

Children's/Teen Services Librarian

Do you want to be a positive presence in the lives of young people and the adults who care about them? Are you friendly, approachable, hardworking, and optimistic? Are you interested in opportunities for collaboration with an energetic and creative library staff? Does the idea of combining a focus on children's services with some teen programming appeal to you? Would you like the opportunity to work with a centralized team of librarians yet still enjoy the rewards of operating in a small neighborhood library?

As a Children's & Teen Services Librarian at the Cape May County Library, you would:

- Share your excitement for and vast knowledge of children's and teen literature and media
- Plan and present story times, events and clubs for children, tweens & teens
- Share the library's collections, events, and services with students and teachers in fun and creative ways
- Collaborate with community institutions and organizations that support youth
- Join the team of enthusiastic children's and teen librarians who work every day to make the library a safe and exciting destination

Location:

Our library system, 8 branches and a bookmobile, is located in Cape May County; an ideal spot for those who love nature. With close proximity to the Atlantic Ocean and the Delaware Bay, this vacation hotspot offers plenty of beach days, birdwatching, watersports and more.

The Lower Library is the second largest branch in the system and is an active thriving library all year round.

Desired qualities:

- You are a patient, compassionate, and active listener.
- You love literature and sharing your enthusiasm with others.
- You thrive in a collaborative working environment.
- You accept the joys and challenges of working with children, teens and the public at large.
- You are energized by challenges and have the ability to think on your feet.
- You are strongly committed to excellent customer service.
- You strive to make the library a welcoming place for everyone.

If you like to celebrate your days with silliness and embrace the fun in your work, the CMC Library may well be the place for you.

Qualifications & Requirements:

Candidates will have an ALA accredited MLS (making you eligible for a NJ Professional Librarian Certificate)

Must live in or relocate to Cape May County upon hire.

Must have experience working with children and teens.

Must have a current valid driver's license with no points or major violations in the past 5 years or minor violations in the past 3 years. Must be able and willing to drive a library vehicle.

Evenings and Saturday are worked as needed and schedule flexibility is a must.

Benefits:

Starting salary: \$41,500

35 hours a week.

Health benefits include medical, dental, prescription, & vision

NJ pension

12 vacation days per year (increases with years worked), 15 sick days per year, 3 personal days per year

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and reference contacts via email to:

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