

Youth Services Librarian (part-time) Wilton, NH

The Wilton Public & Gregg Free Library located in Wilton NH (population just under 4,000) is looking for a creative and flexible person to lead our Youth Services department. This part-time, 20 hour/week position includes one Saturday a month in rotation and possible evening availability. The Library is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

What you'll do:

- Be a friendly, welcoming presence for children (birth - teens) and families
- Provide assistance to young patrons and their families, promoting literacy and helping them discover and utilize our library resources (print and digital)
- Curate and maintain a vibrant youth collection that represents a wide range of interests and recognizes diverse experiences
- Foster a love of reading through storytimes, creative displays and reader's advisory
- Reach out and build active relationships with local public and private schools and community groups
- Plan, prepare and present youth programming in the library and offsite, as well as leading our Summer Reading Program
- Train and supervise youth volunteers; work as a team with additional youth services staff
- Collaborate, solve problems and celebrate successes with library staff

What we're looking for:

- Knowledge of children's and YA literature - and a love of reading it!
- High comfort level with library technologies and social media
- Adaptability and patience working with children of all ages
- Understanding of child development
- Belief in the ALA Library Bill of Rights and the Freedom to Read Act
- Desire to work with a small, close-knit staff and step in to help as needed
- Willingness to learn new skills and reflect on successes and disappointments
- Enthusiasm, organization and great sense of humor (daily laughter is a must)

Starting rate of pay: \$20.00/hr. This position does not include benefits.

We will consider a combination of degree (Bachelor's or MLIS) and/or experience when choosing a candidate. If you are excited by this opportunity and believe you would be a great fit

for this position, please send your resume and cover letter to Jane Nikander, Library Director janen@wiltonlibrarynh.org. Please be prepared to provide three references upon request.

The position will remain open until filled.

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do.” - Steve Jobs