

# PATTERSON LIBRARY

## PROGRAMS

The Patterson Library provides a variety of public programs for entertainment and information purposes. The library is not responsible for the content of a guest-presented program. The Patterson Library does not guarantee the accuracy of any speaker's remarks or endorse the opinions expressed by the speaker.

Food and beverages served at the Patterson Library may contain nuts, soy, milk, or other potential allergens. Please consume at your own risk.

Photos, images, audio recordings, and/or videos taken at the Patterson Library may be used for publicity.

Public attendance at library programs may be limited by age and/or gender. The program coordinator and/or guest presenter determine the appropriate age restriction required for any program, and will enforce the age limits as needed.

Programs may be cancelled or rescheduled at the discretion of the library staff.

Number of attendees may be limited by the program coordinator due to room capacity or program type. Pre-registration may be required and is generally preferred.

### **Children's Programs:**

Children's programs are planned by the library's Youth Services Department. All programs are designed to provide a pleasurable experience for children and to increase their exposure to books and the library.

All children's programs are carefully planned for each age group. It is in the best interests of all the children to honor the age requirements specified for each program. In fairness to all participants, children will only be placed in programs designated for their true age. If a child demonstrates that (s)he is not developmentally ready, the parent may be asked to withdraw the child until such time as the child is ready to participate.

If a child under the age of 5 is attending a program that does not require a parent/caregiver, that person must stay in the library and return to the program area at its ending time, unless specific prior arrangements have been made with Youth Services staff.

Any emergency closings will be posted on the library online events calendar at:  
[www.pattersonlibrary.org](http://www.pattersonlibrary.org)