

### **III. Programs**

RFPL offers targeted programs to meet the needs and interests of the River Forest community as identified in the strategic plan. RFPL programs provide a free source of learning, entertainment, and cultural enrichment to patrons beyond the collection resources.

Programs should strive to:

- meet an objective of the current strategic plan; or
- invite newcomers to RFPL; or
- build RFPL visibility in the community; or
- strengthen relationships within the community; or
- have strong community appeal.

When offering programs, RFPL aspires to meet the standards set forth in the Library Bill of Rights. Given that resources are limited, the selection, planning, and implementation of RFPL programs will be determined by the RFPL staff.

RFPL may partner with another organization to develop specific programs or services that would be enhanced by such collaboration. A partnership with a commercial organization does not imply and shall not require RFPL endorsement of the partner's product or service.

RFPL reserves the right to restrict program attendance. Programs may be cancelled at the discretion of RFPL staff.

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