



FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARIES

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The Fulshear/Simonton Branch Children's Department has one full-time paraprofessional and one part-time library assistant. During FY16, the department presented 167 programs to 3,591 children. This number is due in part to growth in the area, but also due to families living in the Cinco Ranch area who are taking advantage of available parking, less overcrowding during children's programs and shorter wait times at Fulshear Branch. Hence the increase in statistics and the need for additional staff hours.

The library is asking to reclassify the current library assistant part-time position to a paraprofessional.

Paraprofessional -	Salary \$31,696	Benefits \$18,978
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Existing PT Library Assistant -	Salary \$13,616	Benefits \$3,186
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Difference needed: \$33,872

Due to the turnover in part time salaries, additional part time funds can be used for the position.