Prince William Public Library System Library Policies

Program Policy

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PROGRAM POLICY

The library's program policy supports the library's mission of "providing lifelong enrichment across both traditional and virtual environments." (Prince William Public Library, Mission Statement, 2012). Developing and presenting programs offers both County residents and others additional opportunities for information, learning, and entertainment.

Programs complement other library services by providing an opportunity to highlight collections, promote services, support early literacy, and share knowledge and expertise. In addition, the library actively partners with other agencies, organizations, and cultural institutions, or individuals to develop and present co-sponsored public programs.

All library programs are free and open to the public. Free access to information and ideas extends to library programming and the library does not knowingly discriminate through its programming.

Not all library programs require registration. However, for some programs, registration may be required due to space limitations, age restrictions and requirements set by the performer or presenter. Any sales of products at library programs must be approved by the library. Programs are not used for commercial, religious, or partisan purposes or the solicitation of business. For additional information regarding programs and services, visit the library's website at <u>www.pwcgov.org/library</u>.

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