

WEBER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Board of Trustees

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM POLICY

MISSION

The Weber County Library provides programs at all its locations for adults to introduce them to the joy of reading, stimulate creativity, and encourage lifelong learning and information literacy skills. The fundamental intent of Adult Services programming is to serve adults and familial units, since the Library is one of the primary public institutions offering free access to resources that enable adults to find the information they need to become successfully functioning members of our democratic society.

Purpose:

Programming is an integral component of Library service that:

- Expands the Library's role as a community resource
- Introduces patrons and non-users to Library resources
- Meets the educational and recreation needs of the community
- Provides opportunities for lifelong learning and information literacy
- Expands the visibility of the Library
- Serves as a foundation for the exchange and exploration of ideas
- Brings diverse peoples together to bridge divides within a neutral atmosphere

Educational/Literacy Based Programs:

Program sessions provide a springboard for the showcasing of books, videos, audiovisual materials, and electronic resources. These programs may include some or all of the following: book discussions, cultural performances, film screenings, adult education, community services, outreach, technology classes, special one-time or sequenced programs, and a variety of educational and informational programs meeting the interests of the community.

Curiosity and engagement are essential to knowledge advancement. The Library is dedicated to ensuring that all avenues of information can be explored and discussed without judgment or bias. The Library is dedicated to facilitating and hosting informational and educational programming that engages all demographics of the diverse populace that makes up Weber County.

Through its Adult Services programming, the Library works closely with all of its communities, emphasizing services to those who have not traditionally been consumers of Library resources. Programming that enhances the Library as a "third place" where community members can spend recreational time interacting with and meeting new people will be a focus in the coming years as the organization grows and programming expands.

The Library establishes and maintains ties with appropriate agencies and organizations in order to coordinate programming resources and form partnerships for the benefit of the community. Adult Services participates in numerous outreach events throughout each year to support community-wide engagement and publicize library services.

Programs are evaluated on a regular basis to ensure quality and relevance.

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