



Library Programs

As part of its mission, the East Morgan County Library District offers programs for citizens of all ages. Programs may be developed and presented by library staff or may be co-sponsored by the library and other community organizations or individuals.

EMCLD uses partnerships with non-profit and civic organizations, government and commercial entities in order to reach new audiences and to create opportunities to meet the goals of programming. Presenters who do not charge for the program they provide will be given a small honorarium. EMCLD staff who present programs do so as part of their job.

Programming is a fundamental component of library service that:

- Introduces attendees to library resources and materials.
- Provides learning and entertainment opportunities to meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of those attending the program.
- Raises awareness and visibility of the library to the community.
- Supports and responds to emerging community interests as well as established interests and demands.
- Expands the Library's role as a community center.
- Extends outreach for underserved populations.
- Honors historical matters.
- Promotes literacy and life-long learning

Attendance

EMCLD opens all programs to the general public; however, EMCLD will limit some programs to age-specific audiences, or may require an accompanying adult. EMCLD will include age specifications in program publicity efforts.

If program requirements limit the number of people who may attend, preference will be given to those who have registered in advance.

Anyone attending a library sponsored or co-sponsored program is expected to adhere to the East Morgan County Library District's Behavior Policy.

Most library-sponsored programs will be presented without charge to the attendees. The only time a fee may be charged will be to offset the cost of purchased materials. EMCLD will include this cost in program publicity efforts.

Criteria for Programs

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EMCLD does not offer programs of a commercial nature, including, but not limited to presentations offered at no cost to patrons but with the intention of soliciting future business. This does not mean,



however, that representatives of businesses and for-profit enterprises cannot be presenters in library-sponsored events. Any information presented must be of general interest. EMCLD permits presenters to have business-related brochures, flyers or other information available for attendees to pick up if interested. Presenters cannot distribute such materials as part of the event.

EMCLD does not offer library sponsored programs that are of a religious or political nature, including non-partisan or bi-partisan programs.

Medical, legal, and tax-related programs hosted by EMCL will be general in nature and not diagnostic or individually specific.

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