



North Vancouver District
Public Library

Connecting Community. Sharing Knowledge. Inspiring Stories.

SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN (Regular Full-Time)

Lynn Valley Library

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North Vancouver District Public Library is a community-focused Library serving almost 90,000 residents in the District of North Vancouver at three NVDPL locations. We are proud to support a culture of learning and a love of reading in our diverse community, and our unique and innovative approach to programming complements our comprehensive collection and growing digital resource library. A refreshed strategic plan is inspiring new service initiatives, and our vision is to shape the District of North Vancouver's future by inspiring learning, discovery, creativity, and collaboration in local residents.

Does this sound like you?

- Creative, imaginative, and innovative
- Motivated to create possibilities through technology and coding solutions
- Community focused and committed to public service
- Creative problem solver
- Committed to the success of the organization as a whole
- Curious to explore challenges and to find solutions
- A lover of libraries and lifelong learning

Reporting to the Manager of Innovation and Learning, the Systems Librarian actively participates in the planning, development, and management of the Library's suite of information systems and applications. The incumbent assesses, recommends, and implements current and new technologies that enhance the Libraries' ability to support a collaborative, engaging, and innovative approach to lifelong learning. This position will be responsible to provide technical expertise, day-to-day administration, and broad support for traditional and emerging software solutions and standards necessary for optimal management and access of the NVDPL Collection.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Within a team environment, develop, implement, manage, and support the Library's suite of information systems, including the Integrated Library System (SirsiDynix Horizon), link resolvers, e-resources discovery systems, authentication systems, and interlibrary loan management system.
- Research, assess, and implement current and new technologies to support or enhance library services.
- Develop, implement, troubleshoot, and manage authentication systems for library systems and for integration of library services with external systems.
- Lead and participate in the conception and development of new technology-driven services.
- Liaise with vendors to recommend systems enhancements and to resolve software problems.
- Participate in library committees, task forces, and teams.
- Keep current with changing professional expectations, service requirements, and developments in libraries. Research new developments in information technology.

Qualifications include:

- Ability to work collaboratively, courteously and effectively with the public and staff
- Demonstrated commitment to ongoing professional development
- Innovative approach to library technology & willingness to explore new ideas

- Ability to take initiative, ask for assistance, take direction, and step up to help
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated competence with current library technologies and assisting patrons with accessing and navigating the digital environment
- Two years' experience supporting an Integrated Library System; (SirsiDynix Horizon) preferred
- Proficiency with SQL and SQL scripting
- A master's degree in information or library science from an accredited program

The hourly pay rate for this unionized position starts at \$34.01 (2015 rate) based on a 35-hour workweek, plus a generous package. Hours of work may include evenings and/or weekends.

We invite all interested candidates to consider being a part of the exciting opportunities at North Vancouver District Public Library. If you are interested in joining our dynamic team and you have the qualifications we are looking for, please apply via email only with your cover letter and resume to libraryhr@nvdpl.ca by 4:30pm on April 24th, 2017 to be considered for this competition.

Interested in learning more about us? Visit www.nvdpl.ca.

We thank you for your interest in employment with the North Vancouver District Public Library and advise that only those short listed for an interview will be contacted.