



Lake Oswego Public Library Library Program Policy

Library programs provide opportunities, resources and space to enrich, enlighten, entertain and engage community members. Priority is given to programming of an arts, sciences, cultural or humanities nature and to programming that encourages civic engagement and community discourse. Occasionally the library also hosts entertainment and community education programs as well as programs that highlight the Library's services or collections. Programs are not intended to promote commercial, religious, or partisan causes. Program selection and scheduling is determined and approved by the Library Director (or delegators) based in part by the Director's interpretation of this policy.

- Library programs are open to the public and programs presented within the Library facility are free of charge.
- Due to space limitations, safety considerations, or the nature of the program, pre-registration might be required for some events.
- The Library may make age recommendations for certain programs, such those tailored for children or teens.
- Library-sponsored programs may also be offered at other locations in the community. There may be a fee for some of these programs, such as those that take place at private business venues.
- Performers or authors may sell their books or CDs as part of a Library program. Sale of any other products is not permitted unless authorized by the Library Director or designee.
- The Library reserves the right to photograph or film program participants for publicity purposes. These materials are for City use only and may be used in future promotional materials.
- Library programs shall comply with all City ordinances, laws of the State of Oregon and/or the laws of the United States.
- Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the program or the views expressed by the presenters or participants.

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