

Coastal Plain Regional Library System
Branch: Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Public Library
123 N Main St, Fitzgerald, GA 31750
<https://www.cprl.org/fbhcl/>

Position Title: Branch Manager – Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Public Library

Application Instructions:

Send cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references to:

Sandy Hester at shester@cprl.org or mail to:

Attn: Branch Manager Position

Coastal Plain Regional Library

2014 Chestnut Ave.

Tifton, GA 31794

Application Deadline: open until filled (first review date: January 3, 2022; anticipated start date February 1, 2022)

Type of Position: Full time, benefit earning

Salary: starting at \$50,000

Required Qualifications:

- MLIS from an ALA-accredited institution/GA Librarian License Grade 5b or higher, or ability to obtain upon hire
- Two years supervisory or administrative level experience, preferably in a public library setting

Preferred skills/knowledge:

- Experience in marketing library services
- Understanding of and experience with the PINES Consortium, powered by Evergreen (ILS)

Job Summary:

The Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library Board of Trustees, in conjunction with the Coastal Plain Regional Library System, is seeking a dynamic, experienced, multi-skilled employee to manage the operations of a busy public library. A successful candidate will have a passion for public service, excellent written and oral communication skills, and well-developed organizational and leadership skills. The Branch Manager is the face of the library in the local community and will interact directly with the Library Board of Trustees, local elected officials, civic groups, and other organizations. The Branch Manager will be a driving force in the community for improving literacy and promoting life-long learning for all ages. A successful candidate will have experience in working with diverse groups of people and promoting inclusivity. This position will also be responsible for marketing library services on a region-wide level. This For more information, see the full job description on the enclosed pages or visit the library's website at www.cprl.org/employment.

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Job Description

Typical Duties:

A. Leadership

- a. Encourages and facilitates cooperation, pride, trust, and group identity; fosters commitment and team spirit; works cooperatively with others to achieve goals
- b. Communicates accurate information to others in a professional and courteous manner; conveys a willingness to assist
- c. Shows consideration for others; works cooperatively with any co-worker; provides constructive feedback without undue criticism of others; displays appreciation of differences in approaches, personalities, and viewpoints of others
- d. Solicits input of those affected by plans or actions; gives credit and recognition to other contributors; demonstrates concern for treating people equitably
- e. Accepts responsibility for own mistakes and takes action to prevent similar occurrences; works to resolve conflicts and to identify solutions in which all parties benefit
- f. Identifies team goals and ways to work with co-workers to accomplish those goals; works to keep group activities productive and focused on results

B. Supervisor

- a. Schedules, trains, and evaluates library staff
 - i. Maintains records of time worked, leave, and other staff activities to ensure compliance with Regional policies, as well as local, state, and federal laws
 - ii. Develops, delegates, and oversees staff projects and tasks designed to meet the goals of the library
 - iii. Cross trains staff to perform other duties to assure continuity of excellent service
 - iv. Encourages staff to contribute thoughts and ideas for improving services
- b. Maintains open communication with Regional Library Administration and staff
 - i. Acts as liaison between the Regional Administration and local library board and staff
 - ii. Attends and contributes to Regional staff meetings

C. Public Relations

- a. Promotes library in the community through:
 - i. Speaking to local groups and media to raise public awareness and encourage usage of the library
 - ii. Participates in community activities (i.e. fairs, festivals, etc.) with displays, presentations, etc.
- b. Promotes literacy for all ages through:
 - i. In-house displays for special events, seasons, or trending topics
 - ii. Cooperation with other community organizations with common goals for improving literacy
- c. Maintains a positive image of the library and library staff by:
 - i. Handling complaints tactfully and in accordance with library policies and procedures
 - ii. Creating a positive atmosphere within the library and maintaining a high standard for customer service

D. Customer Service

- a. Fosters an atmosphere where excellent customer service is the norm for all staff
- b. Treats customers with respect, courtesy, and tact
- c. Remains calm in the face of conflict and seeks appropriate solutions in a timely manner
- d. Seeks customer feedback on a regular basis to improve library operations

E. Record and Reports

- a. Completes and submits required statistical reports to Assistant Director by the 5th of each month
- b. Keeps records of all monies received, prepares and makes bank deposits, and sends required reports to Regional CFO in a timely manner
- c. Prepares and presents Manager's Report at quarterly Board meetings

F. Library Facilities

- a. Schedules or delegates scheduling of meeting room and other library spaces
- b. Assures that library is cleaned regularly and routine maintenance is performed
- c. Calls for repairs to building according to established procedures
- d. Maintains equipment regularly and calls for repairs according to established procedures
- e. Assures security of building and equipment

G. Continuing Education

- a. Seeks and suggests to the Regional Director appropriate continuing education activities for staff and self
- b. Completes regular continuing education activities, including training classes, workshops, formal continuing education, meetings, and others as designated by the Director or Board

H. Other Duties as Assigned