

Job Title: Full-Time Children's Librarian

About Us: We are a vibrant community library committed to fostering a love for reading and learning among children. Our library serves as a hub for educational and recreational activities, providing a welcoming space for children and families to explore the world of literature and knowledge.

Job Description: We are seeking a passionate and dynamic individual to join our team as a Full-Time Children's Librarian. As a Children's Librarian, you will play a pivotal role in engaging young minds, promoting literacy, and creating enriching experiences for children of all ages.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement engaging and innovative children's programs, including storytimes, craft activities, and educational workshops.
- Manage the Family Place Program grant.
- Provide reference and reader's advisory services to children and caregivers, assisting them in finding age-appropriate materials and resources.
- Curate and maintain a diverse collection of children's books, multimedia materials, and educational resources, ensuring accessibility and relevance to the community's needs and interests.
- Collaborate with local schools, community organizations, and other stakeholders to promote literacy initiatives and outreach programs.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment that encourages children to explore, learn, and discover the joy of reading and lifelong learning.
- Stay current with trends and best practices in children's librarianship, attending professional development opportunities and networking with colleagues in the field.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Library and Information Science from an ALA-accredited program (or equivalent).
- Previous experience working with children in a library or educational setting is preferred.
- Strong knowledge of children's literature and literacy development.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to interact effectively with children, caregivers, and colleagues.
- Creativity, enthusiasm, and a genuine passion for working with children and promoting a love of reading and learning.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Retirement plan, offering up to 3% match.
- Professional development opportunities to support ongoing growth and learning.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment dedicated to making a positive impact in the community.

How to Apply: Please submit a resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references to Jeanie.Lively@saladlibrary.org. In your cover letter, please describe your experience working with children and why you are passionate about children's librarianship. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

We look forward to welcoming a dedicated and enthusiastic individual to our team who shares our commitment to inspiring young readers and learners. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and families in our community!