

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT, VIRGINIA
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES MANAGER

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The essential function of the position within the organization is to organize, plan, emphasize and conduct library services for children. The position is responsible for story times, summer reading program and the children's collections at all four branches of the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library and serves on library committees and participates in the management of the library system. The position works under general supervision independently developing work methods and sequences.

PRIMARY DUTIES: *This list represents the essential tasks performed by the position. Employees may be assigned additional duties by management as required.*

Plans and conducts programs for children to encourage reading, viewing, and listening of library materials in an effort to create lifelong readers.

Organizes the Summer Reading Program for the system.

Evaluates, selects and deselects materials of interest to children for all four branches.

Supervises Children's Specialist and other staff tasked to provide service to children.

Organizes outreach effort to the schools for the library system.

Maintains knowledge of circulation system in order to assist at circulation desks.

Attends workshops, conferences, and meetings and reads professional literature to stay current in the field.

Compiles bibliographies and develops library user guides.

Other tasks as assigned.

DATA RESPONSIBILITY: *Data refers to information, knowledge, and conceptions obtained by observation, investigation, interpretation, visualization, and mental creation. Data are intangible and include numbers, words, symbols, ideas, concepts, and oral verbalizations.*

Assists with the coordination or determination of time, place, or sequence of operations or activities based on analysis of data and possibly executes determinations or reports on events.

PEOPLE RESPONSIBILITY: *People refers to individuals who have contact with or are influenced by the position.*

Supervises or directs others by determining or interpreting work procedures, assigning specific duties, maintaining harmonious relations, and promoting efficiency.

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INVOLVEMENT WITH THINGS: *Things refers to inanimate objects such as substances, materials, machines, tools, equipment, work aids, or products. A thing is tangible and has shape, form, and other physical characteristics.*

Leads or handles office equipment or work aids involving moderate latitude for judgment regarding attainment of standard or in selecting appropriate items.

ASSETS RESPONSIBILITY: *Assets responsibility refers to the responsibility for achieving economies or preventing loss within the organization.*

Requires some responsibility for achieving minor economies and/or preventing minor losses through the handling of or accounting for materials, supplies, or small amounts of money.

SAFETY OF OTHERS: *Safety of others refers to the responsibility for other people's safety, either inherent in the job or to assure the safety of the general public.*

Requires some responsibility for the safety and health of others and/or continuous enforcement of the laws and standards of public health and safety.

MATHEMATICAL REQUIREMENTS: *Mathematics deals with quantities, magnitudes, and forms and their relationships and attributes by the use of numbers and symbols.*

Uses basic algebra calculating variables and formulas, and/or basic geometry, calculating plane and solid figures; may compute discounts, interest, ratios and proportion, and percentages.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: *Communications involves the ability to read, write, and speak.*

Reads journals and manuals; composes specialized reports and business letters using proper format and grammar; speaks to groups of coworkers and people outside the organization.

COMPLEXITY OF WORK: *Complexity of work addresses the analysis, initiative, ingenuity, creativity, and concentration required by the position and the presence of any unusual pressures.*

Performs supervisory work involving policy and guidelines, solving both people and work related problems; requires continuous, close attention for accurate results and frequent exposure to unusual pressure.

IMPACT OF DECISIONS: *Impact of decisions refers to consequences such as damage to property, loss of data or property, exposure of the organization to legal liability, or injury or death to individuals.*

Makes decisions with moderately serious impact - affects work unit and may affect other units or citizens.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: *Education requirements refers to job specific training and education required for entry into the position.*

Requires a Masters Degree in Library Science from an ALA-accredited program.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED: *Licenses, certifications, and registrations refers to professional, state, or federal licenses, certifications, or registrations required to enter the position.*

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Must be certified as a professional librarian by the Commonwealth of Virginia within 6 months of employment.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: *Experience refers to the amount of work experience that is required for entry into the position that would result in reasonable expectation that the person can perform the tasks required by the position.*

Requires some experience working with children in a public library setting.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: *Physical demands refers to the requirements for physical exertion and coordination of limb and body movement.*

Requires light to medium work involving standing or walking most of the time, exerting up to 20 pounds of force on a regular basis, and considerable skill, adeptness, and speed in the use of the fingers, hands, or limbs in tasks involving close tolerances.

UNAVOIDABLE HAZARDS: *Unavoidable hazards refers to unusual conditions in the work environment that may cause illness or injury.*

The position is exposed to no unusual environmental hazards.

SENSORY (ADA) REQUIREMENTS: *Sensory requirements refers to hearing, sight, touch, taste, and smell necessary to perform the tasks required by the position efficiently.*

The position requires normal visual acuity and field of vision, hearing, and speaking.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Montgomery County Government of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

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