

Section II: Service Policies

TITLE: Programming Policy**DATE ADOPTED: October 10, 2000 Revised: August 2014**

The Lake Villa District Library is dedicated to providing programs for people of all ages to fulfill its mission to “enrich life in our community by connecting people with resources, services and each other.” A “program” is defined as a planned activity for offering patrons an informational, entertaining, or cultural experience as well as for promoting library materials, services, and facilities. Programs contracted by LVDL do not constitute an endorsement of the content or the views expressed. Patron suggestions for programs are welcome.

Whenever possible, programs are free and are open to all. Attendance may be limited according to program needs and available space. Registration is required unless otherwise noted in promotion details. Registration must be in person for all programs requiring payment. Fees are only refunded if the program is cancelled.

Adult Programs

LVDL embraces life-long learners and strives to provide entertaining, engaging and thought provoking programs for a variety of interests and audiences. Adult programs may encompass family and multi-generational programs and special events.

Teen Programs

LVDL offers programming unique to patrons currently in seventh through twelfth grade. The programs highlight our resources, encourage teens to utilize available services, and give an occasion to experience community.

Youth Programs

LVDL supports the distinct needs of our youngest patrons and their caregivers. We develop programs that encourage language development, personal interest, and an understanding of their world. Many youth programs have specific age or grade requirements in order to provide developmentally appropriate materials and activities. These limits are stated in the program announcements. In general, registration for Youth programs opens the month before the program is scheduled.

LVDL strives to accommodate Americans with Disabilities Act requests.