Topic: Services - Programming

5.3 Programming

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Signature of Board Chairperson (and Date):

Programming supports the library's mission to stimulate imagination and inquiry. Programming provides information, invites public discussion, encourages curiosity and creativity and promotes literacy and reading. Programming promotes the library's services and resources. This policy defines the provision of programs at the library.

1. Programs are defined as any group activity offered to the public that staff coordinate, plan and/or present.

2. Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the program or the views expressed by presenters or participants.

3. The library will:

   a) make available a wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints
   b) select programs that advance awareness of Indigenous issues
   c) select programs based on the interest and needs of the community keeping in mind diversity and inclusion for all members
   d) use programs to promote interest in, and the joy of, reading
   e) make programs available free of charge except for fundraising events to benefit the library
   f) limit program attendance based on safe use of space, or when success of a program requires it
   g) make programs open to all, based on a first come, first served basis, either with advanced registration or at the door
   h) not offer programming that is purely commercial
   i) regularly evaluate the planning and delivery of library programs
   j) make available a process for user feedback and expressions of opinions/concerns about programs

4. The library may:
     a) offer programs for children, teens, young adults, adults and families
     b) participate in cooperative programs with other agencies, organizations, institutions or individuals
     c) sponsor programs in the library facility or outside of the library
     d) promote programs through brochures, news releases, website and social media
     e) allow presenters to display products or books for purchase

Policy 5.3 – Appendix A

Programming Plans for 2022

Programming has been adjusted to reflect evolving public health measures and restrictions related to COVID19. It is our hope that we will expand on these plans as health restrictions are lifted and weather allows for outdoor programming.

<u>January, February</u>
Digital Programming – Update [Digital Learning Resources](#) on the North Kawartha Public Library website. Expansion of lending library to include musical instruments and recreational items. Development of additional story walks. Meeting with community organizations leaders

<u>March</u>
St. Patrick's Day Big Bags
Children's colouring contest
Gardener Meet-up/Seed Library
Networking meetings with Community Care, ABC Seniors, Lions
Social Media Promotion of library

<u>April</u>
National Canadian Film Day Virtual
Gardener Meet-up
Seed Exchange/Lending Library Program
Easter Craft Bags
Easter Activities
Social Media Promotion of library

<u>May</u>
Get outside! Scavenger Hunt
Children's Seed Kits
Gardener Meet-up
Plant Exchange
Virtual Lego Building Contest
Social Media Promotion of library

<u>June</u>
Install story walks at each library location
Kniterary
Social Media Promotion of library

July/August
Book sale 2nd weekend
Summer Film/Documentary Screening
Summer Reading Programming 6-10
Social Media Promotion of library

September
Kniterary
Mushroom Foraging Workshop
Culture Week Activities
Social Media Promotion of library

October
Thanksgiving Big Bags
Pumpkin Carving Contest
Halloween Costume Contest
Social Media Promotion of library

November
Organizing December activities
Adult Crafting
Social Media Promotion of library

December
Organizing Baking volunteers
12 Days of Christmas Book Bundles
Christmas Activites
Christmas Craft Kits
Gingerbread Cookie Kits
Social Media Promotion of library

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