



Burnaby Public Library empowers the community to engage with and share stories, ideas and information. Our vision is a welcoming community where all people can explore, learn and connect.

BPL's four branches are important public spaces, meeting places and centres for discovery and dialogue, anchored by our broad and deep collections and our commitment to in-person service. BPL is committed to meeting the needs of our highly diverse community, with an increased emphasis on community-led approaches and connecting with people outside the library, a greater focus on digital literacy, and a commitment to upgrading and rethinking our public and staff spaces.

Burnaby Public Library (BPL) invites applications from librarians interested in auxiliary work. Forward your resume and cover letter to libadmin@bpl.bc.ca. Please quote competition #06/2019.02.04. The closing date for this posting is **FRIDAY, 2019 FEBRUARY 15**.

Position Title: LIBRARIAN I (Auxiliary)

Position Summary: Auxiliary Librarians work in a variety of roles, including reference, readers' advisory, programming, community engagement, selection, technology, cataloguing and collection management. Auxiliary librarians work in the community and in all four library branches.

Main Duties:

- Provide welcoming, inclusive service to patrons of all ages in Burnaby's culturally diverse community.
- Develop and manage BPL's deep and broad collections, and help patrons to discover unique items through readers' advisory, and online and in-branch promotion.
- Provide expert and personal reference and information services that connect patrons with the resources and information that they need. Assist patrons with technology and digital resources.
- Develop and deliver programming for children, teens and adults.
- Engage with partners and community members outside the library walls to deepen BPL's knowledge of our community, to identify barriers to library service, and to develop relevant and inclusive library services.
- Assume responsibility for library premises when required.

Qualifications:

- A Masters degree in librarianship from an ALA accredited university.
- Curiosity about the needs of library patrons and community members, and passion for delivering excellent customer service. Customer service experience is a definite asset.
- Knowledge of and enthusiasm for a range of library services.
- Excellent communication skills, a collaborative approach to working with colleagues and community partners, and the ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Sound judgement and good conflict management skills.
- Candidates who speak languages in addition to English are encouraged to apply.

Salary: \$33.60 to \$39.56 hourly

Hours: Auxiliary shifts will be scheduled as required. Shifts will include mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Burnaby Public Library. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
