

PORTAGE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Programming Policy

A. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the *Portage District Library* to encourage library staff to continue their efforts in both youth and adult programming in order to develop new and evaluate existing programs which are consistent with the library's Mission Statement and Ends Statements.

B. SCOPE of POLICY

This Programming Policy applies to all types of programs whether conducted directly by or indirectly, through co-sponsorship, with the *Portage District Library*.

C. POLICY OBJECTIVES

Programming is a method by which the library provides life-long learning experiences for library patrons. Programs provide a forum for public discussion and self-expression while sharing ideas, skills, knowledge and experiences. Programming is also a way for the library to promote community resources. The library may use donations, co-sponsorships, grants and fees to recover some library costs for special programs.

D. POLICY RESTRICTIONS

During a library-sponsored presentation, the presenter may display his products, or books for purchase. No library personnel will be involved in the sale of said items. However, when a presenter rents space to do a public demonstration, books, products, or services may not be displayed for purchase. The program presenter may display his or her name, company name, and pertinent contact information. All contacts regarding said books, products or services must take place off library property.