# WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

### **Wake County Government**



Consistently rated as one of the best places to live and work.





Libraries are part of Community Services with over 400 employees.

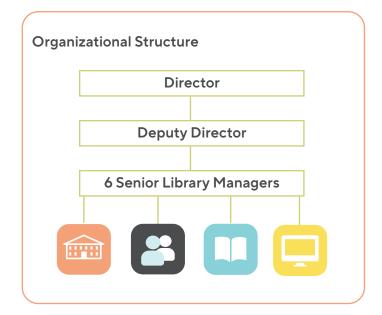
### **County Core Values:**

- Act with respect, dignity and integrity
- Be accountable
- Foster diversity, equity and inclusivity
- Work together
- Strive for excellence
- Nurture health and well-being
- Serve with passion and empathy

### **The Library System**



Our mission is to instill the love of reading and to foster the pursuit of knowledge for the residents of Wake County.



#### The Library System By the Numbers

- 8 Regional Libraries
- 13 Community Libraries
- **2** Specialty Libraries
- Visits 3,400,000+
- Circulation 12,000,000+
- Programs 9,000+



# POSITION: HOLLEMAN INTERN What do Holleman Interns do?

WCPL offers MLS students a one year paid internship with an emphasis on popular collections and programming. Grounded in practical experience, WCPL internships are designed to: fulfill the intern's education requirements; enable the intern to observe and understand the workings of the public library environment; give the intern hands-on experience with core public library services and operations; provide meaningful focused activities in the intern's specific area of interest; and provide the library with valuable assistance in conducting programs, implementing projects, and performing core services.



## Responsibilities

- Perform circulation operations, including checking books out and creating new accounts
- Work directly with the public on a service desk providing excellent customer service
- Observe librarians and assist with planning, presenting, and promoting programs and services
- Provide reference and reader's advisory services for the public
- Offer basic technology and searching assistance to the public
- Attend library meetings to gain understanding of work flow and system decision making



### **Schedules**

10-18 hours per week

- Salary \$19.64 per hour
- Must be able to work half of internship hours between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Includes regular nights and weekends

### **A Successful Intern**

- Enjoys working with people and excels at providing customer service
- Is energetic, motivated, willing to learn new tasks and receive feedback
- Has great technology and communication skills
- Meets established deadlines

# Mrs. Ruth Warren Holleman 1924-2011

Mrs. Ruth Holleman served as a Library Commission Chair from 1994-2004. She was a passionate champion and advocate for Wake County Public Libraries. Due to a generous donation by Mrs. Holleman, WCPL was able to start a system audiobook collection in 2005. In addition to the Holleman Intership program, the Quiet Study room at the Eva H. Perry Regional Library is named after the esteemed Mrs. Holleman.

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