

Programs in the Library

The Gilford Public Library plans for programs to interest patrons and potential patrons of all ages. Programs promote library services and are:

- Informational: personal, professional, intellectual pursuits
- Educational: formal and informal support of learning
- Cultural: promotion of the fine arts and the humanities
- Recreational: social and wellness experiences

The library strives to offer a variety of programming that is unbiased and nonpartisan, and is not responsible for the beliefs and partisan attitudes of individuals and organizations that were not apparent prior to hiring. Library programs are non-commercial in nature and are usually offered at no cost to the public beyond their tax contribution. Although a professional or business person may be invited to speak about their business, the information presented should always be generic in nature. Exceptions are made for authors and artists selling copies of their books or original work at the conclusion of a library program. In these cases, authors/artists are responsible for handling transactions without the assistance of library employees.

Programs are scheduled at least 3 weeks in advance and are promoted through the website, email list, flyers, social media and press releases. Library staff responsible for setting the program up will enter the number of people attending in the library's Google worksheet along with any evaluation notes for future programming purposes.