

Library to open on Sundays

New Sunday hours will be noon to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 9

Coming this September, the Atlantic City Free Public Library will be more accessible than ever.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library's Main Library, located at One North Tennessee Avenue, will be open on Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 9.

"We consider every suggestion the public has to offer, and opening on Sundays is one that we hear often," Library Director Maureen

JOIN US FOR FAMILY "FUN DAY SUNDAY" ACTIVITIES

Sherr Frank said.

"We're always looking to make our services as readily available to the community as possible. The expanded hours will allow us to better serve the community and hopefully make coming to the library even more convenient for everybody."

All of the library's resources,

including the Computer Center, will be available to the public on Sundays.

The library will regularly offer family-oriented programs and activities as part of "Fun Day Sundays."

The first Fun Day Sunday event will be from 1-3 p.m. on Sept. 9, when the public is invited to the

Main Library meeting room to make its own ice cream sundaes in celebration of the new Sunday hours. This event is free and open to people of all ages.

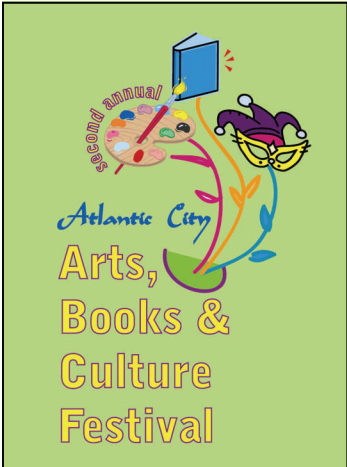
Future Fun Day Sunday events will include afternoon family film showings, concerts and other special programs.

See you on Sunday!

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

Party in the park

You're invited to Atlantic City Arts, Books & Culture Festival on Sept. 29



City, the festival has been extended by two hours this year. All events will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, in Center City Park, located on Atlantic Avenue between North and South Carolina avenues. The festival is free.

The park will be buzzing with activity throughout the day, with live music and dance performances giving the event a true party atmosphere.

Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble will perform at the festival



The Universal African and Dance Ensemble gets members of the crowd involved in a memorable performance at last year's Atlantic City Arts, Books & Culture Festival. The Camden-based group is returning to perform at the festival on Saturday, Sept. 29, in Center City Park.

The Second annual Atlantic City Arts, Books & Culture Festival returns this year bigger and better.

Presented by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and Main Street Atlantic

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Special programs planned for Hispanic Heritage Month

The Atlantic City Free Public Library has scheduled special programs in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

Jose Obando from The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Musical Instruments Department will teach children and adults the roots and finer points of merengue and salsa dancing on Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Main Library's second-floor

meeting room.

The library will offer a merengue class for children from 4-5 p.m., and a salsa class for adults from 6-7 p.m.

People who want to put those dancing tips to good use can do so at the library at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, when Dicupe Latin Jazz, performs in the meeting room.

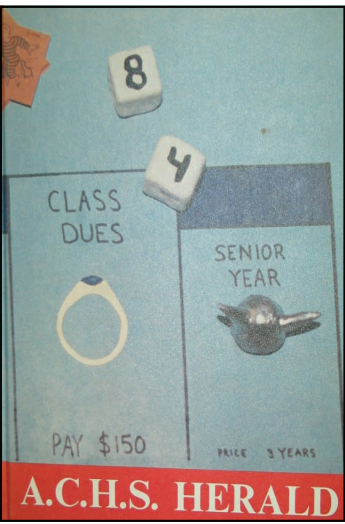
The group draws its inspiration from classic soul and incorporates a

multicultural polyrhythmic sound with jazz-induced progressions to create an unmistakably Latin feel.

Dicupe Latin Jazz has performed in venues throughout Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia. The group's song "Quiero Dormir Cansado" reached No. 9 on the WFDU 89.1 FM (New York) music charts.

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ACHS yearbook collection includes familiar faces, much more



This Atlantic City High School yearbook is from the 1983-84 school year. The oldest ACHS edition in the library's Alfred M. Heston Collection dates back to 1909.

► Yearbooks can also provide a glimpse of the educational trends, world events and styles for that period of time.

Your best friend from freshman year. Your wife's senior picture. Your favorite English teacher. You can usually find them by opening up a yearbook. Did you know that the Alfred M. Heston Collection at the Atlantic City Free Public Library holds many of the Atlantic City High School yearbooks, *The Herald*?

The earliest book in the Heston Collection dates from May-June 1909, and the most recent is from the

2005-2006 school year. The Heston Collection recently added 28 books from the late 1920s and 1930s. During this time, *The Herald* was published monthly or quarterly and is similar to today's school newspapers or literary magazines.

Many visitors to the library use the yearbooks to see the pictures of their friends and family and remember their own high school years.

Yearbooks are also a great resource for researchers studying Atlantic City history and sociology — they show trends in school enrollment, changes in the school system, and even the

evolution of clothing and hairstyles. Essays and photo collages in *The Herald* show which events happening in the world affected students and faculty at Atlantic City High School. Family historians use yearbooks to learn more about their ancestors' hobbies and interests.

The Heston Collection also has issues of *Spartan*, the yearbook for Holy Spirit High School, which date from 1972 to 1995.

To see any of these yearbooks, please visit the Reference Desk at the Main Library, or call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3062. Most of the yearbooks may be

viewed whenever the library is open. Some of the early yearbooks are fragile and need to be viewed during Heston Collection research hours (2-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays; 9:30 a.m.-noon and 2-4:30 p.m. Thursdays).

The Heston Collection does not have a complete set of *Herald* yearbooks. Please contact Heather Halpin, Heston Collection Archivist, if you have one of the following yearbooks you would like to donate: 1941, 1942, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 2001, or any year earlier than 1929.

ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FILM SOCIETY

Watch • Listen • Learn • Discuss

The Atlantic City Free Public Library Film Society has planned its September and October meetings.

• **Saturday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m.** — The Film Society will view and discuss *Ace in the Hole*, a 1951 cult classic directed by Billy Wilder and starring Kirk Douglas. It is not rated and runs 111 minutes.

• **Monday, Sept. 10, at 5:30 p.m.** — Classroom session: Director Billy Wilder. This session will focus on the work and influence of Wilder, a master of comedy writing and story telling. His work includes *Sunset Boulevard*,

Some Like It Hot, *Stalag 17* and *Sabrina*.

• **Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m.** — The Film Society will view and discuss *All Quiet On The Western Front*, a 1930 anti-war classic starring Lew Ayres and based on Erich Maria Remarque's novel. It is not rated and runs 132 minutes.

• **Monday, Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m.** — Classroom session: Anti-war films. This classroom session will focus on the sub-genre of war cinema and the impact of these films, such as *M*A*S*H* and *Born on the Fourth of July*, on the conflicts of their times.



Summer Reading Program is in the books

Young children and teens came out in bunches for the Atlantic City Free Public Library's Summer Reading Program — *Get a Clue* for grades K-6 and *You Never Know* for grades 7-12. The library held a wide range of activities and events, including a kickoff party (top), puppet show (bottom left) and comic drawing lessons (bottom right).



Kids Corner



Pre-school story times
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Comic Drawing
with Joe Del Beato
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.



Folklore Book Club
(ages 9-11)
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.
starting Sept. 12

Halloween Costume Party
Wednesday, Oct. 31
from 4-6 p.m.
Come dressed as
your favorite character



Just for Teenagers

Teens won't be lacking for things to do at the Atlantic City Free Public Library this fall.

Please call the Youth Services Department at (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information.

• **After-school homework assistance every Tuesday from 3-4 p.m.** — Do you need help with your school work or want to

get ahead? The library staff is ready to help.

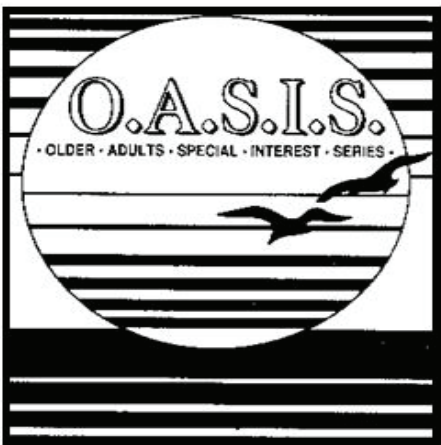
• **Poetry Workshops with Raymond Tyler from 12-1:30 p.m. on Sept. 1, 15 and 22** — Work on a poem that you will perform with Tyler, a veteran writer whose column appears in *Atlantic City Weekly*, at the Atlantic City Arts, Books & Culture Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29.

• **Teen Advisory Group from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sept. 1 and 22, and Oct. 6 and 20** —

Tell us how we can improve the library for teens. You can help us shape the library's future.

• **Step-by-Step Research & Writing from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 and 20** — Learn the six steps needed to write a great research paper for school. This program will run twice a month for three months and cover everything from how to get started to tips on gathering information to writing and revising your research paper.

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OLDER ADULTS SPECIAL INTEREST SERIES
JOIN US MONDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 A.M.



Sept. 3, 2007

Labor Day,
Library closed

Sept. 10, 2007

**Physical Activity
and Arthritis**

Guest: Maria Emma Escobar,
City of Atlantic City Health Dept.

Sept. 17, 2007

Introduction to Yoga

Guest: Susan Cramer, Certified
Natural Health Professional
(C.N.H.P.)/Yoga Instructor

Sept. 24, 2007

Introduction to Knitting

Guest: Lois Anderson

Oct. 1, 2007

Do You Remember?

Guest: Allen "Boo" Pergament,
Atlantic City historian

Oct. 8, 2007

Columbus Day,
Library closed

Oct. 15, 2007

**What's Happening at Hispanic
Alliance of Atlantic County**

Guest: Bert Lopez,
HAAC President

Oct. 22, 2007

Healthy Aging

Guest: Dr. Ira Stein,
Leonard Erber Medical Center

Oct. 29, 2007

Saving the Environment

Guest: Michael Diamond, Esq.



The Atlantic City Arts, Books & Culture Festival included a wide range of multi-cultural entertainment last year, including a dance performance by the Hellenic Dancers of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Greek Church.

Festival

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again after delivering an electrifying performance last year. Spectators will be treated to an incredible blend of ancestral dancing, intensified drumming ... and even stilt walking!

Another returnee is local favorite Island Jam, which plays upbeat and high-energy Polynesian music. In addition to its music, Island Jam will crank up the heat with fire and hula dancing.

New to the festival – but not to residents of Atlantic City – are Edgardo Cintron and the Azuca Band. Cintron and Azuca dazzled Latin jazz lovers earlier this summer in performances at the Atlantic City Free Public Library and Kennedy Plaza. Cintron, who has been described by www.allaboutjazz.com as "one of the top working timbaleiros on the Latin/jazz scene," and Azuca released a CD in 2006, *From Fathers to Sons: Old School Clave*, which features a mix of ballads, standards and salsa.

Some of the other performers include the Stanley Holmes Dance Troupe, Hispanic Alliance Ballet Folkloric dancers, Hellenic Dancers of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Greek Orthodox Church and Grupo Axe Capoeira Brazilian martial arts group.

Introducing all of those acts will be Master of Ceremonies Jim Craine, a versatile entertainer who has worked with or opened for such legends as Sammy Davis Jr., Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra.

This year's festival will include an author's tent. Spectators can

meet the authors and learn more about their work.

One of the featured authors is Pooja Makhijani. She wrote *Mama's Saris*, a story about a young girl who wants to dress up just like her mother.

Author/storyteller S.E. Schlosser will have children and adults on the edge of their seats with her urban legends about Atlantic City.

Local children and *Atlantic City Weekly* columnist Raymond Tyler will perform a poem that they wrote together during a library workshop series.

Attendees will have the opportunity to find a good deal – whether it's at the Atlantic City Free Public Library Foundation book sale or beautiful hand-crafted art from one of the festival vendors. Also, many non-profit organizations will be present with information about their groups.

There will be plenty to keep children busy and entertained, including sweet mud sculpting with the International House of Blues Foundation, a moon bounce, mural for kids to paint, stilt walking, balloon art and face painting.

The Arts, Books & Culture Festival would not be possible without the support of the Library and Main Street's community partners: City of Atlantic City, Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority and the merchants and casinos of the Atlantic City Special Improvement District.

Please visit www.atlanticcityfestival.org for updates in the weeks leading up to the big event; or, call (609) 344-8338 or (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112.

Creative writing workshops for adults to start on Sept. 5

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will hold a series of creative writing workshops for adults. The workshops will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, in the second-floor meeting room in the Main Library.

These workshops will focus on the finer points of prose writing. Participants will work on different exercises designed to help spark their creative writing juices. These workshops are free.

Directing the series will be veteran writer Raymond Tyler, a columnist with *Atlantic City Weekly* who has also written for many other publications, including: *The Courier Post*, *The Philadelphia Weekly*, *Vibe*, *The Source*, *XXL* and *Essence*.

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

COMPUTER TRAINING CENTER

TRAINING SCHEDULE

**What's This? Introduction to Basic PC Operation
(For first time users)**

Sept. 11	Tuesday	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 27	Saturday	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Introduction to MS Word
(Word processing fundamentals)**

Sept. 22	Saturday	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 9	Tuesday	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Internet Basics
(For beginners)**

Sept. 24	Monday	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Monday	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Please call 345-2269, ext. 3066, to register

**ALL TRAINING WILL BE
IN THE SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

Hispanic Heritage

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The library will show the documentary *Hispanic Hollywood* at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the meeting room.

This documentary, which is in

English but includes Spanish subtitles, celebrates the silver screen legacy of Hispanic entertainers. Stars such as Jimmy Smits, Antonio Banderas and Sonia Braga discuss their experiences as actors.

All of these programs are free. For more information, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112.

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Did You Know?

Atlantic City Free Public Library is a great place to hear live music

Over the last few years, Atlantic City has become a regular tour stop for the biggest names in the music industry. During one remarkable five-month stretch in 2006, Andrea Bocelli, Madonna, Elton John, Barry Manilow, Barbra Streisand and The Rolling Stones performed in the city ... and that was at historic Boardwalk Hall alone. Throughout the city, venues are bringing in outstanding entertainment — and one of those places is the Atlantic City Free Public Library. The library just completed a three-month summer jazz concert series that included performances by Edgardo Cintron and the Azuca Band, and the Hassan Abdullah Quartet/Quintet. Both of those popular groups also performed later in the summer as part of a series of concerts at Kennedy Plaza. Those concerts and all others at the library are free. Another top musician to play the library this year was Calvin Earl, who performed here for Black History Month. Earl's program, "Gifts From My Ancestors," was an inspirational concert/lecture about the impact of the African-American spiritual. Earl spearheaded a drive that resulted in Congress and the House of Representatives officially declaring the African-American spiritual a national treasure earlier this year. Up next at the library is a performance by Dicupe Latin Jazz, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Also, the Atlantic City Arts, Books & Culture Festival returns to Center City Park on Saturday, Sept. 29. The library and Main Street Atlantic City are bringing in the Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble, Island Jam, and Cintron and Azuca to give attendees a diverse mix of music.



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1 North Tennessee Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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Free Parking
Ask for Details

Main Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday (as of Sept. 9, 2007)
12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Richmond Branch
Ventnor & Windsor Avenues
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Phone: (609) 347-1902

Richmond Branch Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9 a.m. to noon
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Summer hours vary

We are on the Web!

www.acfpl.org

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Nonfiction bestsellers

American Legacy: The Story of John & Caroline Kennedy by David C. Heymann
Merchant of Death: Douglas Farah
Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy
Shadow of Silk Road by Colin Thubron
The Last Chance Millionaire by Douglas R. Andrew

Fiction bestsellers

Burnt House by Faye Kellerman
Critical by Robin Cook
Devil May Cry by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Play Dirty by Sandra Brown
Power Play by Joseph Finder

DVDs

300
Disturbia
Hot Fuzz
I Think I Love My Wife
Salon

CDS

Infinity on High by Fall Out Boy
Insomniac by Enrique Iglesias
Lost Highway by Bon Jovi
The Sweet Escape by Gwen Stefani
Those Things by Miguel Migs