EOPL at a Glance

- The East Orange Public Library has been serving the community for over 100 years when the Library’s first building, now the East Orange Municipal Court, at Freeway Drive & South Munn Avenue, opened on January 22, 1903.

- East Orange Library is an urban library serving a population of over 69,000 residents via a main library, three branch libraries and a Mobile Web Site and full service virtual branch via a web site located at www.eopl.org. We also share our story on Social Media through FaceBook.

- East Orange Public Library is a member of the Reciprocal Borrowing and Lending (ReBL) Network sponsored by the Libraries of Essex County. East Orange Library members can ask at the circulation desk for a free ReBL sticker, which allows limited borrowing privileges at 21 ReBL libraries. To further service its customers, East Orange Library also participates in a statewide Inter Library Loan system currently funded through The N.J. State Library.

- East Orange Public Library is a member of Infolink, a regional cooperative of public, school, academic, and special libraries, funded through the New Jersey State Library, which provides the Library with continuing education for staff.

- Materials available for loan at EOPL include fiction and non-fiction books, paperbacks, magazines, videos, DVDs and audio books. The Library also offers foreign language and literacy collections.

- The Library has staff members specially trained in children’s, adult and young adult services to handle requests for information and materials.

- The Library offers year-round programs for community members of all ages. Customers can learn about these programs through the Library’s monthly newsletter or by visiting the EOPL web site. Adult programs include concerts, movies, exhibits, family entertainment, lectures, seminars and author presentations. Craft workshops, story times, technology programs and summer reading clubs round out the programs offered for children and teens.

- EOPL offers volunteer opportunities for adults and teens who wish to become involved with the Library. Another opportunity for Library customers is membership with The Friends of East Orange Public Library. A non-profit organization who champion Library services through advocacy and fundraising events, the Friends activities include underwriting special programs at the Library.