

**Subject: Programming**

**Purpose:**

To provide diverse, inclusive and engaging programming for all ages that promotes the mission of the library and the love of reading and learning.

**Policy:**

Programming for all ages is an integral part of the services provided by Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library. Programs support our strategic objectives, while addressing the needs and interests of the community, providing educational or entertainment experiences, and promoting the library and community partners. Library programs will reflect the diversity of the community. Attendance may be limited by number when safety, supplies or other limitations require it.

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library welcomes suggestions from the community for programs and presenters. The Library Director and Branch Manager(s) will determine if proposed programs meet the criteria established in the paragraph above. Not all suggestions will be used, and scheduling of programs may be affected by budget, staffing levels and timeliness of the topic.

The expression of viewpoints and ideas in library programs does not constitute endorsement by the Board of Trustees of the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library, the Library, or the governments of Montgomery or Floyd County. Likewise, the presence of any organization or business as a program presenter or sponsor does not constitute endorsement of that group or establishment.

The sale, advertising, or promotion of commercial products or services, and any solicitation for offsite sales, are not permitted in library programming, with the following exceptions:

- Presenters may display business cards, flyers or information.
- Performers, artists, and authors may sell copies of their creative work.

All Library programs are open to the public and free of charge. At the discretion of the Library Director, it is permissible for the Friends of the Library, the Library Foundation and the Floyd Endowment to hold fundraisers that benefit the library.

**References:**

- **Policy 303 – Community Rooms**

**Attachments:**

- **None**

**Approval:**

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Date



Tim Thornton, Chair