**Library Director, Jackson Parish Library, Jonesboro, LA**

Jackson Parish Library is accepting applications for the position of Library Director. Jackson Parish Library is located in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Via a main branch, new Chatham Branch and bookmobile, it serves a population of approximately 16,000. The library has a hardworking and dependable staff and a budget exceeding $1,100,000. The area is the home to the Jimmie Davis State Park, Caney Lake, Christmas in the Pines, and much more.

The Library Director’s main responsibilities include: directing (including planning, supervising, organizing, and coordinating) operation of the library system; acting as secretary of the Board of Trustees; implementing board approved policies and procedures; developing long-range objectives and goals; and being responsible for the safety, maintenance and security of library facilities.

The preferred requirements are a Master of Library Science degree from an ALA accredited school, an understanding of both traditional and new ways libraries serve communities, leadership experience in a public library that demonstrates the ability and skill to work in an ethnically and socioeconomically diverse environment, and certification by examination with the State Board of Library Examiners will be required. If degree is not completed at the time of hiring, it would be completed within 5 years of job acceptance.

The position offers a competitive salary and benefits package. The salary range of Library Director I is $45,760-$52,000 and Library Director II is $52,000- $62,400. Each position is based on education level, leadership, and years of experience. Review of resumes will begin immediately and resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume and three professional references to:

Jackson Parish Library Board of Control

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