



POSITION OPEN: Children's Librarian I, Full-time, Ferguson Library South End Branch
DATE AVAILABLE: Immediately
SALARY RANGE: \$ 68,803 - \$87,829 (as of 7/1/2023)
CLASSIFICATION RANGE: 5

The Ferguson Library is seeking to fill the full-time Children's Librarian position for its South End Branch. Founded in 1877, and incorporated as an association library in 1880, The Ferguson Library is Stamford's public library. With major annual funding from the city, it operates a Main Library downtown, three neighborhood branches, and a bookmobile. The South End Branch serves a diverse and growing neighborhood with a wide range of programming and services. Outreach is an important part of the job, which offers the successful candidate the opportunity to have a meaningful impact in the community.

The Ferguson Library is striving to be an anti-racist and equitable organization. Our staff are people with different strengths, experiences and backgrounds, who share a passion for improving people's lives through education, resources and services. Diversity not only includes race and gender expression but also age, disability status, veteran status, sexual orientation, religious beliefs and many other parts of one's identity. We are deliberate and self-reflective about the kind of culture and workplace we aspire to create.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

1. Developing and conducting programs for children of all ages and their families.
2. Working in reference, book selection, reader's advisory services, and collection development for the children's and teen collections.
3. Participating in outreach activities to schools and other community agencies serving children.
4. Planning and conducting class visits and programs with schools and other community partners, including storytelling, book talks and reference instruction.
5. Participating in selected system-wide youth services activities that are related to branch activities.
6. Other duties as assigned by the Branch Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Master's Degree in Library Science or Information Science and a minimum of two year's work experience, or an equivalent combination of education, work experience and training, preferred.
2. Knowledge of reference and reader's advisory sources, children's literature and best practices in collection development and maintenance.
3. Up-to-date knowledge of technology and experience with electronic resources, including integrated library systems.
4. Knowledge of innovative and emerging STEAM resources and technologies.

5. Understanding of educational equity in the implementation of collections, programs and services.
6. Tact and skill in working with the public and staff.
7. Demonstrated commitment to public service in an urban public library environment.
8. Ability to work independently and as a team member.
9. Availability for evening and weekend work.
10. Spanish language capability an asset.

If interested in being considered for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter by email to apply@fergusonlibrary.org. Please use the position title in the subject line. This position will remain open until filled.