



## Sponsored Educational Classes and Events

The Lewes Public Library (“the LPL”) sponsors educational classes and events that advance the mission of the Library and provide additional opportunities for information, learning, and entertainment. Educational classes and events are an integral component of library service that:

- Expand the LPL’s role as a community resource
- Introduce patrons and non-users to the LPL’s resources
- Provides opportunities for lifelong learning
- Provide entertainment

Library-initiated classes and events include community forums, discussion groups, presentations, demonstrations, and live and virtual media presentations.

The LPL draws upon other community resources and organizations in developing classes and events. Library-co-sponsored classes and events may be conducted in cooperation with other agencies, educational institutions, civic organizations, Friends of the LPL, and other individuals and organizations as deemed appropriate by the LPL’s Director.

Library staff selects the topics, speakers, and resource materials for library-initiated classes and events based on the interest and needs of the community. Concerns or questions about library-initiated classes can be submitted to the LPL’s Director.

The LPL’s sponsorship of a class or event does not constitute the endorsement of the content of the program or the views expressed by the participants.

Library-sponsored classes and events may be offered at locations outside of the LPL facility. Such locations include but are not limited to, schools, civic organizations, information fairs, farmer’s markets, area businesses, and childcare centers.

Classes and events sponsored by the LPL are generally offered free of charge and are open to all members of the public. A fee may be charged for special types of library classes and events and/or tickets may be sold for special library events and fundraisers benefiting the LPL.

Every attempt will be made to accommodate all who wish to attend a class or event; however, attendance may be limited due to space limitations or the nature of the program. Registration is required for some events and can be completed online, in person, or by calling the LPL.

Class and event co-sponsors must coordinate marketing efforts with the LPL. Any publicity distributed by the LPL or a co-sponsoring partner will include a statement of the LPL co-sponsorship.



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