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The Southwest Harbor Public Library seeks a Children's Librarian

Seeking an energetic, creative, and gentle person ready to lead story times for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, run interesting after school programs, and host seasonal events. The Children's Librarian will be responsible for purchasing quality picture books, fiction and nonfiction books for infants through teens. This librarian will become familiar with the needs of the community, working with schools, families, other nonprofit organizations and local businesses driven by the library's mission to inspire and support the enjoyment of life-long learning, the love of literacy, and the exploration of new ideas, welcoming everyone through its doors.

A magnetic personality, devotion to children of all ages, a thorough knowledge of children's literature, and a strong desire to improve literacy in the community are desired. MLIS, and advanced degrees are preferred or commensurate experience and qualifications.

The Children's Librarian reports to the Director and is a year-round, full-time, position that has overall responsibility for implementing outstanding youth services. Regular weekend shifts plus occasional evenings are required. The summer season will be especially busy with a summer reading program and a summer literacy camp. Competitive salary commensurate with experience and a full benefits package.

About SWHPL

The Southwest Harbor Public Library is a 501(c)3 public library that employs a staff equivalent to 6 full-time employees, serves 4,300 patrons, is open 47 hours weekly, and lends from a collection of 42,000 items and expansive digital offerings. The library is a busy community hub, in recent years recording over 60,000 annual visits, and a total Children/YA circulation of 22,000.

The Southwest Harbor Public Library is an equal opportunity employer and its management intends to fulfill, to the letter of the law, all provisions under federal, state, and local employment regulations which prohibit discrimination with respect to employment.

To apply please remit application by May 3rd including:

- A brief introductory letter
- Resumé
- Contact information for three professional references

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