

Job Description

Position Title: Children's Programming Library Assistant, Full Time

General Summary: To provide exemplary customer service to all library patrons, and provide events to patrons that educate, enrich, and entertain.

Essential Job Duties:

- Greets and assists Library users in the circulation area employing effective customer service skills
- Performs general circulation routines as appropriate; check-in, check-out, and renewal of materials
- Processes applications for and issues new Library cards following appropriate procedures
- Assists patrons in locating library materials, including reader's advisory, Interlibrary loan and new materials requests
- Assist patrons with the use of public access computers and electronic reading devices
- Informs Library users of the status of their Library records
- Processes overdue materials, including collection of fines/fees and petty cash transactions
- Informs Library users of Library Conduct and Borrowing Policies, enforcing them when appropriate
- Keeps a neat and orderly front desk area at all times
- Attend staff workshops and meetings
- Process Passport applications in accordance with the US Department of State's guidelines
- Provide Notary Services for Library Patrons
- Other responsibilities and duties as assigned

Programming Job Duties:

- Plans, presents programs and activities for diverse ages groups, to encourage reading and stimulate use of the Library
- Plans, presents Storytime in accordance with monthly themes and early literacy standards; incorporating current and emerging technology as appropriate
- Presents children's outreach programs during regular visits to area daycares, preschools, and other community organizations
- Creates and maintains display, decoration and play space in the children's area
- Publicizes and promotes scheduled events around the community
- Updates branch Facebook page with events and other content as needed
- Takes photos of programs
- Request supplies for programming

Job Requirements:

- Must possess High School diploma or equivalency.
- Must be available to work evenings and weekends.
- Must possess or learn excellent customer service skills.
- Must be able to learn library procedures and library computer system.
- Must be able to type and be proficient in use of computers
- Ability to understand and follow written and oral directions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the public.
- All employees are required to participate in our payroll direct deposit program.
- Knowledge of modern office equipment and software preferred.

Essential Physical Job Requirements:

- Clarity of speech and hearing which permits the employee to communicate effectively with the supervisor and other employees.
- Vision which permits the employee to produce and review a wide variety of library materials, written correspondence, reports and related materials in both electronic and hard copy form.

- Manual dexterity which permits the employee to operate a keyboard and any other assigned equipment to process library materials.
- Personal mobility which permits the employee to monitor and perform assigned library operations, and to attend Library district, community, and public meetings at various locations.
- Lift up to 40 pounds, push and pull carts weighing up to 200 pounds, bend, stoop and reach shelving from floor level to 6 feet high, and stand or walk for at least 1 hour at a time.
- Tolerance for dust and mold which permits the employee to work with books and other library materials as well as work in older buildings.

Hours: Full time (40 hours) per week. Schedule will be Tuesday through Saturday with some evening hours.

Salary: \$39,890.28 starting salary. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation and sick leave. Employer provided health, dental, and life insurance and retirement plan.