Open Position Announcement:



Join our team

We are currently seeking to fill the part-time position of:

Circulation Assistant

The Mattoon Public Library is looking for a customer-focused individual to work about 20 hours per week. The position requires high energy, a pleasant personality and desire to make the library experience welcoming and pleasant for our patrons. This position typically works three 6-hour shifts per week during our normal business hours Monday through Saturday.

Primary Duties

- Work at the circulation desk providing information to patrons.
- Check library materials in and out using a computerized system.
- Register library users and issue patron cards.
- Provide reference and reader's advisory services to patrons of all ages.
- Prepare library for opening and closing.
- Shelve books and periodicals.
- Search for and retrieve reserved materials.
- Answer phone, explain use of library facilities to new patrons, including basic operation of some automated equipment.
- Help patrons with digital devices including computers, tablets, etc.
- Other duties as assigned.

Physical Demands: This position include physical labor associated with the shelving of books; including lifting 25 pounds, bending, reaching upper shelves, pushing carts of books, and other repetitive tasks.

Experience and Education: An associates or bachelor's degree preferred but will consider high school equivalent with customer service background. Strong computer and communication skills are required.

Applications available on our website www.mattoonlibrary.org
Complete the online application and return with a cover letter to info@mattoonlibrary.org