



Jackson/Hinds Library System

A great place to work!

The Jackson-Hinds Library System (JHLS), Jackson, MS, one of the largest systems in the state of Mississippi, invite applicants for the position of **Deputy Director**. JHLS serves a population of **222,679** (in 2022) and **15** full-service branches; a staff of **75** full-time employees. A **14**-member Administrative Board appointed by the city and county officials governs JHLS. Jackson is the capital of the state of Mississippi.

Jackson and Hinds County are home to four universities/colleges, a community college, a medical school and a law school, all of which affect the reading public. The website is located at www.jhlibrary.org

ABOUT US: We provide public library service to urban metropolitan Jackson and Hinds County, Mississippi, the state capital. Our goal is to provide quality service through our 14 locations.

MISSION STATEMENT:
"A City/County with Soul is a City/County with a Great Library System."

WE ARE KNOWN FOR:
Fine-free cards for children and teens

An annual Summer Reading Program with high engagement and quality programming

Services and resources for underserved populations, including campaigns such as Food for Fines

A diverse, hardworking staff with a wide range of skills, experience and cultural knowledge

Qualifications:

- ALA-accredited MLS required, with additional degree or course work in management preferred.
- Five years of progressively responsible professional public library experience, five of which include multiple branch management or supervisory responsibilities.
- Effective management, project management, and leadership ability.
- Successful record in Public Service budgetary planning.
- Knowledge of current library technology and social media platforms.
- Knowledge of collection development.
- Experience in strategic planning and able to lead public service under three areas of focus for community, education, and digital life:

- **1) Community:** The Jackson Hinds Library System will serve as the most trusted community place in the City of Jackson and Hinds County right behind places of faith.
- **2) Education:** The Jackson Hinds Library System will serve as the principal education partner with the Jackson Public School System, the Hinds County School District, and the everyday people school of life in Jackson and Hinds County.
- **3) Digital Life:** The Jackson Hinds Library System will transform from a traditional public library system into a new information technology driven 21st Century Library System with use of partnerships and technology based resources to support citizens of Jackson/Hinds with connectivity, technology learning culture, home office support at the library, and free mobile devices that bring the world to patrons inside and outside of our library buildings.

Compensation Package:

- Full benefits package; starting salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- JHLS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

An online application, cover letter, resume, three references, and a brief statement of public library service philosophy should be mailed to:

Jackson-Hinds Library System
300 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Or via e-mail to:

ljglascoff@jhlibrary.org in PDF form (preferred method)

Application deadline: Open until filled

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