

Position: Family Literacy Assistant

Supervisor: Cathy Boggs

Location: Cole Library

Wage: \$7.25/hour

Length of Employment: Academic Year

The purpose of this position is to promote an understanding of literacy and its importance to parents and children who visit the library.

Duties for this position would include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Create a take home sheet for parents to do with their child that will extend the story hour theme. These sheets will be age appropriate and cover early childhood literacy areas such as print awareness, vocabulary, narrative skills, letter knowledge, phonological awareness and print motivation. They could be a finger play, flannel board characters, a song, or poem.
- ◆ Create bulletin boards for the Children's Room that focus on literacy themes.
- ◆ Create "make and take" projects to be located on a table in the Children's Room. A "make and take" project is an art or craft activity that can be done in the library without adult instruction.

The student worker would work closely with the Public Library Coordinator, who would help them by sharing story hour themes, assist them in their understanding of early childhood literacy, aid them in finding age appropriate materials and using technology to create the necessary projects.