



Policy #800-8

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### **Program Policy**

The Seymour Library shall conduct programs that fulfill its mission in the community- Lifelong learning and discovery for all. Programs function to expand the library's role as a community resource, enhance the use of the library's collections, provide entertainment, improve access to information, provide opportunities for lifelong learning.

Programs should be free and open to the public; some programs may be designed with specific audiences in mind, i.e., children's programs, teen programs and adult programs. Programs targeted toward specific audiences will be publicized. Registration may be required for planning purposes.

Selection of Library program topics, speakers, courses, classes, and resource materials should be made by library staff based on community needs and interests, availability of program space, treatment of content for intended audience, presenter qualifications in content area, budget, and relation to library collections.

Library programming should not exclude topics, books, speakers, media, and other resources because they might be controversial. The library does not conduct programming that is purely commercial, religious, or politically persuasive in nature.

Not-for Profit organizations who wish to use the Library facilities for non-sponsored events should review the Meeting Rooms Policy (800-5)

Concerns, questions, or complaints about library-initiated programs should be referred to the Library Director.

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