

WAUKESHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

POLICY: PROGRAMMING

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The library will engage in programming efforts that are directly related to its mission statement. The emphasis will be on programming that stimulates children and teen interest and appreciation for reading and learning. The library will also sponsor various programs designed for adults. The library's programming will be dependent upon staffing and budgetary realities, as well as the range of educational and recreational opportunities available within the community.

It is expected that many library programs will be held at the library or on the park grounds adjacent to the library. In order to reach out with programming to underserved children and families, and to raise the library's profile throughout the community, staff members may travel to city locations beyond the library's walls. In a limited number of cases, staff members may want to initiate plans for a group of users leaving the library building and traveling to another location. In order to plan an excursion of this type, the permission of the Library Director is required.

There will be no charge for programs held in the library unless there is a fee for the purchase of materials which those attending may keep. Library sponsored programs must be non-commercial in nature.

In some cases, the library may collaborate with local agencies or businesses to provide programming at other locations. Fees may be assessed for these programs, in order to cover required admission fees, venue rental, or other program related costs.

The library's philosophy regarding free access to information and ideas, formally stated in the library's Materials Selection Policy, shall similarly apply to library programming.