



Bookworm and Amateur Librarian

Location

Jamaica Plain, Boston

Overview

Our Boomerangs stores get a lot of foot traffic from treasure seekers far and wide. On top of that we receive NEW inventory on an almost daily basis. We need someone to help us keep it all together and keep everything in its place—we don't want any buried treasure here.

About You

The ideal person for this role is a literary nerd who finds satisfaction in organizing their own collection of books, graphic novels, or zines. If you answer yes to any of these questions, this is probably a great role for you:

- Do your bookshelves rival Pinterest boards?
- Have you ever made your own sub-genre?
- Is the smell of a library or old books irresistible to you?
- Have you recently tried to pressure your friends into joining a book club?
- Do you feel nostalgic for the Dewey Decimal System?
- A book in hand is your favorite fashion accessory, right?

On top of that, you're a pretty good natured person who doesn't mind helping out a customer or two when you're shelving books on the sales floor.

Bonus Points

- You're savvy when it comes to genres and authors
- You can spot an antique book from a mile away
- You're something of an audiophile too
- You've been a lifelong thrifter and/or a Boomerangs fan

Core Roles and Responsibilities

- Organizing, stickering, and shelving a wide variety of incoming book donations
- Stocking VHS, DVDs, CDs, Vinyl, and Videogames
- Keeping the book area tidy
- Occasionally assisting customers with book related questions or concerns

Next Level Stuff (Things You Will Learn)

- Be a champion for AIDS Action Committee—you feel comfortable sharing the mission and can articulate what AIDS Action does to customers who ask

Requirements

- Must contribute 2 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months
- Must be comfortable interacting with a diverse population of people
- Must be able to stand and move around for prolonged periods
- Must be comfortable stooping or crouching
- Ability to lift 40 lbs. or a milk crate of books

To apply, contact Tamarind Tidwell, ttidwell@aac.org.