

## **PROGRAM POLICY**

The Nanuet Public Library will conduct programs, promotions and publicity to fulfill its mission in the community. All library programs will be open to the general public, but some programs may be designed with specific audiences in mind, i.e., children's programs. Programs targeted toward specific audiences will be publicized as such.

Library-initiated programming is a library resource that provides information, education and recreation to library users. Library-initiated programming utilizes library staff, books, library and community resources, resource people, and displays and media presentations. The library may incorporate cooperative programming with other agencies, organizations, and educational institutions, as well as other resources, to communicate with library users and promote further library use. Within the scope of the American Library Association's "Library Bill of Rights", it is the intention of the Board of Trustees to provide programs to the community that educate and enlighten its residents without prejudice to the full and free expression of ideas.

Selection of library programs topics, speakers, courses, classes and resource materials should be made by library staff on the basis of the interests and needs of library users and the community. Library programming should not exclude topics, books, speakers, media and other resources because they might be controversial. Acceptance of a program topic by the library does not constitute an endorsement by the library of the group's or individual's policies or beliefs.

In scheduling events, priority is given to library-initiated programming. Programs sponsored by outside groups are allowed and will be scheduled in accordance with the regulations set forth in the library policy "Regulations Governing the Use of the Community Room."

Concerns, questions or complaints about library-initiated programs should be referred to library administration.

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