

Baldwin Public Library - Position Posting

The Baldwin Public Library is the public library of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, and Bloomfield Hills. It is a Class V library with a service population of 35,000 people and an annual operating budget of \$4,000,000. Its circulation is 488,000 items per year, its gate count is 270,000, and its program attendance is 35,000. Read more about BPL's COVID-19 response and phased reopening plan at <https://www.baldwinlib.org/reopening/>.

- POSITION:** **Adult Services Librarian – Part-Time**
- HOURS:** 20 to 28 hours per week—including days, nights, and weekends
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Master's Degree in Library Science from an ALA-accredited institution, as well as experience in a public library environment. Candidates should be innovative and enthusiastic; possess a broad knowledge of interests; be able to communicate effectively; know how to adapt to a fast-paced work environment; enjoy collaboration; and be able to serve an educated public cheerfully.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** Reports to the Head of Adult Services. The Adult Services Librarian will be required to fulfill the following types of duties:
- Provide comprehensive reference and readers' advisory service to individuals and groups, both inside and outside the Library.
 - Carry out collection development and maintenance for assigned areas.
 - Plan and implement library-oriented programming, including computer training classes and book clubs.
 - Assist with many forms of electronic resources on multiple device types.
 - Provide technology instruction to patrons, including Internet navigation; use of Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, etc.); e-reader and tablet use; and the use of electronic resources, including databases, e-books, e-audiobooks, downloadable music, downloadable magazines, streaming media, and online courses.
 - Maintain current job knowledge through a variety of professional development resources, some of which are self-directed.
- TECHNOLOGY:** Excellent computer skills are required, including:
- Knowledge of subscription databases and common software packages
 - High-level Internet searching skills
 - Ability to teach people how to use e-books and other electronic resources
 - Acquaintance with emerging technologies
- SALARY RANGE:** Range begins at \$19.10/hour
- BENEFITS:** Pro-rated vacation leave, sick leave, and holidays
City of Birmingham defined contribution retirement plan
- APPLICATION:** Cover letter, resume, and [application](#) due by Friday, November 6, 2020.

PROCEDURE:

Mail to: Baldwin Public Library

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The job posting and application is available on the library's employment website: <http://www.baldwinlib.org/employment/>