

Programs

Policy

The Irving Public Library offers Library initiated information in the form of programs. This policy reflects the Library's philosophy regarding free and open access to information and ideas.

- The Library may co-sponsor programs with other agencies, individuals or community organizations. When a community group or individual approaches the Library with a programming idea or request, the Library staff will examine the request to determine if the program supports the mission of the Library and if the resources needed to accomplish program goals are available.
- The Library provides space for programs that are not Library initiated or co-sponsored.
- Membership or residency requirements may be set in place for program attendance when demand exceeds resources.
- If a person wishing to attend a Library program has special needs, he/she should notify Library Administration (972-721-2639) at least two (2) weeks in advance of the program.
- If a child under the age of ten (10) is participating in a program, a parent/adult caregiver must remain in the Library facility during the program.
- In some instances, a parent may be required to attend a program with a child. Examples include but are not limited to *Mother Goose Storytime* and *Toddler Storytime*.
- Registration or tickets may be required for some programs.
- Strollers or other large objects may be excluded from the auditorium or program rooms.
- The Library reserves the right to restrict attendance to any program based on age appropriateness, behavior, request of a performer, content of the program, safety, quality control, system program requirements, or available resources including space, staff, and funding.
- The Library has the right to cancel a program due to unforeseen events and without notice. Examples include, but are not limited to weather, safety, mechanical failure, and nonappearance of a performer.
- The Library will list any restrictions/requirements in Library-created publicity. The Library is not responsible for misrepresentations of Library programs and activities that appear in magazines/newspapers/documents that are not created by the Library.
- Library programs shall not exclude topics because these might be controversial. Topics shall be viewpoint neutral; that is, more than one view will be presented, whenever practicable.
- Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the program or the views expressed by the participants.

See Also

[Meeting Facilities](#)

[Mission Statement and Service Responses](#)

See Also in the Appendix

Library Bill of Rights

Library-Initiated Programs and Displays as a Resource 2019

Meeting Rooms 2019

Services to People with Disabilities, An Interpretation 2018

Free Access to Library Resources and Services for Minors 2019