PUBLIC JOB POSTING

This position is open until filled.

To be considered for this position, applicants must submit a cover letter and resume. Please be prepared to present a short story-time and a children’s program if chosen for an interview.

Posting Date: May 19th, 2022

Job Title: Children’s Assistant, Grade 19

Location: Cyril-Westside Library

Date Available: July 1st, 2022

Salary: $1869 per month

Hours: 30hrs per week

Week A: Tuesday 9:00am-6:00pm; Wednesday 1:00pm-9:00pm; Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm; Friday 10:00am-6:00pm

Week B: Wednesday 1:00pm-9:00pm; Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm; Friday 10:00am-6:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm

Week C: Sunday 12:40pm-6:00pm; Wednesday 1:00pm-9:00pm; Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm; Friday 10:00am-6:00pm

Week D: Tuesday 9:00am-6:00pm; Wednesday 1:00pm-9:00pm; Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm; Friday 10:00am-6:00pm

(Note: Must be flexible to accommodate schedule changes may be asked to work other times as needed).

Education/Experience: Bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education and experience with children required. Must complete pre-employment testing.

Essential Functions:

- Plans, promotes and presents creative and innovative programs that meet the needs of children, birth through age twelve, including story times, homeschool programs, and other special events and summer reading activities
- Incorporates the Every Child Ready to Read concepts into programs and environments for children ages 0-5
- Prepares deposits and program contracts, requests purchase orders and tracks and submits program statistics
- Actively engages the public during community outreach programs in the local area schools, day cares or special events
- Responsible for maintaining an attractive children’s area in the library including collections, displays, signage and bulletin boards
- Performs circulation duties including check out, check in, and processing of new materials
- Participates in regular children’s services committee meetings, online discussions, and book reviews
- Provides superior customer service when assisting patrons of all ages with information requests, reader’s advisory questions, computers, digital devices, and other library equipment
- Attends regular training related to children’s services and other library work
- Supports supervisor directives and assumes responsibility of building and staff in supervisor’s absence
- Remains aware of safety and security at all times

Knowledge & Skills:

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Comfortable and proficient using technology
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills that display a positive attitude, cultural sensitivity, a sense of humor, and the ability to interface with people from all backgrounds and age groups
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Creative, flexible and organized with good time management skills and attention to detail
- Ability to take direction and work independently or in a team environment
- Experience working with children from birth through age 12 with strong knowledge of children’s literature
- Some supervisory experience and ability to provide guidance and direction to patrons and staff
- Valid driver’s license with the ability to drive to other libraries or community outreach

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