

City of Mt. Angel, Oregon, Youth Services Librarian

\$15.63-19.95 Hourly

(28 hours per week)

The City of Mt. Angel loves its Library.

Become a part of this vibrant community resource!



WHY APPLY

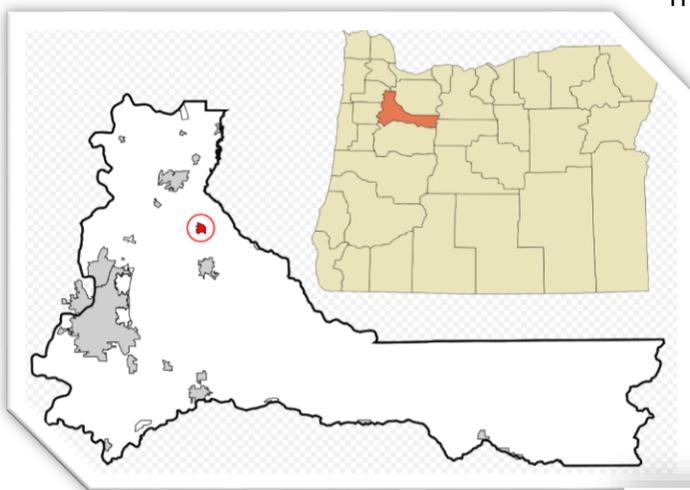
This position is an excellent opportunity for a talented and creative library professional to make a difference!

In Mt. Angel, community support for the Mt. Angel Public Library is demonstrated by high circulation and patron engagement, surging program attendance, an active library board, and a strong and devoted volunteer team.

The Library staff are proud to serve the community of Mount Angel and surrounding areas with 29 open hours a week.

The library is part of an 18 library cooperative called Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library System (CCRLS). Mount Angel Public Library's collection contains over 35,000 books, including large print, children's and teen materials, magazines, Spanish language materials, as well as over 2000 audio-visual items, including DVDs, audiobooks and music CDs.

THE COMMUNITY



The City of Mt. Angel (population 3500) incorporated in 1893, the city encompasses 1.14 square miles and is nestled in the heart of Marion County, Oregon surrounded by rich farmland. Mt. Angel is only 18 miles northeast of Salem, the state Capitol.

Mt. Angel is known for its annual Oktoberfest. The Mt. Angel Oktoberfest is the largest of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. Attendance grew from 39,000 in its first year, 1966, to 375,000 by the late 1980s and continues to grow today.

The Oktoberfest features beer and wine gardens, sports tournaments and races, arts and crafts exhibits, community dinners featuring sausage and sauerkraut, and a wide assortment of food, games, and entertainment.

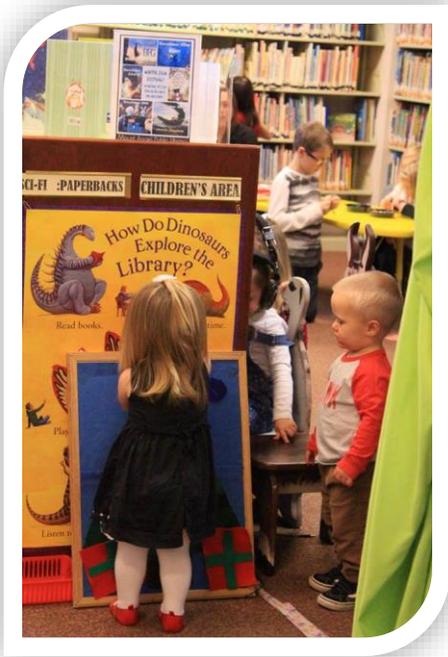
The City of Mt. Angel operates under a home rule charter, however; the charter has enumerated powers so we do not have all the same powers granted to municipal corporations by State statutes. Enumerated powers limit the City Council's power to the powers expressly listed in the charter. This



affects the power to issue debt, levy taxes on real property within its boundaries, as well as other council decisions and daily operations.

Mt Angel is governed by a City Council comprised of an elected Mayor and six Councilors. The City Council exercises policy-making and legislative authority and is responsible for City legislation, adopting the budget, appointing committees, and hiring the City Manager. The Mayor serves a two year term. Councilors serve for four years, with two of the four Councilor's terms expiring in each biennial election.

The City Manager and staff are responsible for carrying out the day-to-day operations of the City.



The City's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30. Current information about City services and projects can be found at the website www.ci.mt-angel.or.us.

**MT. ANGEL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MISSION:
Empowering our community to learn, explore, create, and connect!**

Mt. Angel Public Library's vision is to provide materials, programs, and services to help community members of all ages and cultural backgrounds meet their informational, educational, professional, and recreational needs. The library creates and supports:

- Engaged readers
- Successful Students
- Skilled Workers and Entrepreneurs
- Engaged Citizens and Critical Thinkers
- Lifelong Learners and Creators

THE POSITION

The Youth Services Librarian is responsible for providing a broad range of services to children and young adults including programs, collection development, and answering informational questions. This position serves as the Library's liaison with public and private schools, parents, and others who provide youth services in the community.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated library and customer service experience, and is a person who places libraries as a high priority and stands ready to be the face of the library at all times. The ideal candidate takes a leadership role in developing, implementing and evaluating the overall children and teen services program, including the annual Summer Reading Program. The ideal candidate will have experience in planning, implementing and evaluating library programs and services which fulfill the diverse educational, recreational and personal needs of local teens and children. The ideal candidate will also have a passion for providing exceptional customer service to a diverse community of learners of all ages and backgrounds. A congenial, creative, and collaborative approach is essential for this position.

What are the minimum qualifications?

We are looking for a positive and energetic individual with a Master's degree in Library and Information.

Prior library experience working with youth programs and collections preferred. Excellent customer services skills combined with strong written and verbal communication skills. The ability to learn and stay current with emerging technologies. Experience working for and with children (ages 0-11) and young adults (ages 12 to 18). Bilingual Spanish/English skills preferred.



In addition to having a driving record that meets the City of Mt. Angel's driving standards, you must also pass:

- Pre-employment drug test,
- Pre-employment background check

Hours and Salary

- The position is 28 hours per week.
- Salary will depend on background and experience, and will fall within the salary range.
- Benefits, Employer pays 6% PERS
- Paid holidays
- Paid sick leave
- Vacation
- Medical coverage (prorated contribution)

Please see the job description at www.ci.mt-angel.or.us. The position will be open until filled, first review of applications will be October 17, 2017 for those applications received by October 16, 2017 at 5 p.m.