

Library Sponsored Program Policy

Crafton Public Library (CPL) supports its mission, vision, and strategic plan 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 CPL'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. Programs are selected at the library staff's discretion and are based on a number of additional factors including meeting room availability, topic, and cost.

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, materials, and resources and may involve cooperative programming with individuals, 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 CPL 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.