Music

Concerts

Marc Berger: American Roots Music
Sunday, Sept 13
2:00pm

Join singer-songwriter Marc Berger for an afternoon of music from his cinematic concept album, Ride, inspired by the American West.

Lenore Raphael Trio: Live Jazz Standards
Sunday, Sept 27
2:00pm

Jazz classics and selections from the Great American Songbook featuring Lenore Raphael on piano, Hilliard Greene on bass, and Kahlil Kwame Bell on drums.

Music Appreciation

Buena Vista Social Club: The Musical
Saturday, Sept 19
2:00pm

Learn about the fascinating history of the Buena Vista Social Club—the band and the musical—in this lecture by Rick Feingold.

Movies

First Friday Films

Project Hail Mary
Friday, Sept 4
1:00pm
PG-13, 2h 37m

A science teacher awakes alone on a spaceship with no memories and a mission to save the Earth's sun. Based on the novel by Andy Weir.

Film Appreciation Screening & Lecture

Jean-Luc Godard's Breathless
Wednesday, Sept 16
6:30pm-8:30pm

Join filmmaker Gerard Amsellem for a screening of Godard's iconic film and a discussion of how French New Wave redefined storytelling in film in the 1950s and 60s.

Book Clubs

September Book Club

Sula
Friday, Sept 25
11:00am-12:00pm
by Toni Morrison

Masterful, bittersweet, and vital, a modern classic about love and kinship, about living in an America birthed from slavery. Nobel Prize laureate Morrison gives life to characters who struggle with what society tells them to be and the love they long for as Black women.

Romance Book Club

The Ex-Vows
Wednesday, Sept 23
6:00pm-7:00pm
by Jessica Joyce

Estranged exes must stick together to save their best friend's wedding in this swoony and steamy second-chance romance.

Arts & Crafts

Pet Portrait Workshop
Sunday, Sept 20
3:00pm-4:30pm

Guided by teaching artist Sandra Charlap, create a watercolor portrait of your furry, feathered or scaled friend. All materials provided. ***Registration required.***

Technology

Tech Talk
Wednesdays
2:00pm-4:00pm

Need help with your tablet, computer, cell phone, or other technology? Sign up for a 20-minute private session with our experts.

Career Guidance

Practical Tools for Today's Job Search
Wednesday, Sept 30
12:30pm-2:30pm
Free AARP Workshop

Looking for guidance in a career transition? Learn how to use AI in your job search, age-proof your resume, network effectively, and hone your interviewing skills. Open to all adult job seekers and anyone curious about how AI is affecting the job market.

Registration required through AARP site:

Language Learning

STEP English Program
September 12 -December 19
Saturdays, 11:30am-1:30pm

Intensive 15-week program for beginners. ***Registration required.*** *Call 973-736-0196 or e-mail ref@westorangelibrary.org to register and learn more.*

Drop-in English Classes
Wednesdays, 2:00pm-3:30pm
Saturdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Drop-in classes with instructor Jason Graves. All levels welcome.

English Conversation Group
Wednesdays, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Informal conversation group led by Frieda Zackin.

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

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

Games

Adult Game Night
Thursday, Sept 10
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.

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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

TENJIN IKEDA
MY COSMOLOGY
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