
**BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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1. SERVICE PRINCIPLE

The Barrie Public Library provides programming to:

- encourage a love of reading
- support literacy in its various forms (i.e. computer, information, early childhood, media, technology)
- encourage individual life-long learning
- highlight materials and services available at the library
- assist customers in the effective use of materials and services

2. SERVICE GUIDELINES

1. The Barrie Public Library focuses its programming efforts in areas uniquely suited to libraries and to support initiatives as defined in the Library's Strategic Plan.
2. The Library avoids duplicating services offered elsewhere in the community.
3. Literacy related programming initiatives will be considered to support and enhance existing community programs/services.
4. Pre-school storytimes, general orientation tours, programs such as reading circles, book clubs, Internet classes and summer reading clubs will be considered core services and therefore will be free of charge.
5. Program partnerships with community organizations or corporate sponsorship of programs will be considered if the program serves to enhance the library's image in the community and benefits both parties.
6. Programs may be offered on a cost recovery basis.

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