

<b>Position Title:</b>	Reference Department Head/Information Services Librarian		
Department:	Flint Memorial Library		
<b>Reports to:</b>	Sharon Kelleher, Library Director		
Hours:	Full-time (35) hours		
Date:	10/31/2019		
Salary:	\$41,592 - \$52,627		

## **General Summary:**

Under the general supervision of the Library Director or his/her designee, the Reference Department Head / Information Services Librarian is a professional position responsible for managing the Reference Department operations.

## **Essential Job Functions:**

The Flint Memorial Library seeks an energetic, friendly Information Services Librarian to join our team who will be responsible for ensuring a consistent and positive user experience at the reference desk when dealing with information requests, research, technology, room bookings and genealogy.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Identify and interpret patron needs; provide reference, readers' advisory, public computer assistance and database and referral services to library patrons.
- Supervise all operations of the Reference Department, promote and deliver exceptional customer service and develop and implement related policies and procedures.
- Maintain and troubleshoot staff and public computer workstations and related equipment, while assisting in developing the library's technology plan.
- Provide evolving technology instruction to patrons.
- Handle regular shifts on the public service desks, collection development, manage print and online resources, as well as assist with local history collection.
- Research and purchase materials for the library collection, including electronic and print resources.
- Oversee budget in assigned collection areas in compliance with budget.
- Develop and implement a consistent weeding plan.
- Create user guides and informational materials spotlighting adult collections, services, and programs.
- Lead staff in reader's advisory services, creating displays and booklist.
- Manage the library website and social media accounts ensuring up-to-date content for all adult service pages and assist other departments as needed.

- Attend consortium and regional meetings to keep current with the latest technologies as they relate to a public library setting.
- Prepare monthly and statistical reports for state reporting and to facilitate maintenance of the library collection.
- In cooperation with other department heads, review and develop policies and procedures for overall library operation to recommend to the Director & Assistant Director.
- Schedule library facilities for use by outside groups, including Activity Room tours and technology set-up.

## **Minimum Requirements:**

- Master's degree in Library Science from an ALA-accredited program
- Three years professional library experience supervisory experience preferred.
- The drive to assist patrons in a highly patron-centric library environment.
- Excellent communication skills, patience, problem solving, and the ability to work with patrons and staff with varying levels of expertise
- Proficiency with MS Office, social media applications, electronic mailing lists
- Familiarity with website design (including HTML and Wordpress) and graphic design desirable.
- Strong desire to innovate and integrate library resources into the community.

Physical Requirements				
Librarian			2019	
PRIMARY		COGNITIVE AND SENSORY REQUIREMENTS:		
LIFT up to 10 lbs:	Occasionally required	Talking:	Necessary for communicating with others.	
LIFT 11-25 lbs.:	Occasionally required	Hearing:	Necessary for receiving instructions and queries.	
LIFT 26-50 lbs.:	Not required.	Sight:	Necessary to perform job effectively and correctly	
LIFT over 50 lbs.:	Not required.	Tasting & Smelling:	Not required.	
CARRY up to 10 lbs.:	Occasionally required.			
CARRY 11 to 25 lbs.:	Occasionally required.			
CARRY 26 to 50 lbs.:	Not required.			
CARRY over 50 lbs.:	Not required.			
REACH above shoulder height:	Occasionally required.	Other Physical Considerations		
REACH at shoulder height:	Frequently required.	Twisting:	Occasionally required	
REACH below should height:	Occasionally required.	Bending:	Frequently required	
PUSH/PULL:	Frequently required.	Crawling:	Not required.	
		Squatting:	Occasionally required	
		Kneeling:	Rarely required	
DURING AN 7 HOUR DAY, EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO:		Crouching:	Occasionally required	
		Climbing:	Rarely required	
<b>Consecutive Hours</b>		Balancing:	Not required.	
Sit:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Varies Daily			
Stand	2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Varies Daily	HAND MANIPULATION		
Walk	3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Varies Daily	Grasping:	Frequently required	
		Handling:	Frequently required	
<u>Total Hours</u>		Torquing:	Frequently required	
Sit	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Varies Daily	Fingering:	Frequently required	
Stand	2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Varies Daily			
Walk	3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 - Varies Daily			
Controls and Equipment:	Computer, telephone and copier.			
Work Surfaces:	Standard office desk and chair, computer work station; tile, carpet, cement floor; table; service counter.			