

CARVER COUNTY LIBRARY
BOARD POLICY

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PROGRAMMING

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Carver County Library supports its mission of linking people with ideas and information by developing and presenting interactive programs that provide opportunities for information, enrichment and entertainment. Programming is a vital element of library service that:

- Supports community-building and outreach
- Honors diversity
- Works with current trends
- Improves visibility of the library and its resources
- Provides useful, timely information
- Uses resources effectively

Literacy, literary programs, and lifelong learning are at the core of the Library's programming. The Summer Reading Program, storytime, jobs and small business classes, and the exhibition of quality artwork in Library spaces are just a few examples of the wide variety of Library programming. Partnerships are encouraged to enhance the program experience and reach out to new and diverse customers. The Library follows the Carver County Art policy and the Library Bill of Rights (LB 18) in Library program selection.

Individuals may request reconsideration of a Library program by submitting a written request for reconsideration form, *Request for Reconsideration of Program*. This form is available at all library locations upon request and on the Library's website. The Library Director will respond in writing to the individual's request. The Carver County Library Board, upon request, hears appeals of the Director's written response. The final decision on appeals rest with the Carver County Library Board.