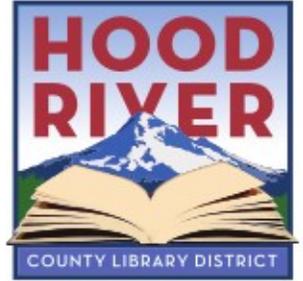


# Programming Policy



Library-sponsored programs promote the use of library materials, facilities, or services and offer the community an informational, educational, entertaining, or cultural experience. Programs are planned for the interest and enlightenment of all the people of the community. Hood River County Library District strives to offer a variety of programs that reflect the broad range of community interests. Library-sponsored programs generally are free and open to the public, though exceptions can be made. Programs are not allowed to serve as a platform for generating income for any group or individual, other than funds for the District, the Friends of the Hood River County Library, the Hood River County Library Foundation, or partnering nonprofit or governmental organizations whose missions align with the District's mission, vision, and values. Attendance shall not be restricted because of age, gender, race, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, background, or beliefs. The District does not endorse or advocate the viewpoints of programs or presenters.

Program presenters may be asked to provide a summary of their proposed program, with references, reviews, and relevant supporting material in any format, such as books, brochures, photos, videos, or audio. Programs should fit Hood River County Library District mission, programming objectives, themes, budget, and schedule. The decision to sponsor or present a program rests with Hood River County Library District staff.

The Hood River County Library District wants to encourage reading, writing, and the appreciation of culture. Books, recordings, and publications may be sold starting within 1/2 hour before or after a library program. If appropriate, program materials may include names and information about partnering and sponsoring entities, including mentions on promotional materials, in program introductions, and distribution of materials immediately before or after the program. This does not constitute endorsement, merely acknowledgment. Press releases and other promotional materials should be approved by the Hood River County Library District Library Director or designee.

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