



Polk County
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Let's work together.

Polk County Public Libraries invite proposals for collaborations. We are dedicated to providing programs and services that align with our strategic goals and community interests. We are inspired by your ideas, and we want you to be involved.

If you are interested in presenting a program with the library, or in collaborating in any way, please complete this form at least 60 days in advance of your proposed start date. For more information about library goals and planning considerations, visit polklibrary.org/partners.

Your Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ **Phone number:** _____

How might we work together? *Please describe your idea, program, or partnership.*

What are your goals for this collaboration? How will the community benefit?

Tell us about your organization or yourself. *qualifications, credentials and experience.*

Who is the target audience? *(check all that apply)*

- Young children (age 0-5)
- School-aged children (age 5-11)
- Teens (age 11-18)
- Adults

Does the partnership support any of the following? *(check all that apply)*

- Adults in Polk County will be able to make meaningful connections to resources and services in the community.
- People of all ages will have opportunities to build and strengthen connections with each other in order to foster community engagement.
- Library visitors will have access to spaces that support a multitude of uses, from social interaction to sitting quietly and reading.
- Teens in Polk County will have inviting places to gather and interact.
- Polk County residents will have access to current technology and support to learn how to use it.
- Residents of Polk County will have resources and activities that encourage exploration of new ideas and personal interests.
- School aged children and teens will have resources to support them in becoming engaged, literate community members.
- Young children in Polk County will have the skills and knowledge to prepare them to enter school ready to learn.

When is the ideal time for this program or partnership? How long would it last?

What would the library need to provide? *Include staff, library spaces, materials & funding*

- Check to agree that this program or partnership will not directly promote any for-profit business, product, or service.

We will review your proposal and respond within 10 business days.