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Re: Children's Librarian Job Posting Job ID: 1014

Dear Hiring Team:

Just like a child in front of a bakery case of goodies, all those *cookies* or books you offer look delectable to someone as hungry as I am to start my professional career. Am I a *cookie monster* / *book monster*? *You bet I am!*

My professional credentials, as described in my resume, lack one key factor I would like to bring to your attention. All the effort I put into obtaining a Master's Degree in Library Science in the second half of my life was for a reason. I believe that the first half of my life, raising six successful children who virtually lived at the library, instilled the passion for what I know I must do for other families with the second half of my life.

To feed that passion, I have been a volunteer story-time reader at the library in Highland Park and Novi for the past five years. Many parents have told me that their children discovered a wonderful interest in reading as a result of my story time.

You can find my blog about books for kids under 10 at www.BooksAreGreat.com

And, if some of your patrons, parents or children, don't have that library passion yet, I will view it as an opportunity to inspire them to follow their dreams and interests through books just as I have done.

If passion for librarianship, professional skills built upon a MLS and BS in Library Sciences — both with a 4.0 GPA — and life-long experience serving the public are key competencies for this position, then I would be honored to be considered.

Most Sincerely,

Peggy Austin