**Programming Policy**

A "program" is a planned interaction between the library staff and the program participants for the purpose of promoting library materials, facilities, or services, as well as offering the community an informational, entertaining, or cultural experience.

Programming includes such activities as story times, films and activities on no-school days, summer library program for children and speakers for young adults and book or author discussion groups for adults.

The board, in conjunction with the library director, will establish a budget and goals for programming to facilitate the effective implementation of this service.

**Program Attendance Policy**

With regard to attendance at programs, a minor’s attendance at the program demonstrates parent/guardian approval of attendance. The Independence Public Library does not act in loco parentis.