

Arts & Crafts

Mosaic Workshop

Saturday, Apr 19
2:00pm-4:00pm
with Sandra Charlap

Try your hand at a new art form: create your own stained glass style mosaic picture frame. No experience needed. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

Craft Studio

Monday, Apr 27
10:30am-11:30am

Found Poetry
Find your own poetry in a discarded book page and give it new beauty. Craft Studio is a monthly program led by library staff & volunteers. All materials provided. Drop by! No need to register.

Games

Adult Game Night

Thursday, Apr 16
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.

Music

Richard Baratta

Latin Jazz Quartet
Sunday, Apr 12
2:00pm-3:30pm

Grammy-nominated drummer Baratta teams with Toru Dodo on piano, Michael Goetz on bass and Patrick Gannon on sax for an afternoon of jazz, film, and rock classics.

Reading & Writing

Book Club

Friday, Apr 17
11:00am-12:00pm
The Strange Case of Jane O.
by Karen Thompson Walker

Presented as a doctor's case study and letters written by the patient to her child, this mysterious novel focuses on single Brooklyn mom Jane, who suffers from amnesia and hallucinations.

Open Mic Poetry Night

Thursday, Apr 30
7:30pm-8:30pm

Poets and poetry lovers! Join us for a supportive evening of poems led by featured poets, Charles Kiley and Danielle Pitter. Step up to the mic and share your own writing or a work by one of your favorites.

Drop-in Mahjong

Thursdays, 2:00pm-4:30pm

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

Local History & Rev 250

The Lenape: Native Americans, NJ & American History

Thursday, Apr 9
6:00pm-7:00pm

Seton Hall historian Sean P. Harvey speaks on the rich and complex history of the Lenape people who inhabited the state during European colonization.

Garden State: Living Off the Land in Early New Jersey

Saturday, Apr 18
2:00pm-3:00pm

From *The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts*, a fascinating look at how 18th- and 19th-century New Jersey farmers used technology like bee smokers and cradle scythes, and how their work intersects with the legacy of Garden State farmers that followed.

Gardening & Sustainability

Composting for your Garden

Monday, Apr 20
6:30pm-7:30pm

Learn about composting from Java's Compost, an Orange-based company that collects food waste from residents & businesses, turning it into nutrient-rich compost.

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.

Seed Library Launch

Wednesday, Apr 22

We're celebrating Earth Day by launching our seed library! Come by and browse our collection of vegetable, fruit, herb, and flower seeds.



West Orange
Public Library

Grow Brighter Together

April 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
Cynthia Pareja
Dubin

Reparando Mundos
Restoring Worlds

March 11 - April 24, 2026

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