

Live Music

Garden State Home-Grown: A Tribute to NJ Musicians

Saturday, Sept 6
2:00pm-3:00pm

with Gerald & Diane Barros

A musical tribute to NJ greats: Leslie Gore, Patti Smith, Paul Simon, the Isley Brothers, Connie Francis, Frank & Nancy Sinatra & more!

The MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival

Saturday, Sept 27
1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday, Sept 28
1:00pm-4:00pm

Monday, Sept 29
6:00pm-9:00pm

Your beloved film festival is back! The West Orange Public Library is a proud venue for the 28th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival, a worldwide event screening in over 500 locations across 6 continents this fall. The ten short films selected as finalists will screen simultaneously across the world during a one-week period.

Join over 100,000 film lovers around the globe in viewing and voting for the Best Film and Best Actor award winners. This year's films hail from Spain, Mexico, Belgium, Norway, The Netherlands, Israel, the UK, and the US.



Scan the QR code for the full list of titles.



First Friday Film

The Phoenician Scheme (PG-13)

Friday, Sept 5

New time! 1:00pm

Duration: 1 hour, 41 min

From director Wes Anderson, a black comedy caper featuring tycoons, spies, and nuns. Benicio del Toro leads a star-studded cast that includes Tom Hanks, Bill Murray & Scarlett Johansson.

Language Learning

Learn English! ¡Aprenda inglés! Aprann Angle!

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:30pm

Saturdays, 3:00-4:30pm

with instructor Jason Graves

English Conversation Group

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm

with leader Freda Zackin

Technology

Tech Talk

Wednesdays,
2:00-4:00pm

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

Book Club

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Friday, Sept 12

11:00am-12:00pm

Two sisters in 18th-century Africa are sent down different paths: one is married off to an Englishman, the other sold into slavery, laying the foundation for successive generations in this sweeping novel that spans over 300 years from Ghana to the United States.

Lectures

Don't Get Scammed

Thursday, Sept 4
11:00am-12:00pm

with NJ Division of Consumer Affairs

Learn from a state outreach coordinator how to protect yourself from falling prey to imposter scams and other common frauds like IRS phone scams, lottery schemes, and "the grandparent scam."

Intro to Bitcoin & Cryptocurrencies

Thursday, Sept 18
6:30-7:30pm

An overview of bitcoin and cryptocurrencies: what they are and how they work. Aimed at beginners.

Games

Drop-In

Mahjong

Thursdays

2:00-4:30pm

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



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