

**Job Posting - Youth Services Librarian (part-time)**  
**Middle Country Public Library**

The Middle Country Public Library is seeking highly motivated librarians or librarian trainees to be a part of a dynamic Youth Services department, offering a wide array of programs and services for birth through 12th grade to meet the needs of the community. Innovative youth services spaces such as the Nature Explorium outdoor classroom, Museum Corner, as well as specially designated spaces for early childhood, school-age and tween/teen age groups, encourage our patrons to explore and choose the library as their destination on a regular basis. We are looking for candidates who are enthusiastic and creative, pride themselves in being customer-service oriented, and enjoy working with children, teens and families. These are 8-17.5 hours per week positions with a work schedule that includes various day time shifts and/or evenings and weekends. A qualified candidate must be:

- Able to provide excellent reference, reader's advisory and referral services to children, teens and families.
- Interested in conducting a variety of creative programs for children and adolescents of all ages.
- Able to demonstrate a strong commitment to public service and the ability to work well with youth and families.
- Flexible with their schedule and be available to work day time shifts, evenings and/or rotating Friday nights and weekend shifts.
- Able to learn quickly and collaborate with co-workers, be comfortable with working as part of a team, and possess excellent communication skills.

Candidates must possess an MLS from an ALA accredited library school meeting all Suffolk County Civil Service requirements for a Children's Librarian. Candidates may also be currently enrolled in an MLS program and be committed to meeting all Suffolk County Civil Service requirements for a Children's Librarian. The starting salary for a Librarian Trainee is \$27.87 and \$34.16 for a Librarian I. Please email your cover letter, schedule availability and resume, including three references, to Tracy LaStella, Assistant Director for Youth Services, [lastellatracy@mcplibrary.org](mailto:lastellatracy@mcplibrary.org) by July 28, 2023.