

Circulation Assistant
Bossier Parish Libraries – Central Library
40 hours/week

DESCRIPTION: As part of the Bossier Parish Libraries team, the Circulation Assistant provides direct assistance to the public throughout the library. Basic duties include but are not limited to circulating library items; creating or editing library accounts; handling payments; shelving; planning and implementing programs, events, and displays for youths (aged 10-18); assisting the public with various technologies and equipment; and assisting in other areas of the library as needed.

WORK SCHEDULE:

Monday - Thursday	11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (1-hour meal break)
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

You must be able to work the schedule exactly as it is posted. We are unable to alter this schedule to suit applicants. ****NOTE: Our operational hours are currently different due to our phased re-opening during COVID-19, so actual (temporary) work schedule during this time will be discussed with applicants during initial phone interview.**

PAY RANGE: \$10.50 to \$12.50 per hour

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. At least 16 years of age
2. Must have strong computer and research skills
3. Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work, based on patron demand, in order to accomplish quality work in an effective and efficient manner
4. Good problem-solving skills; ability to think around problems and come up with creative solutions
5. Ability to handle a constantly changing flow of traffic; remain productive during slow times, be able to multitask effectively during busy times, exercise patience and professionalism during stressful situations
6. Preferred: one-year prior experience in a public service-related job working with appropriate age group

For complete job description, please visit <http://www.bossierlibrary.org/job-opportunities>.

TO APPLY:

- Please read the detailed information on completing the application and pre-employment testing on our website at: <http://www.bossierlibrary.org/job-opportunities>.

Complete Employment Application and Pre-Employment Testing at this link: <https://bit.ly/3zcsJam>. Incomplete applications and testing will not be accepted.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: This posting will remain open until position is filled.

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CIRCULATION ASSISTANT

JOB SUMMARY

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ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

1. CUSTOMER SERVICE

- a. Enhances the public's experience both inside and outside of the library
- b. Strives to present a welcoming environment for the public
- c. Has ability to interact with staff and the public effectively and courteously at all times

2. PUBLIC SERVICES

- a. Understands and performs the operations of the library's integrated library system (ILS)
- b. Promotes and recommends online resources, databases, as well as the physical collection to the public to satisfy their reading needs
- c. Develops strategies and sources to stay well-informed as a readers' advisor
- d. Locates and communicates information to satisfy any request; both in person or over the phone
- e. Assists in designing and implementing library services to meet the needs and interests of the community
- f. Provides assistance with any library equipment (fax, copier, computer)
- g. Keeps informed of and promotes library services and events

3. COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL

- a. Communicates competently with the public from diverse backgrounds
- b. Communicates effectively using both oral and written methods
- c. Develops and maintains positive and respectful relationships with staff and public
- d. Works effectively in teams with strong team building skills

4. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Understands and acts in accordance with the basic values, ethics, policies, and procedures of the library
- b. Pursues professional development and continuing education opportunities
- c. Keeps informed about issues, services, emerging technologies, research and innovations related to libraries and relate these ideas, procedures, or projects to the library's mission
- d. Assists the public with self-service resources including self-checkout, holds, photocopiers, printers, and computers
- e. Assists with collection development, reading shelves, and working with management on special projects as needed
- f. Answers the telephone and appropriately relays messages as needed
- g. May assist with delivering programs to customers
- h. Answers directional inquiries and locates requested materials
- i. Submits ILL requests
- j. Tactfully handles issues with disruptive patrons
- k. May assist in performing opening or closing procedures
- l. Participates in staff meetings and training
- m. Other duties as assigned by manager(s)

5. JOB STANDARDS

- a. Has ability to work from a team approach by building and maintaining effective and professional working relationships with all staff
- b. Models a positive, friendly and cooperative attitude to staff and public
- c. Anticipates and adapts to changes and challenges effectively
- d. Promotes a positive library image in the community
- e. Performs job in keeping with the policies and procedures of the Bossier Parish Police Jury and Bossier Parish Libraries
- f. Reports to work on time in accordance with assigned schedule and maintains a dependable attendance record
- g. Has ability to receive constructive criticism in an effort to improve job performance
- h. Has ability to operate general office equipment
- i. Has ability to lift and move heavy objects, stoop, bend, move books, and sit or stand for prolonged periods of time
- j. Has ability to shelf read
- k. Has ability to perform essential job functions with or without accommodations and with minimal supervision

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This job description should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and requirements of this position. This person may be requested to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description. It also does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Administrative Use Only	
Title	Circulation Assistant
Location	Public Services – Central Library
Immediate Manager	1) Branch Manager
Schedule	Varies depending on needs of library (full-time)
FLSA status	Non-exempt
Last revised	August 2021

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF MY JOB DESCRIPTION AND UNDERSTAND THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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