

Library-Initiated Programs Policy

Library-initiated programs support York County Library's mission by offering the community opportunities for learning, enrichment, and recreation.

Program Delivery

- Most programs are created and led by trained library staff.
- The Library may partner with community groups, cultural and educational organizations, and professional presenters to offer co-sponsored programs. All co-sponsored programs must follow all Library policies.
- Registration may be required when space is limited or for planning needs.

Access & Representation

- The Library seeks to offer a wide range of programs that reflect the variety viewpoints and cultures of our community.
- All programs are free and open to the public.
- Library sponsorship does not imply endorsement of program content or participant viewpoints.
- For concerns or complaints about programs please follow the Library's established procedures for reconsidering materials.

Program Selection Criteria

Staff consider the following when selecting program speakers, and resources:

- Alignment with the Library's mission and policies
- Community needs and interests
- Available space
- Quality of presentation
- Presenter qualifications
- Budget
- Historical, educational, or artistic value
- Connection to community events or partnerships
- Relevance to Library collections and services

Intended Audiences & Accessibility

- Many programs are designed for specific age groups or audiences based on educational goals and interest.
- Staff strive to make programs accessible and will consider reasonable accommodation requests.