

Pratt School of Information

Brooklyn Public Library Fellowship in Children's and Young Adult Library Services 2025-2026

Fellowship Information

This Fellowship is for MSLIS students who plan to work in children's and young adult services at the public library.

The Fellowship offers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in children's and young adult services at the [Brooklyn Public Library](#), a leader in traditional and innovative library services that reflect the dynamism of diverse communities.

Specific projects and activities will be determined at the start of the fellowship but may include tasks such as the design and implementation of programming for children and youth, collection appraisal and preparation of readers' advisory resources, and community outreach and library advocacy. Projects and activities will align with [ALSC](#) and [YALSA](#) core competencies for librarians serving children and youth.

Fellows will work at Brooklyn Public Library's Central Library Youth Wing (10 Grand Army Plaza), under the supervision of children's and young adult services librarians.

Here are some details about this Fellowship:

- The Fellowship includes a tuition scholarship in the amount of \$7,965
- Fellows are expected to carry-out two semester internships, requiring 120 hours per semester of on-site work at the partner institution, in children's and young adult services.
- During the Fellowship, Fellows must register for a course in the [Public Librarianship](#) concentration
- Fellows are required to either present their fellowship project at the School of Information's #infoshow at the end of the Spring semester or register for INFO 698 Practicum/Seminar.

The Fellow will be selected and supervised by Brooklyn Public Library staff. Fellows will receive official notification in late April 2025. Please note that continuing the Fellowship through the second semester is contingent upon review of the Fellow's performance during the Fall semester by Brooklyn Public Library staff.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have:

- Registered in the MSLIS program and be a student in good standing;

- Started the program in spring 2025 or earlier and have an anticipated graduation date of spring 2026 or later
- Completed one required course in the MSLIS degree program. (INFO 601, INFO 652, INFO 653, INFO 654);
- Completed at least one elective in the [Public Libraries](#) concentration.

Application submission & deadline

To apply, send the following as one .pdf file to qlai@pratt.edu

- Completed Application Information Sheet (see section below);
- Resume/CV;
- Statement of purpose (1-2 pages explaining why you're applying for the fellowship and what you hope to gain from the experience, etc.)

The deadline is 5pm EST, Monday, April 7, 2025.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Pratt ID#:

E-mail:

Telephone:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature

Date