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Library Media Specialist at Sauk Prairie High School & Sauk Prairie Middle School

Sauk Prairie High and Middle Schools are seeking a full-time, future-ready library media specialist who can help plan, lead, and implement the transformation of our current libraries into dynamic and innovative 21st century spaces.

We are seeking a highly skilled and energetic library media specialist to join our school teams. The successful candidate will possess:

- Preferred experience as a library media specialist with a Master's Degree in Library and Information Sciences
- Preferred DPI license in Library Media Specialist (1902) or Instructional Technology (5092)
- Preferred experience/training in professional learning communities and experience with grant writing
- Strong leadership and communication skills; ability to collaborate with others
- Clear and visionary understanding of educational technology integration, multimedia applications, and best practices in 21st century learning.
- Working knowledge of the ISTE, ITLS, and AASL standards

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Oversee the library and provide leadership in library transformations.
- Collaborate closely with other professional staff to promote a 21st century learning environment
- Collaborate with teachers and students to design and teach engaging inquiry and learning experiences and assessments that incorporate multiple literacies and foster critical thinking
- Provide input in future expansion of library media center/learning spaces and literacy programming
- Develop and deliver digital citizenship lessons
- Administer common school funds and library media budgets
- Understand and utilize trends in software, hardware, resources, and applications to improve learning
- Provide professional development or coach staff related to interactive 21st century learning practices that support inquiry, collaboration, depth of knowledge, and digital resources
- Evaluate, select, and direct the purchase of new materials to ensure a current and balanced collection at the library.
- Organize and facilitate access to information resources and learning tools that support the curriculum and student's recreational reading needs.

- Manage the distribution of the library media center resources and learning (technology) tools.
- Provide flexible and equitable access to information resources and learning tools.
- Provide an attractive and comfortable learning environment in library.
- Empower students to be critical thinkers, enthusiastic readers, skillful researchers, and ethical users of information
- Develop and maintain a collection of resources appropriate to the curriculum, the learners, and the teaching styles and instructional strategies used within the school community
- Understand copyright, fair use, and licensing of intellectual property, and assist users with their understanding and observance of the same
- Organize the collection for maximum and effective use
- Stay current in professional practices and developments, information technologies, and educational research applicable to school library programs

The Sauk Prairie School District is a PK-12+ district serving approximately 2800 students in 6 schools. We are an equal opportunity employer.

WI DPI Certification Required: Preferred DPI license in Library Media Specialist (1902) or Instructional Technology (5092)

Start Date: August 1, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Chad Harnisch, High School Principal at (608) 643-5620 or email at chad.harnisch@saukprairieschools.org

All applicants **must** apply via WECAN at <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#>
No paper copies will be accepted. As part of your WECAN application, please provide the online cover letter and attach the following files: resume, transcripts, and credentials/three letters of recommendation.

Application deadline: Until Filled