Position Available: 
.5 FTE (20 hours a week) Research Assistant. Position is available from 16 August 2022– 15 May 2023.

Duties: 
Two Research Assistants (RA) support the CCB’s activities by engaging in research, writing, and grant activities in conjunction with the CCB director and faculty affiliates.

Qualifications:

Required: Enrollment in the LIS degree program in the School of Information Sciences with a focus on Youth Services (LEEP students are eligible to apply). Additionally: strong organizational skills and attention to detail; excellent written and oral communication; experience with archival research; academic background in the humanities or social sciences; and basic technology competence.

Desirable: Prior research experience in an academic library’s special collections; facility with online databases; knowledge of contemporary and historical children’s literature; experience creating exhibit displays for libraries or museums; experience working in public or school libraries; background in K-12 education.

Application procedure:

Send a cover letter specifying interest in and qualifications for the CCB RA position, a CV/resume, a writing sample of 10 or fewer pages (e.g., course assignment), and a list of three professional or academic references, with contact information, to Professor Sara L. Schwebel, Director of the Center for Children’s Books, via email: sls09@illinois.edu

Deadline: March 11, 2022