

Programming Policy

Library programs reflect the library's mission statement in that they seek to meet the informational and recreational needs of the community.

All library programs are free and open to the public, though if necessary, a fee to cover the cost of materials may be charged. Registration may be required if space or materials are limited.

Library staff select topics and speakers for library initiated programs based on the interests of the community. The library offers programs from infancy to adulthood. All program ideas are weighed against the following criteria to determine if they have enough merit for presentation:

What is the likely level of interest and popularity? Will people attend?

Is it non-partisan? Are all sides/positions/viewpoints presented?

Is it non-commercial?

What are the preparation times and costs involved? Do they outweigh benefits?

Are the presenters of high-quality? Are they capable of making an organized, balanced and interesting presentation?

In regard to programming aimed primarily at children, the following criteria receive consideration:

Does the program foster a love of books and reading?

Is it presented in a welcoming environment that will encourage continued library use by child and family/caregiver?

Does the program include age-appropriate educational experiences that will broaden the participant's horizons and complement their schooling?

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