

**CHAMPLAIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAMMING POLICY**

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Programming provides information, invites public discussion, encourages curiosity and creativity and promotes literacy and reading. Programming promotes the library's services and resources. This policy defines the provision of programs at the library.

1. Programs are defined as any recreational, educational or cultural group activity offered to the public and sponsored by the library.
2. Programs are run by the library:
 - a) to provide information
 - b) to promote and increase awareness of the library's resources and services
 - c) to stimulate public interest in reading and literacy
 - d) for recreation or based on public interest
3. The library may:
 - a) offer programs free of charge for children, young adults, adults and families in English, French or bilingually
 - b) on occasion when a special event is being held, a nominal fee may be charged for entry to the event
 - c) participate in cooperative programs with other agencies, organizations, institutions or individuals
 - d) sponsor programs in the library or outside of the library
 - e) promote programs through brochures, news releases and the library's website or through social media