

Mechanicville District Public Library

Position Available: Part-Time Children's Librarian

The Mechanicville District Public Library is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic Children's Librarian to join our library. This position plays a vital role in serving the educational and recreational needs of children from birth through eighteen, and contributes to a welcoming and vibrant community library.

The successful candidate will collaborate closely with the Director to develop a well-rounded slate of programs and outreach initiatives. A love for children's literature, comfort with new technologies, and a playful, service-minded attitude are essential.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Plan and lead early literacy programs and other engaging children's programming
- Deliver excellent public service at the Front Desk and during outreach visits
- Stay current with library technologies and services relevant to youth
- Maintain website, social media and marketing

Qualifications

- MLS from an ALA-accredited institution
- Eligible for NYS Public Librarian's Professional Certificate (or currently certified)
- Experience with youth programming preferred
- Strong communication skills, creativity, and a sense of humor

Schedule:

- 30 hours per week
- Includes evenings

Salary and Benefits

- \$24.00 - \$26.00 per hour commensurate with experience
- Paid time off (sick and vacation), NYS retirement plan, Life Insurance, Paid Holidays

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter, résumé, and the names of three professional references to mduell@sals.edu.

Applications will be accepted through August 26, 2025.