

The Milwaukee Public Library seeks to contract services for School Age Super Reader Summer Outreach 2020

Energetic, enthusiastic and creative educators are needed to promote the Super Reader summer reading program at outreach sites that include Community Learning Centers, Boys and Girls Clubs or community-based recreation sites.

During 30-60 minute weekly visits consultants share engaging read-alouds and develop age-appropriate, book-focused activities to cultivate a love of reading with groups of children ages 4-12.

In addition, consultants will:

- Work with site staff to help implement the program
- Foster a partnership with the library
- Distribute reading program materials, evaluations, and earned prizes
- Maintain accurate program statistics
- Submit information to MPL staff weekly, including statistics
- Attend periodic meetings at MPL throughout the summer

Timeline and parameters of contract:

Must be available mornings and/or afternoons from **June 22 through August 13, 2020**. 10-20 hours per week Monday-Thursday. Training for summer outreach will be held during weeknights and Saturdays from mid-May through early June. Dates/times TBD.

Qualifications

Education: BA or BS degree *required*; education or MLIS majors preferred

Experience:

- Prior experience working directly with groups of children ages 4-12
- Experience selecting high-interest, quality children's literature to share with children
- Experience creating age-appropriate, book-based activities
- Previous experience with community outreach or experience working with children in non-traditional education settings

Skills:

- Ability to build positive relationships with youth and adults
- Able to connect with mixed age groups that may range in size
- Demonstrated ability to successfully complete independent work projects. Creativity a plus.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills, public presentation skills, and organizational skills.
- Fluency in Spanish a plus.

Requirements:

- Familiarity with Google Drive
- Computer with internet access
- Valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, and automobile insurance

Other:

- Demonstrate previous work in culturally diverse and inclusive settings. Knowledge of Milwaukee schools and the city of Milwaukee is desirable.
- Compensation is \$20.00/hr. The library contracts through a local employment agency. This is not a City of Milwaukee position.

Applications should be submitted at <https://indeedhi.re/38trNRA> Deadline to apply is Monday, April 13, 2020. Interviews will be ongoing. Positions will remain open until filled.