JOB POSTING
YPISLANTI DISTRICT LIBRARY
Part-Time Librarian II -YDL-Michigan Avenue Youth Department

DATE: August 15, 2022
POSITION: YDL - Youth Department Librarian II (.5 FTE, 20 hours per week)

ABOUT THE YDL-MICHIGAN AVENUE YOUTH TEAM
The YDL-Michigan Avenue Youth Department is a team of four who work together to engage youth and their families at the library and beyond, by inspiring a love of learning and providing easy access to information and diverse ideas through our collections, technology, programs, and community connections. We plan programs, develop collections, provide school support, and create welcoming youth and teen areas. We work closely with staff across YDL and with other local organizations to serve families, tweens and teens throughout the community. We focus on early learning, hands-on STEAM, creating a welcoming, inclusive environment, and elevating youth voices.

ABOUT THE POSITION
The ideal candidate for this job will be passionate about serving a diverse community, empowering kids, parents, and teens to engage with and enjoy coming to the library. Librarian duties assigned by the YDL-Michigan Branch Manager will include but are not limited to the following:

- Helping kids and parents find books and information in the Youth Department.
- Assisting families in the use of computers, iPads, digital books, printing, and other library technology.
- Engaging with youth to help them feel welcome in the library.
- Planning and leading storytimes and other library programs for youth, families and teens.
- Developing, maintaining and promoting library collections.
- Attending department meetings to help set team goals and develop new services to meet community needs.
- Completing special projects as assigned.
- Forming and maintaining community partnerships to better serve families.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Master’s Degree in Library/Information Science from an ALA accredited institution.
- Ability to design age-appropriate programs for urban youth.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Ability to function in a professional manner, work independently, and use good judgment.
- Flexible, dependable, and enthusiastic team player
- Demonstrated ability to work with families and youth from diverse populations.
- Knowledge of computers, Internet and emerging technologies.
- Strong desire to engage, nurture, and mentor children birth-18, their parents, caregivers and teachers.
- Creative problem-solving skills and flexibility to adapt to changing community needs.
- Ability to organize, prioritize, and coordinate multiple tasks.
- A commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Knowledge of early childhood development and literacy.
• Reference and reader’s advisory skills, especially with children’s and young adult literature
• Basic understanding of issues facing children and teens.

HOURS
Part-time, 20 hours per week (including regularly scheduled evenings and weekends).

SALARY/BENEFITS
Hourly wage $24.09-$28.89, dependent on experience. Pro-rated paid time off and holidays, and an employer contribution to a MERS retirement plan, with optional 457, FSA, and AFLAC. This position is part of YDL’s AFSCME union bargaining unit.

TO APPLY
Send resume, cover letter, & application form (available at www.ypsilibrary.org) by Wednesday, August 31, 2022 to:

Human Resources or lisa@ypsilibrary.org
Ypsilanti District Library
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Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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