

Nevada Public Library seeks an energetic, enthusiastic, and flexible full-time Youth Services Librarian to join our busy, fast-paced library. The ideal candidate is excited about providing outstanding service to youth and their caregivers, is passionate about children, teens, and books, and enjoys planning and preparing programming for ages birth to 18. The individual best suited for this position must have knowledge of developmental stages, current trends in libraries, services and materials for children and young adults, and social media platforms.

Responsibilities include: planning and implementing all youth programming, including the Summer Reading Program, storytimes, book clubs, and class visits; selecting, ordering, and weeding books for children and teens under the supervision of the library director; assisting patrons in the children's and young adult areas or seeking materials for youth.

The Nevada Public Library serves an ever growing and diverse mix of individuals, including numerous residents of rural Story County and surrounding cities. The library building was renovated and expanded in 2013, with great support from the community, increasing from 11,000 sq. feet to 17,000 sq. feet.

Nevada offers the best in small-town living to all who treasure its "hometown" charm. Located less than 7 miles east of I-35 on Highway 30, Nevada boasts a thriving educational system, friendly neighborhoods, and plenty of recreational activities. Add in Nevada's proximity to Ames, Ankeny, and Des Moines, and our residents are able to participate in all the events and activities of a larger urban setting while still living the small-town Iowa life!

Minimum Education or Experience Required

Four to five years related experience and/or training, or bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Preferred Education or Experience Required

Five to six years related experience and/or training, or bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university and one to two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Bachelor's degree, preferably in a field relating to library operations, children's literature, and/or child development. At least one year of related experience in public library operation, specifically relating to youth programs or equivalent. Work toward a Master of Library Science.

Other Requirements – Certificates/Licensures

- Must have or acquire State Library of Iowa Youth Services Endorsement within one year.

Hours and Pay: 40 hours per week. Schedule will include opening, closing, and weekend shifts, with off-hours programming needs as necessary. \$21.14-\$28.19 per hour based on qualifications. The position earns sick, vacation, and holiday leave. It is eligible for benefits as laid out in the full job description.

TO APPLY: Review the full [job description](#) and [benefit list](#). Submit [City of Nevada application](#) and send resume and cover letter to npl@nevada.lib.ia.us. Post-offer physical, drug screen and background screen required. EOE. Position will remain open until filled.