

## ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### TANNAS FAMILY CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Formerly known as *Children's Courtyard and Children's Garden*  
Adopted by the Orange Public Library Board of Trustees on September 18, 2006  
Revised & Adopted: 3/18/2013; 7/21/2014; 7/19/2021

The ~~Children's Courtyard~~ Tannas Family Children's Garden at the Orange Public Library & History Center is designed for library programs by Children's Services and its partners. ~~designed to offer a shared experience between parent and child. When the Garden is not in use for scheduled programs, it is open to children and their caregiver(s).~~

*[moved to bullets]* ~~For safety reasons, children may not be left unattended in the courtyard. The Children's Garden will close at dusk or 30 minutes prior to library closing each day. Staff will also may close the Garden courtyard during inclement weather and periods of maintenance. [moved from bullets]~~

While using the Garden Children's Courtyard, please adhere to the following rules:

- ~~• Children age 7 or younger must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver (age 13 or older).~~
- ~~• Adults and teens should be accompanied by a child age 12 or younger.~~
- ~~• [moved to above] Entry to and from the Children's Courtyard is only permitted from inside the library.~~
- ~~• [moved from above] For safety reasons, children may not be left unattended in the Garden courtyard and must be accompanied by their Parent/Guardian at all times.~~
- All adults and teens 13 and up must be accompanied by a child 12 and under to use the Garden courtyard.
- All library materials taken outside must be returned inside. Failure to respect and return all library materials may result in fees for damages. that you take outside.
- ~~• Be respectful of nature so that others may also enjoy the surroundings.~~
- ~~• Climbing or jumping is not allowed on any courtyard structure. No running, jumping, climbing, or touching of fountain, plants and statuary.~~
- ~~• Access to the courtyard during scheduled library programs may be limited to the program participants.~~
- The Library's Rules of Conduct Policy applies to the Tannas Family Children's Garden.

~~The Library Director or designee may approve use of the Children's Courtyard for special library-related activities.~~