

Section II: Service Policies

TITLE: Programming Policy

Lake Villa District Library (LVDL) provides programs in support of its mission “to enrich life in our community by connecting people to resources, services and each other,” and considers programs to be an integral component of library service. LVDL strives to develop and maintain a balanced program offering for people of all ages, interests and backgrounds.

LVDL’s belief in unrestricted access to information extends to programming. Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of content or views expressed by participants. Program topics, speakers and resources are not excluded due to possible controversy.

LVDL utilizes staff expertise, collections, services and facilities in the development and delivery of programs. The following is a list of considerations staff use when planning programs:

- Relevance
- Need
- Available space
- Intended audience
- Budgetary considerations
- Presenter qualifications in content area

Programs include, but are not limited to, story times, lectures, performing/visual arts, participatory workshops, book clubs, discussion groups, demonstrations, and presentations for social, cultural, educational, or entertainment purposes.

Registration is required for some programs.

Most programs are offered at no cost, but occasionally, a nominal fee may be necessary for some programs.

Programs may take place at the library, offsite at other locations, or online and may be delivered by library staff or professionals with whom the library contracts.

LVDL participates in cooperative or joint programs with other community agencies, organizations, institutions or individuals.

LVDL complies with all applicable laws, including the standards and requirements, of the Americans with Disabilities Act and state or local disability accessibility guidelines.

LVDL programs and events may be photographed and/or recorded by staff or other representatives. If patrons do not wish for themselves or their children to be photographed or recorded, they should notify staff.

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