



# Gallison Memorial Library

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## PROGRAMMING POLICY

Gallison Memorial Library programming promotes the use of library resources, collections, facilities and/or services to offer the community an informational, entertaining, educational or cultural experience in support of our mission.

Programming may include, but are not limited to: lectures, performing and visual arts, workshops, storytimes, book clubs, discussion groups, displays, and presentations. Programming may be library sponsored or co-sponsored, take place on the library premises or at other locations, and are hosted by library staff, library volunteers, or library partners.

In accordance with the [Library Bill of Rights](#), the library will endeavor to give exposure to a wide range of ideas. Selected programming topics do not indicate an endorsement of the content by the library.

This policy does not address community-sponsored events taking place at the library, which are considered a separate entity from library programming.

Library staff will endeavor to provide a wide variety of offerings that respond to the interests of all ages and demographics, with an emphasis on local interests and community engagement.

- Library programs shall be free and open to the general public. Attendance at all programs shall not be restricted by gender, race, orientation, background or personal belief.
- The Library may recommend programs for a particular target audience, eligibility for attending a library-sponsored program will not be thus limited.
- The Library reserves the right to limit capacity for programs for safety purposes.

- The Library is committed to providing its programs and services free of charge to all, and will not require payment for any library-sponsored program.
- Children attending library programs under the age of 8 may not be left unattended. They must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or caregiver who is conscientious in their responsibility to care for the child. Library staff do not act as caregivers during library programs and are not responsible for children.