

JOB SUMMARY

The Library Page I reports to the Head of Circulation Services and is responsible for shelving library materials in a neat and orderly fashion. The position also assists library staff in other support tasks as assigned.

MAJOR DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Sorts, shelves, relocates and searches for library materials
- Reads shelves for accuracy of order, re-shelves materials as needed
- Straightens library shelves
- Provides simple directional information to patrons and refers other questions to appropriate staff
- Performs other tasks and projects as assigned

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

- Good interpersonal skills and ability to maintain and foster cooperative, courteous and effective working relationships with the public, peers and supervisors.
- Ability to set priorities, manage time and complete tasks on time.
- Ability to pay attention to details and to understand and follow written and oral instructions
- Ability to sort and shelve in alpha and numeric order and to develop a working understanding of the Dewey Decimal System
- Ability to understand library policies and procedures and to apply them to job duties
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of library patron information
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Proficiency with English grammar and spelling
- Ability to maintain regular physical attendance

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Use of hands to finger, handle or touch books, write, file, sort or shelve
- Use of hands and arms to handle, carry, position and move materials and manipulate items
- Use of legs and feet to sit, stand, walk, stoop, climb, kneel, crouch, crawl, bend, twist and balance without fatigue
- Ability to hear and talk
- Close and distance vision required
- Ability to lift and reach books above the shoulders
- Lift and carry up to 50 pounds safely
- Push or pull objects weighing 300-400 pounds

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is performed in an environment with a large volume of public interaction. Employees will be exposed to dust. The noise level is usually quiet to moderate.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Book Trucks

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- Education through 9th grade
- Must be able to maintain a regular work schedule which may include evenings and weekends.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The selection for this position is covered by a process that includes, but is not limited to, the completion of a formal application, verification of education and experience, oral interviews and reference checks. Prior to appointment, candidate may be required to submit to a medical examination and drug screen

consistent with requirements of the position. Candidate may also be required to submit to a record check made by local, state and/or federal authorities before final approval.

DISCLAIMER

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and the employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

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