**Librarian Cover Letter Sample**

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Dear Lorene,

Having been a librarian assistant at the Drexel University Campus Library, I’m quite fond of working amidst the stacks. When I saw your Indeed posting for a librarian at the Philadelphia Public Library, it immediately excited me. Though I love assisting college students and other older visitors with their requests, I would love to use my natural enthusiasm for books to inspire the general public and younger children, which this job would allow me to do.

As a library assistant, I’ve had the opportunity to chalk up several successes during my 2+ years at the Drexel University Campus Library. These include:

* Earned the Library Instruction Section Innovation Award in 2018 from the American Library Association (ALA) Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL).
* Digitized over 2,000 items from the backlog in the microfilm collection.
* Overhauled the “Friends of Drexel Library” website, increasing readership by 35%.

As I hope my award and achievements show, I love working around books. I enjoy helping others enjoy their books, and I take great pride in my friendly personality and helpful character. I know I would be a great fit at the Philadelphia Public Library because I would bring these same traits with me.

If you would kindly take the time, I’d be happy to discuss in more detail how I can be the ideal candidate for the librarian job position.

Sincerely,

Eric B. Porter