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Director's Corner

Favorite Libraries in New Jersey New Jersey Family Magazine



If you love Oradell Public Library...

New Jersey Family magazine is currently working on a feature about New Jersey libraries (and books!). They are conducting a survey to find the great resources of New Jersey libraries. They are running a large feature in the June 2019 issue about their readers' favorite libraries in New Jersey, as chosen by readers, so they are asking people about programs, offerings, perks, and librarians, too.

Dear Patron, please consider filling out the brief survey about Oradell Public Library.

For more information, please see the center panel on the Library's homepage: oradell.bccls.org and click on the [Go to Survey](#) link.

Any help you could give us would be great!

Kanopy for Oradell Public Library



In addition to [Hoopla](#) Oradell Public Library is offering to its cardholders free access to [Kanopy](#), the streaming service for a large variety of films and videos, many of which are not available on other streaming services.

For more information, please see the center panel on the Library's homepage: oradell.bccls.org and click on the [Get Started](#) link.



And finally, I would like to remind you that you can now borrow puzzles from your library. A large selection is available, so come in and have a look around.

John J. Trause
Oradell Public Library Director

Information Services Librarian

Do you want to stay informed on what's happening at Oradell Public Library? Visit our website at: <https://oradell.bccls.org> or like us at our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/oradellpubliclibrary>.

Did you know that you could select from thousands of online e-books or e-audiobooks and read or listen to them for free with your library card? They could be enjoyed 24/7 from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

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The library is also working with the Oradell Stigma Free Task Force Committee. If you are interested in learning more about this effort, please visit and like Oradell's Stigma Free Community Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/oradellstigmafree>.

Upcoming events brought to you by Oradell's Stigma Free Committees:

- Monthly Meditation, 6:30 pm 3rd Wednesday of every month at Oradell Public Library, all are welcome to come for this free & easy guided meditation.
- The Dangers of Vaping, Tuesday, March 26 at 7: 00 pm, River Dell Middle School Library.
- Mental Health Awareness Night, Saturday, June 1st, 7:00 pm, Red Bull Arena, Harrison, NJ. Join us for this fun night.

New York Red Bulls vs. Real Salt Lake. To purchase tickets, go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/y46hy49o> or https://www.fevo.com/edp/New-York-Red-Bulls-vs-Real-Salt-Lake-aGKGEBh?referrer_hash=b2dJjK9e&fbclid=IwAR3KbYjElpi4nunaw8JSdRwJgFm-VjiaAmmXEgEGYv5gPY6GMO0uLGBYTQ.

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Library Programs

The Program Committee has arranged a variety of programs for the coming months. Among these are:

March 12: - LuLu LoLo with Women Obituaries for Women's History Month

May 18: - E. Zoe Hassman, a noted cellist, will perform a variety of music in the South Reading Room of the library.

June 18: - The Friends will present another look at James Joyce. This event will also take place in the South Reading Room of the library

July 15: - Mr. Joe Lennox, a NASA historian will make a presentation focusing on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing.

July 30: - the always popular Verismo Opera, will present a program containing a selection of arias and popular music.

A variety of programs is still under discussion, so be sure to keep track of the library webpage and check out the Friends bulletin board by the main circulation desk.

Local History

You may not be aware of it, but this year marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Borough of Oradell. Although no publication is currently planned to commemorate this event, historical pamphlets and books which mark the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 100th anniversaries are in the Archives.

These books and pamphlets, which are on display in the lighted showcase in the stairwell leading to the lower level of the library, are all available for circulation. The books commemorating the 75th and 100th anniversaries of the Borough are available for sale from the Friends of the Library.



Please be aware that the Local History Room is not open on a regular schedule, but if you would like to visit it, you may arrange a tour with the Reference Librarian or by leaving your name at the Circulation Desk and ask for George Carter to meet you in the Local History Room. He is available almost any afternoon after 3 pm.

George M. Carter
Borough Historian

Youth Department Librarian

Five years ago, Oradell Public Library was one of the few organizations participating in the inaugural NJ Makers Day. The movement has spread to other organizations throughout the state and our event continues to grow as well, becoming consistently one of the largest in the state.



Saturday, March 23rd, 2019
Oradell Public Library

On Saturday, March 23rd, 2019, we invite everyone to join us for our 5th Annual NJ Makers Day. What is NJ Makers Day? It is an all-ages day devoted to hands-on making. We explore technology, science, art, and crafting with various projects. Here are just a few of the day's programs and events:



- ◆ Learn how to make magic with a deck of cards.
- ◆ Explore the “magic” of technology by breaking down computers and toys.
- ◆ No needles required! Learn how to finger knit.
- ◆ Play with our maker and coding toys, specifically designed for our younger patrons.
- ◆ A 3D Printing workshop with artist Izabel Lam

- ◆ Coding and Robotics with Girls Who Code, and the RDHS Invention and Robotics Clubs
- ◆ Solve puzzles and Escape to an Alien Planet in our Escape Room Challenge
- ◆ Learn about the loops, whorls, and arches of our fingerprint and then design your own animal thumb art.

And much, much more!

NJ Makers Day is a collaborative effort with students, teachers, and local organizations. It is a showcase of just some of the talent and skills within the Oradell community. Once again, we extend our gratitude to the Friends of the Oradell Public Library who provide the majority of the funding for this day, just as they do with almost all of our programs.



Pictured above is Chris Flynn, an extremely popular entertainer, who visits the Youth Department about twice a month. Chris will draw between 70 and 90 parents and children to his performances, and his involvement with the young children is something to behold.

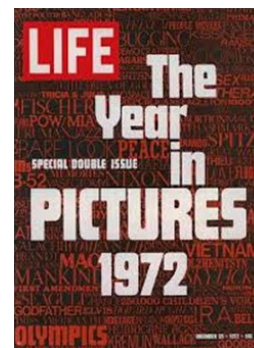
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Youth Services Librarian

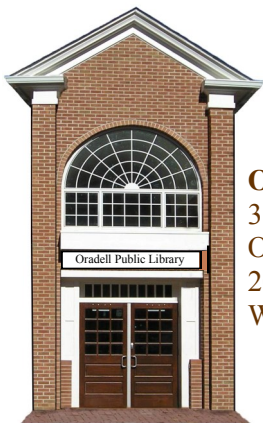
*Be a Friend of the Oradell Library,
Participate, and Join Your Neighbors.*

Special Note

The Friends of the Oradell Public Library have old issues of Life Magazine. Some of them are in perfect shape, and others are not. We are offering to the Oradell community the first choice of purchasing a copy or more. We only have one per date, so they would make a great birthday gift for that hard to buy for person on your list!

We have issues from 1937 – 1972 available, but not every week is available. If you are interested in purchasing a specific date, please e-mail linda.van.valkenburgh@oradell.bccls.org to see if the date is available and to request a price. Prices will range from \$5 - \$50, depending on the issue date and condition.





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Library Hours:	
Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Junior Room closes at 7:00 p.m.)
Friday and Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	Closed (July & Aug)

The Friends of the Library

The annual Spring request for financial support from the Friends of the Oradell Library has just reached your door. Won't you please respond soon to this request. The Friends do so much, but only if you give them your financial support.

Just to remind you, the Friends purchase passes to the following museums that you can borrow for free anytime.

American Museum of Natural History

Vouchers are available..
 Vouchers are collected by the museum and are not returned to the Library.

Intrepid Air, Sea, and Space Museum

The pass allows two adults and four children.

The Frick Collection

The pass allows two adults.

The Guggenheim Museum

The pass allows two adults.

The Jewish Museum

Vouchers are available.,
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

After 18 years of service to the Friends of the Library as their Treasurer, George Carter is retiring so he can spend more time with his family here and in Arizona.

He will finish his current term in office, which ends December 31, and would like to use the intervening time to train a new person, or two, in the duties he has performed.

The Friends actually could use two volunteers, one to take charge of the annual spring fund raising event, and the second to handle the routine responsibilities of Treasurer .

If you are willing to help the Friends, please let us know.

Thank you,
 Elaine Franek-Materon
 President

<p>Library Meetings Board of Trustees, Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Lower Level Room Friends of the Library, First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Youth Department</p>
