



# Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

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## POSITION POSTING

### CHILDREN'S LEARNING SPECIALIST

The Flint Public Library is looking for an energetic, outgoing and tech-savvy children's learning specialist to work as a member of our children's and public service team.

In addition to excellent customer service skills, the best candidate will be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience in some of the following areas:

- Development of programs dedicated to reaching children and teens in an urban library
- Outreach initiatives with local schools, parent groups and other cultural institutions leading to increased patronage by children and teens
- Effective communication skills, including all methods of social media to connect with children, teens and parents
- Knowledge of State of Michigan curriculum requirements for K- 12; strategies and methods libraries can use to aid children, teens, parents and teachers in meeting the curriculum requirements

The Flint Public Library ([www.fpl.info](http://www.fpl.info)) is located on the campus of the Flint Cultural Center ([www.fcccorp.org](http://www.fcccorp.org)) which includes the Flint Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Music, the Whiting, the Sloan Museum and Buick Gallery, Longway Planetarium and Flint Youth Theater. This is a unique juxtaposition of arts and educational organizations that makes possible wonderful collaborations. The Library hosts over 600 visitors per day, and our programming has been nationally recognized with a 2004 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Our bi-monthly calendar of events can be viewed from our website home page.

Flint Public Library serves the 98,000 residents of Flint, Michigan from a large main library building on the Flint Cultural Center campus. Flint is a majority African-American city that suffers severe economic distress, with 41% of residents and 60% of children living in poverty.

The Library is undertaking an exciting transformation – from a regional reference library to a vibrant community learning center. Our vision is to be Flint's go-to place for lifelong learning, so all our residents are prepared to *Learn for Life*. We are focusing our resources on three key service priorities important to Flint: *Digital Inclusion, Early Literacy and Encouraging Interaction in a Community Space*, the third of which recognizes the library building as a key resource for Flint residents. The *Children's Learning Place* within the Library is a vital component in each of the three key service priorities.

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

This is an AFSCME full time position with salary range of \$39,696 to \$53,197, depending on skills and experience.

Benefits: Paid vacation and sick time; 14 paid holidays; health, dental and vision insurance (80% employer-paid); flexible spending plan; long term disability; life insurance; MERS defined benefit pension.

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION - EMAIL ONLY, NO PHONE CALLS.

Prepare a one to two page summary of your qualifications for this position, in addition to sending your resume.

Send materials to:

[jobposting@fpl.info](mailto:jobposting@fpl.info)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Position open until filled.  
Phone interviews of selected candidates will begin on January 22, 2018.  
Interview process will begin on February 12, 2018.  
Estimated start date: March 1, 2018

Position and job description are posted at:-<https://fpl.info/about-us/opportunities/employment/>

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