

### III. Events and Programs

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

Events and programs should strive to achieve one or more of the following:

- meet an objective of the current strategic plan;
- invite newcomers to RFPL;
- learn, respond, and adapt to emerging needs in the community;
- stimulate imagination, creativity, and a broad worldview;
- incorporate and celebrate diversity;
- strengthen relationships within the community;
- have strong community appeal.

When offering events and programs, RFPL aspires to meet the standards set forth in the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights. The selection, planning, and implementation of RFPL events and programs will be determined by the RFPL staff.

RFPL may partner with another organization to develop specific events or programs that would be enhanced by such collaboration. A partnership with an organization or presenter does not imply and shall not require RFPL endorsement of the partner's products, services, or views.

Most RFPL events and programs are developed for, and targeted to, specific age groups. To ensure that an event or program remains developmentally appropriate and enjoyable for all participants, staff may limit attendance for an event or program based on the age for whom the program was intended.

RFPL reserves the right to restrict event and program attendance. Events and programs may be canceled at the discretion of RFPL staff.

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