

Job Description
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Job Title: Media Specialist - Temporary
(Marshall Early Learning Center)
Position Code: 7E01 or GE01
Job Classification: Exempt

Supervisor: Instructional Supervisor
Pay Grade: 35A, 37A, 38A, 39A
Contract Length: 196 Days

Job Summary

The position is responsible for creating an engaging library environment that inspires a love for reading among students. This role includes delivering interactive Storytime sessions to nurture students' curiosity and enthusiasm for literature. It also facilitates foundational library instruction lessons tailored for kindergarten students to introduce them to reading and library skills. The specialist will curate and maintain diverse books and resources to support students' growth and broaden their perspectives.

Essential Duties

1. Operates and supervises the media center to which assigned.
2. Facilitate library lessons for kindergarten classes.
3. Lead Storytime sessions for Pre-K classes.
4. Teaches students to be responsible library users by guiding them in proper book care.
5. Assists teachers in selecting books and makes media center materials available to supplement the instructional program.
6. Informs teachers and other staff members of new materials the media center acquires.
7. Maintains a comprehensive and efficient system for cataloging all media center materials and instructs teachers and instructional assistants on its use.
8. Creates and updates engaging displays and exhibits to capture students' interest and encourage exploration of library resources.
9. Participates in faculty committees.
10. Models nondiscriminatory practices in all activities.

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment.)

Other Duties

1. Maintains professional competence by attending staff development programs, curriculum development meetings, and other professional activities.
2. Participates in various student and parent activities at school, including PTA, student clubs, and after-school activities.
3. Performs any other related duties as assigned by the Supervisor.

Job Specifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities, who are otherwise qualified, to perform the essential functions.

Minimum Qualifications (Knowledge, Skills and/or Abilities Required)

Must possess a Bachelor's or Master's degree in education or a related field and meet the Virginia Department of Education licensure eligibility requirements for a Media Specialist. Must be eligible for, or in possession of an appropriate Virginia license. Must possess ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Must possess the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, staff, parents, and the public.

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements

Must have the ability to sit and stand for extended periods of time; exhibit manual dexterity to dial a telephone, to enter data into a computer; to see and read a computer screen and printed material with or without vision aids; hear

and understand speech at normal classroom levels and on the telephone; speak in audible tones so that others may understand clearly in normal classrooms and on the telephone; physical agility to lift up to 25 pounds to shoulder height and 50 pounds to waist height; and to bend, stoop, climb stairs, and reach overhead.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Duties are normally performed in a school/classroom environment. Duties may be occasionally performed on field trips away from school. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Supervision Exercised: Volunteers and other assigned staff.

Supervision Received: Instructional Supervisor of Library Media Services

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by this employee. The Media Specialist will be required to follow any other instructions and to perform any other related duties as assigned by the Instructional Supervisor of Library Media Services. Newport News Public Schools reserves the right to update, revise, or change this job description and related duties at any time.

Approvals:

Supervisor

Date

I acknowledge that I have received and read this job description.

Employee Name (Print) _____

Signature

Date

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