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WESTERN PLAINS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Programming Policy

Library programs support the mission of the Western Plains Library System. Library programs are conducted for the purposes of:

- Highlighting and promoting the System's collections and services
- Promoting intellectual curiosity
- Creating community by sharing ideas, experiences and time
- Supporting literacy through reading and discussion

Library programs should fit in one or more of the following categories:

- A branch program is presented in a WPLS facility and is planned, facilitated and/or moderated by WPLS staff.
- An outreach program is presented in a venue other than the library, and is planned, facilitated and/or moderated by WPLS staff and/or community partners.
- A virtual program shared on the libraries' social media platforms.

Library programs are designed for specific, intended audiences. WPLS strives to develop programs targeting the following groups:

- Children's programs are those appropriate for ages birth through 8.
- Tween programs are those appropriate for ages 9-12.
- Teen programs are those appropriate for ages 13 through 17.
- Adult programs are those appropriate for ages 18 and older.
- Intergenerational programs are those appropriate for multiple age groups.