

Job Announcement
Rochester Hills Public Library Summer Internship

Position: Next Chapter Library Intern (15 hours per week for nine weeks, including evening and weekend hours)

Department: Adult and Teen Services

Salary: \$15.56 per hour

Important Dates

Deadline for applications: Monday, May 18th, 2026

Decision anticipated: Monday, June 1st, 2026

Starting date: Monday, June 15th, 2026

Job Description

The Rochester Hills Public Library is partnering with libraries from around the state of Michigan to offer this unique internship opportunity, intended to introduce students from a wide variety of backgrounds to careers in public libraries.

Over the course of the nine-week internship the intern will have the opportunity to work in each library department, gaining first hand experience in everything from circulation to programs to marketing and promotion. The internship will co-design a project with their mentor that will be completed over the summer and engages in multiple facets of library work.

The intern, along with their mentor, will attend the kick-off event at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library on June 16-17, a mid-internship virtual event with the interns from around the state, and the closing event in Ann Arbor August 11-12.

Qualifications and Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a rising junior or senior in high school or a 2026 high school graduate
- Have an interest in libraries and serving the public
- Be eligible to work in the United States



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Please respond to the following questions and include the responses with your application and recommendation letter:

1. The Rochester Hills Public Library seeks qualified staff members who reflect the community and the diversity within, how will you and your lived experience help us reach that goal?
2. Tell us about the relevant skills, interests and other qualifications that would make you an excellent candidate for this internship. Also describe how you hope this internship will help you in the future.
3. Tell us about a project that you would be interested in working on over the course of this internship. The project should be one that builds on your own interests and is useful to the library.

Application

Your application must include the following:

- A completed RHPL application <http://www.rhpl.org/jobs>
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, community leader or librarian.
- Responses to the three questions above.

If you have questions about the position, please direct them to:

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