ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY TEACHING GARDEN

Adopted by the Orange Public Library Board of Trustees on August 21, 2023

The Teaching Garden at the El Modena Branch Library is designed for library programs by Adult & Branch Services and its partners. When the Garden is not in use for scheduled programs, it is open to library patrons of all ages.

The Garden will close at dusk or 30 minutes prior to library closing each day. Staff may close the Garden during inclement weather and periods of maintenance.

While using the Garden, please adhere to the following rules:

- Entry to and from the Teaching Garden is only permitted from inside the library.
- For safety reasons, children may not be left unattended in the Garden and must be accompanied by their caregiver at all times.
- All library materials taken outside must be returned inside. Failure to respect and return all library materials may result in fees for damages.
- No running, jumping, climbing, or touching of propane heaters, rain barrel, or raised garden beds.
- The Library's Rules of Conduct Policy applies to the Teaching Garden.