

## Music

### **Ellie Lee Jazz Trio** Saturday, May 9 2:00pm-3:30pm

An afternoon of live jazz in a variety of styles, including both standards and original compositions with the talented pianist Ellie Lee.

### **Brian Wilson: The Creative Flowering of the Beach Boys** Sunday, May 17 2:00pm-4:00pm

Join Dave Gebroe, creator and host of the music podcast *Discograffiti*, for a music-filled presentation on the genius and legacy of Brian Wilson and The Beach Boys.

### **Artist Reception: Annie Norbeck** Thursday, May 28 6:30pm-8:30pm

Meet exhibiting artist Annie Norbeck and visit the *Terra Incognita* exhibit in our gallery. Norbeck is an oil painter who works out of Manufacturers Village studio in East Orange. *Terra Incognita* will be on display through June 26.

## Arts & Crafts

### **Needle Felting Workshop** Sunday, May 10 2:00pm-4:00pm

*with Clover Folk Studio*  
Celebrate Mother's Day, spring or both by picking up a new crafting skill! Participants will learn how to make three-dimensional flowers using wool and needle felting tools. All materials provided. No experience needed. **Registration required.**

### **Abstract Collage Class** Wednesdays, May 13, 20 & 27 (3 sessions) 6:30pm-8:30pm

*with Cynthia Pareja Dubin*  
A 3-week course designed to introduce participants to the art of abstract collage. Students will learn how to create dynamic, expressive compositions using various papers, materials, and found objects. They will explore fundamental principles of design, color theory, and texture, encouraging personal expression and creative discovery. No prior art experience is necessary, and all skill levels are welcome. All materials provided. This is a sequential class. **Registration is required and signals intent to attend all three sessions.**

## First Friday Film

### **Hamnet** Friday, May 1 1:00pm

*PG-13, 2hrs, 5min*  
*Directed by Chloe Zhao*  
A powerful reimagining of the inspiration behind Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Adapted from the novel by Maggie O'Farrell, starring Jessie Buckley in an Oscar-winning performance.

## Health & Fitness

### **Slow Yoga** Saturday, May 9 12:00pm-1:00pm

*with Lea Peace*  
Take a moment to rest and re-center with certified yoga instructor Lea Peace. With focus and purpose, you will explore the essence of breathing in this mindfulness-based practice. Most of the class will be in chairs.

## Book Club

### **Flashlight** Friday, May 29 11:00am-12:00pm

*Author: Susan Choi*  
A novel that traces a father's disappearance across time, nations, and memory, from the National Book Award winning author of *Trust Exercise*.

## Language Learning

### **Learn English! ¡Aprenda inglés! Aprann Angle!** Wednesdays, 2:00pm-3:30pm Saturdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm

*with instructor Jason Graves*  
**English Conversation Group**  
Wednesdays, 1:00pm-2:00pm  
*with leader Freda Zackin*

### **Rosetta Stone Lab** Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Hone your language skills at your own pace using Rosetta Stone in the computer lab.

## Technology

**Tech Talk**  
Wednesdays, 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Need help with your computer, cell phone, tablet, or other technology? Sign up for a 20-min private session with our experts.

## Games

### **Adult Game Night** Thursday, May 14 6:30pm-8:30pm

Looking for a place to play or people to play with? Drop by for some fun & friendly competition. A selection of board and card games will be available & feel free to bring your own as well.

### **Drop-in Mahjong** Thursdays 2:00pm-4:30pm

All levels welcome. Drop-in play, bring your own sets.



# West Orange Public Library

Grow Brighter Together

# May 2026 ADULT PROGRAMS

PUBLIC HOURS

**Mon:** 10:00am - 9:00pm  
**Tue:** 10:00am - 5:30pm  
**Wed:** 10:00am - 9:00pm  
**Thur:** 10:00am - 9:00pm  
**Fri:** 10:00am - 5:30pm  
**Sat:** 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Sun:** 1:00pm - 5:00pm



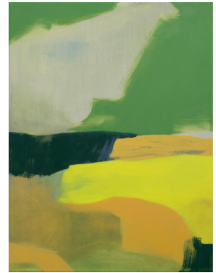
ART EXHIBIT  
**ANNIE NORBECK**  
TERRA INCOGNITA  
MAY 5-JUNE 26, 2026

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# MAY 2026

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6:00pm-7:00pm Rosetta Stone Lab	 TERRA INCOGNITA May 5 - June 26, 2026	ART EXHIBIT ANNIE NORBECK 1:00pm English Conversation 2:00pm Learn English 2:00pm-4:00pm Tech Talk	2:00pm-4:30pm Drop-in Mahjong	1 1pm First Friday Film <i>Hamnet</i>	2 3:00pm Learn English 12:00pm Slow Yoga 2:00pm Ellie Lee Jazz Trio 3:00pm Learn English
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\* Starred programs require registration.



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