-11.

Teen Advisory Group

Saturdays at 2 p.m.
Sept. 22 and Oct. 20
We want your ideas to make your library rock! Teen Advisory Group meets monthly to discuss volunteer projects, changes to the library, teen programs, and much more! Ages 13-17.

Teen Madden '13 Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m.
Show off your virtual football skills in our Madden '13 tournament for PlayStation3. One-on-one play, single elimination. Cheerleaders and coaches are welcome to come and watch the fun. Ages 13-17.

ESL classes

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

Manners and Etiquette

Tuesdays from Sept. 4-Oct. 30 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.
This is a conversation-based course which will teach students proper manners and etiquette in today's American society. Students will learn what to do and how to act in many different situations, and become more comfortable and confident in both social and business settings.

American Media

Fridays from Sept. 7-Oct. 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
This listening-based course will introduce students to the fascinating and diverse world of American media. Explore popular television shows, talk shows, news

broadcasts, music, books, and more while honing all-important listening skills.

Intermediate Class

Mondays, Sept. 1-24 and Oct. 1, 15-29, from 1 to 4 p.m.
Students will listen, read and practice conversation, while learning writing techniques, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar. This course has it all! While the level of instruction is intermediate, ALL English language learners are encouraged to attend.

(These training sessions are open only to Atlantic City Free Public Library members.)

Registration is required, and it will be held from 12-1 p.m. on Mondays (except Sept. 3 and Oct. 8) at the Main Library. Please visit the Reference Desk to register. For more information, call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115.

most famous films in motion picture history.

View: Gone With The Wind

Saturday, Oct. 13, at 12 p.m.
This 1939 classic stars Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. It is not rated and runs 238 minutes. *Did you know?* This film, regarded by many to be the greatest of all-time, won eight Oscars and was awarded two honorary Oscars. Also, when adjusted for inflation, this film has the highest grossing box office ever.

The Gone With The Wind Phenomenon

Monday, Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m.
This classroom session will focus on a group discussion of "Gone With The Wind" and its singular impact on motion picture history.



Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112;
or, e-mail Theresa Hawkins at
thawki@acfpl.org for information.

View and Discuss: The Great Escape

Saturday, Sept. 8, at 12:30 p.m.
This 1963 World War II POW classic has an all-star cast including Steve McQueen, James Garner and Charles Bronson. It is not rated and runs 172 minutes.

Film Iconography

Monday, Sept. 10, at 5:30 p.m.
This classroom session will focus on iconic images and shots from some of the

FAMILY
EVENTS

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more
information or to reserve a spot.

Nobody will be admitted
after program begins at 2 p.m.

Mixed Media Collage (Collective Art-work)

Sunday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m.
Labor Day is actually a commemoration of people who work every day, and the individuals and groups who fought (and sometimes died!) for the right to fair pay, safe working conditions and the opportunity to succeed. In this workshop, participants will create an individual mixed media collage piece illustrating the work done by them or by a family member. Participants will use a wide variety of materials to create their artwork, which will then be integrated into a larger artwork honoring the diversity and dedication of our workforce. Led by Pam Ward of ArtsForward.

Hispanic Heritage Month Maracas

Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m.
Learn about the influence of Hispanic Culture on the United States. Talk about words that have become part of the English language. Create and decorate maracas to celebrate this joyful union. Led by Michelle Pasciullo.

We The People PSA: Act Up For Literacy

Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m.
The Constitution of the United States is one of the most dramatic and groundbreaking documents ever written, and many Americans have never read it. Utilizing engaging theater games, historical background information and public speaking techniques, individual participants will present segments of the Constitution as a public service announcement, which will be recorded on tape and kept at the library. Led by Pam Ward of ArtsForward.

Elephant Shrinky Dink Craft

Sunday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m.
Students will create elephant shrinky dinks in honor of Elephant Appreciation Day (Sept. 22). Led by Donna Bridy.

Mexican Metal Tooling

Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m.
The art of embossing metals was invented thousands of years ago in Mexico. Now expert craftsmen can turn a metal leaf into a true work of art, using instruments called striker pins to print figures in low relief or even in three dimensions. Students will emboss and color their own designs on metal to create beautiful images representing Mexican culture.

Story Board Quilt Squares

Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m.
Quilt designs were used to tell stories, reflect family histories and sometimes to carry messages. Participants will see examples of storytelling quilts, and then use fabrics and other materials to create a 9-panel quilt design that tells a story. Please note: this is not a sewing class, and participants will not be stitching designs together. Led by Pam Ward of ArtsForward.

Collage Journal

Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m.
Students will read famous poems, discuss how they make us feel, and decorate a notebook with a collage.

Button Tree Canvas Painting

Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m.
Students will work with acrylic paints and create a silhouette of a tree. Using a variety of buttons, students will create blooms and dimensions to the finished painting. Led by Jennifer Boyce.

Halloween: Mask Making

Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m.
Using ordinary materials found around the house, participants will create their own mask designs and build them. All supplies provided. No experience necessary. Led by Pam Ward of ArtsForward.



atlantic city free public library

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Atlantic City, New Jersey

**THE MAIN LIBRARY
IS OPEN SEVEN
DAYS A WEEK!**

The City of Atlantic City, La Casa Dominicana and Atlantic City Free Public Library invite the community to the annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Police and Firemen's Plaza, located between City Hall and the Main Library.

The celebration will include music and dance performances, ceremonial flag raising and special guests.

For more information, call (609) 334-5459.

PHOTO: Local students performed a variety of dances at last year's Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.



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Main Library

1 North Tennessee Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Phone: (609) 345-2269



Free parking — ask for details

Main Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday
12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Library Express

3001 Atlantic Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Phone: (609) 340-0215
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Friday & Saturday
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A.C. Historical Museum

at Garden Pier
New Jersey Avenue and Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Phone: (609) 347-5839
Monday through Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.atlanticcityexperience.org



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Did You Know?

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Atlantic City Free Public Library wants to make sure that all children in Atlantic City have the smartest card of all — a library card.

Public library programming and books for children make a difference in the lives of students. By providing school-age children with engaging programs and amazing collections, students backgrounds become excited and enthusiastic readers.

There are more public libraries in the country than McDonald's — and 98.7 percent of public libraries provide public access to the Internet, according to the American Library Association.

Membership applications are available at the Main Library (One North Tennessee Avenue), the Library Express (3001 Atlantic Avenue) and online at www.acfpl.org. Children and young adults 18 years of age and younger must have a parent or guardian's signature on the membership application.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Atlantic City Free Public Library at One North Tennessee Avenue, call (609) 345-2269 or visit the library online at www.acfpl.org.

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