

PROGRAMMING POLICY



The North Douglas Library District, serving the Mildred Whipple Library, presents programs that serve its mission to provide access to the power of information and imagination. These programs often are presented in cooperation with other private and public entities. As part of the District's role as an educational and cultural community center, programs are designed to meet the interests and needs of the community.

Programs help the District meet information needs, enhance and extend the library collections, and provide entertainment. Programs may represent the wide range of ideas and views contained, and the programs will reflect the District's philosophy of free access to information. The ultimate responsibility for selection of library programs rests with the Library Director or designees.

District-sponsored programs generally are free and open to the public, though exceptions can be made. Programs are not allowed to serve as a platform for generating income for any group or individual, other than funds for the District, the Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library, or partnering nonprofit or governmental organizations whose missions align with the District's mission, vision, and values.

Products or services shall not be sold during presentations. Exceptions are authors, performers, directors/producers, and artists who present programs in cooperation with the library. Those individuals may sell materials related to the presentation immediately before or after the program.

If appropriate, program materials may include names and information about partnering and sponsoring entities, including mentions on promotional materials, in program introductions, and distribution of materials immediately before or after the program. This does not constitute endorsement, merely acknowledgment.