

LOVE BOOKS? LOVE PEOPLE?

We may have the job for you.

Join our team and help create a more connected, curious and vibrant community — one reader at a time.



ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Washington Free Public Library | Washington, Iowa

We're looking for a creative, curious, community-minded person to lead our services for adult readers. If you love talking about books, connecting people with their next great read, dreaming up programs, and helping shape a library collection, this might be your perfect job.



READERS' ADVISORY

Be our go-to book person! Help readers discover books they'll love and create approachable ways to introduce patrons to new authors, genres, and titles.



COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Select and manage Adult Fiction and Large Print collections — responding to what our community wants to read.



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Plan engaging programs for adults, including book discussions, life long learning programs, creative events, as well as programming in our MakeIT Place. Bring us your ideas!



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Build relationships with local organizations, reach readers beyond the library walls, and help showcase community art and collections.



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Make a Difference in the Next Chapter.

Help connect people with books, ideas, opportunities, and each other at Washington Free Public Library.



YOU MIGHT BE A GREAT FIT IF YOU...

- Read widely and genuinely enjoy talking about books
- Like people as much as books
- Are creative, organized, and comfortable trying new things
- Can turn a good idea into a successful program
- Enjoy building relationships with community partners
- Comfortable with technology (especially makerspace/creative software & equipment) and willing to keep learning
- Provide warm, helpful customer service
- Work well independently and as part of a collaborative team
- Bring flexibility, enthusiasm, and a sense of humor to the work
- Spanish language skills are a plus.

DO I NEED TO BE A LIBRARIAN?



An MLS/MLIS is preferred, but not required.

We're interested in candidates with a combination of education, experience, skills, and enthusiasm that prepares them to succeed in the position.

The successful candidate must be able to obtain Public Library Staff Certification through the State Library of Iowa within one year of hire.



THE DETAILS

Hours & Starting pay:

36 hrs/wk, \$21.56 – \$25.33 per hour, depending on education and experience

Benefits:

City of Washington standard benefits including health insurance and IPERS

Schedule:

Rotating Saturdays and one evening/week



APPLY TODAY!

Full job description & application:

<https://www.washington.lib.ia.us/about/employment>

Email your application, resume & cover letter (All three are REQUIRED) to:

admin@washington.lib.ia.us

Application deadline: 5 pm, 9/25/2026



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