

13: PROGRAMMING POLICY

- A.** A library program is an event that promotes the use of library materials, facilities, or services and/or offers the community an educational, recreational, or cultural experience. Programs are planned for the interest and enlightenment of York County citizens and surrounding communities.
- B.** York County Public Library strives to offer a variety of programs for all ages that support the mission of the library and reflect the broad range of community interests. Programs may be planned and presented by library staff or by individuals or groups with the library acting as sponsor. Programs may be offered in Library meeting rooms as space permits or at other locations designated by the Library.
- C.** Selection of library program topics, speakers, presentations, and resource materials will be made by library staff on the basis of the interests and needs of library users and the community.
- D.** Programs will not be allowed to serve as a platform for generating income for any sponsoring group or individual, except funds to support the library. Library programs must be noncommercial in nature. Although a businessperson or other professional expert may present a program, no solicitation of business is permitted. The sale of products at an adult library program is not allowed. There are two exceptions:
 - 1. Writers, performers, and artists may sell their own works at the library following library programs in which they are featured.
 - 2. The Friends of the Library may sell items at library programs they sponsor.
- E.** Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the program or the views expressed by the participants.
- F.** Attendance at library sponsored programs is open to the public and shall not be restricted because of racial, religious, socioeconomic or political status.

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