



## Librarian III (Spanish Speaking) Head of Children's Services

Do you have a passion for library services to children? Do you want to work for an award-winning public library serving an engaged, diverse community? The Ossining Public Library is looking for a community-focused, mission-driven Librarian III (Spanish Speaking) to lead our Children's Services Department.

The Head of Children's Services reports to the Library Director and manages and oversees our busy, engaging Children's Services Department, including children's programming, collection development, readers' advisory, library technology, reference services, and community engagement. Works collaboratively with other departments, library administration, community groups, schools, and other agencies. Manages and oversees the training and development of Children's Services staff. Plans and evaluates collections, programs, and services to best serve the children of the Ossining Community. Provides leadership in developing new services, collections, and programs for children. A passion for providing library services for children is a must.

Desired experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- A strong desire and ability to plan, build, and evaluate innovative library services
- Strong knowledge of librarianship, collection development, library programming, and library service to children
- Ability to effectively communicate with others
- Ability to use and teach current technologies
- Good judgement, resourcefulness, a positive attitude, and flexibility
- Ability to motivate others, lead teams, assign work, and evaluate staff performance
- Commitment to excellent customer service in a multicultural, diverse environment
- Ability to speak and understand Spanish (required)

Salary and benefits: \$65,586 - \$83,472, competitive benefits package

Minimum training and experience: Possession of a Master's Degree in Library Science from a library school that is accredited by the American Library Association or recognized by the New York State Education Department as following acceptable educational practices and at least four (4) years professional library experience subsequent to MLS. Successful candidate must take and pass the Spanish oral proficiency exam prior to appointment. Successful candidate must ultimately be reachable on a Westchester County Civil Service Librarian III (Spanish Speaking) list of eligibles or otherwise eligible for appointment. Placement is subject to Westchester County Civil Service approval.

Ossining, New York is located in the beautiful Hudson River Valley just 34 miles from Manhattan. Ossining is a 50 to 60 minute commute from Manhattan on the Metro North Hudson Line and boasts an award-winning public school system, numerous parks and trails, robust arts and cultural opportunities, and a walkable downtown.

To apply, please send an [application](#), resume, and cover letter to:

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