

Plainview Public Library

Supporting a lifelong enjoyment of reading and learning

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Job Posting LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Department: Library
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Reports to: Library Director

Supervises: None
Last Reviewed: 03/16/2021

OVERVIEW OF POSITION: The Library Assistant ensures an effective library experience by circulating library materials, assisting patrons in the use of library services, and maintaining a welcoming environment. The position requires a friendly manner and a strong knowledge of literature and authors.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform the full range of circulation desk procedures via the Horizon automation system
- Provide instruction on library services including the library's website, the Enterprise catalog, the MnLINK Gateway, ELM, and OverDrive
- Assist patrons with the use of library computers and printers
- Maintain a clean and positive environment within the library
- Carry out interlibrary loan procedures for incoming and outgoing library materials
- Ensure availability of library materials by returning them to the shelves
- Read shelves to organize materials in their proper sequence
- Actively prepare for Reader Advisory requests (Library Journal, book previews, etc.)
- Work with the Library Director on various duties when so assigned

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

High school diploma or GED certificate
Communicate clearly and effectively
Understand and carry out directions accurately
Maintain confidentiality when appropriate
Effectively navigate numerous interruptions

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to push and pull library book trucks weighing 100-150 lbs.
Lift and carry up to 15 lbs.
Stand in one area for a long period of time
Repetitively bend and stretch to reach high and low shelves

HOURS OF WORK:

9-15 Hours per week

WAGE: \$16.28

START DATE: April 21, 2021 or when filled

HOW TO APPLY: Applications packets are available at the Plainview Public Library. Completed applications and notarized Informed Consent forms are due at the Library by 5:00pm on Monday, April 5, 2021.

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