

## Position Available School Outreach Librarian Orion Township Public Library

**Position:** School Outreach Librarian

37.5 hours/wk, includes evening and weekend hours

**Department:** Youth Services **Salary:** \$47,600/yr.

## **Primary Job Duties:**

Acts as liaison for K-5 schools in the local school district, creating programs and presentations for students and teachers. Provides services to patrons of all ages, including youth, teen, and adult reference, readers' advisory, and collection development and maintenance. Assists teen librarian with grades 6-12 school outreach.

## **Required Qualifications:**

- MLS from an ALA accredited library school or minimum of 18 credit hours with concentration in youth services
- Public library experience in youth or teen services preferred
- Knowledge of library materials, reference service, youth literature, readers' advisory
- Ability to work independently and take initiative in developing services and programs
- Emphasis in public service with strong ability to speak and write effectively
- Ability to professionally asses materials to be added to and to maintain the collection
- Ability to develop creative learning programs for elementary students
- Demonstrated knowledge of emergent literacy and brain development in children
- Skills in working with community agencies serving school age children, parents, and teachers.
- Ability to effectively use and teach current technology to patrons of all ages
- Skilled in searching automated catalog, Internet, and library databases
- Excellent Microsoft Office and other computer skills
- Ability to promote and maintain effective relationships with other staff and to work in a team environment
- Strong organizational and time management skills

**Dates:** Deadline for applications is Monday, November 1, 2021.

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Please submit an application, cover letter, and resume. The application is available at: <a href="https://orionlibrary.org/library-employment/">https://orionlibrary.org/library-employment/</a>. This is an at-will position.

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