

NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY SPONSORED PROGRAMS POLICY

Mission:

Northland Public library enables, empowers and encourages lifelong learning and discovery.

Vision:

Northland Public Library will be the primary community connection for residents of its supporting communities.

Northland Public Library supports its mission by developing and presenting programs that:

- supplement and extend information found in the library collection
- provide an alternate way for people to obtain and assimilate information
- promote use of library materials
- fulfill Northland's role as the community connection

Selection of program topic, speakers, courses, classes, and resource materials is based on the interests and needs of library users and the community.

All Library programs are open to the public, but some programs may be designed with specific audiences in mind, (i.e., children's programs, toddler's programs and parenting programs.) Library sponsored programming utilizes library staff, material, and resources etc. and may involve cooperative programming with individuals, other agencies, organizations, and educational institutions. Registration for programs may be required for planning purposes or when space is limited. Registration lists are confidential. Fees may be levied for certain programs to provide materials needed. Programs may occur on site or in other locations. Any sale of products at Library sponsored programs must be approved by Northland and benefit the Library.

Topics, speakers and resource materials are not excluded from Library sponsored programs because of possible controversy. 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. The Library does not conduct programming that is primarily commercial or sectarian in nature. A library customer who has concerns, questions or complaints about the content of Library sponsored programs should pursue the matter using the established procedure for reconsideration of library resources.