

Youth Services Librarian – Full Time

Come join the friendliest library in Illinois! Fremont Public Library is looking for a creative, versatile, customer service-minded team-player to join the Youth Services Department, which serves ages birth to 17 and their parents. Preferred candidates will have experience with early childhood programming and a passion for working with children of all ages, but especially the youngest ones.

In addition to working a busy youth services desk one night per week and about one weekend per month, the position's duties will include the following:

Programming: Story times and outreach of all kinds from fairs to daycare visits. Preparation of in-library crafts, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and other passive programming for preschoolers. Additional programming will be determined by the needs of the community and may extend to all ages that the department serves.

Collection Management: Various fiction and non-fiction collections for preschool to grade 8.

Requirements

- Master of Library & Information Science from an ALA-accredited school. Will also consider candidates currently enrolled in an MLIS program.
- Spanish language skills a plus.
- Personal computer fluency in Microsoft Office in a Windows environment and proficiency in searching within a database essential.
- Demonstrated proficiency in searching the Internet and using apps and mobile devices.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills.
- Personable and approachable, with excellent professional image and attitude, strong presentation, teaching, planning and organizational skills, and enthusiasm for working with children and adults.
- Valid driver's license.
- Able to navigate library spaces to assist patrons (able to sit, stand, walk, stoop, and reach).

Full-Time – 40 hrs/week

Salary: \$41,600 – 45,000, with excellent benefits.

To apply, email cover letter and resume

To: raingram@fremontlibrary.org

Re: YS Librarian Position

No phone calls, please.