Public Librarians Speak Out

"From an early age, I was intrigued and excited at the idea that no matter what kind of question one asked, there was probably a way to find the answer if one only knew where to look. An obvious choice was the library. I wanted to be able to find the answer if it existed. Then I wanted to share that ability with others.”

-Doreen Milcarek
Central Library Administrator, Librarian 4

"If you crave variety and enjoy multi-tasking, public librarianship is a profession to consider.”

-Jeanne Keller, Librarian 2, Head of Children's World

"Becoming a librarian is something one can do at any stage of one’s life. In fact, experience makes for a better librarian.”

-Betsy Burton
Librarian 2,
Head of Interlibrary Loan & Nonfiction Collection Development

OCPL’s Mission

We will make a positive difference in every life we touch by putting the power of ideas and information to work for all.

The Onondaga County Public Library is one of 23 public library systems chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. OCPL operates the Central Library, eight city neighborhood libraries, and two satellite libraries housed in community centers. Also, OCPL provides system services to 19 independent suburban member libraries in Onondaga County.

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-Doreen Milcarek
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From the joy of reconnecting long-lost relatives through guided search techniques to advising parents on good books for children, your day is filled with

- challenge and variety,
- meaningful one-on-one contact with the public,
- a sense of accomplishment,
- anticipation of forging a career path.

See for yourself. OCPL offers internship opportunities. Contact the Personnel Department at 435-1900 or e-mail kpark@onlib.org.

"A public librarian meets people from all walks of life. It’s the real world, and we have the opportunity to touch and help improve lives in many ways.”

-Liz Williams, Librarian 2