

Eastern Counties Regional Library Job Posting Library Assistant at the Alexander Doyle Public Library-Mabou

Eastern Counties Regional Library is looking for someone who enjoys helping people and has excellent computer and communication skills to work part-time (36 hours bi-weekly) at the Alexander Doyle Public Library-Mabou.

The regular weekly schedule for this position is as follows: Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:00pm

Duties to include (but not limited to):

- Responsible for offering equal services to everyone in a welcome and inclusive environment.
- Responsible for the circulation of library materials with special attention paid to maintaining the privacy of library users.
- Responsible for administrative tasks including communicating branch supply requests, operating a payment system, recording and reporting of statistics, shelving and maintaining order of the library collection, and more.
- Responsible for communicating with the public about library services and branch-specific information.
- Responsible for planning and carrying out programming for children and adults (e.g., storytimes, author readings, technology lessons).

Notable Physical and Mental Demands

Physical demands:

- Lifting and moving boxes weighing up to 20 lbs.
- Reaching, bending and lifting to retrieve and shelve materials.
- Brief and long periods in front of a computer monitor.

Mental Demands

- Particular attention to detail and accuracy is required.
- Must maintain familiarity with a continually expanding and changing collection and retain the ability to use a wide variety of resources.
- Particular sensitivity to nature of reference work and the requirement to maintain confidentiality.

Requirements

- Reports honestly and reliably, exercising sound judgment in bringing issues to the attention of supervisor.
- Maintains a professional attitude in interactions with public, staff, and administration.
- Engages in continuous self-directed learning to improve skills, with an emphasis on computer, software, and other technology skills.
- Brings an understanding to the work that regardless of people's differences (sexual orientation, gender expression, cultural background, race, disability, etc.) they are all entitled to equal treatment and equal service.
- Organizes workload efficiently with attention to detail.
- Must have a valid Nova Scotia driver's license.

Assets

- Post-secondary education preferred.
- Customer service experience an asset.
- Library experience or Library diploma an asset.
- Cultural knowledge or lived experience an asset.

Posted: July 12, 2024 Application Deadline: July 26, 2024 Wage: \$19.10/hr Job Classification: Library Assistant Reports to: Public Services Manager

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Michelle Greencorn, Public Services Manager Eastern Counties Regional Library Email: jobs@ecrl.ca