
Job Title:

On-Call Circulation Assistant

Date:

December 2025

Description:

The Camrose Public Library is looking for a hero or heroine who can save the day by jumping in on short notice to help our community with all of their information needs.

Job Summary:

We need someone who loves to help people, who can think on their feet and has a knack for figuring out tech problems. The right person for this job thrives on working with people of all ages and backgrounds, and communicates well with everyone. This position is an On-Call position, so if you enjoy picking up shifts with a tight turn around and want to work with some great people, this job is for you!

You will spend most of your time at the service desk where you will check items in and out, answer reference questions (particularly tech related ones), reader's advisory queries, and connect patrons to CPL programming and services.

Duties and Responsibilities Include:

- 1) Interact with patrons to provide outstanding customer service.
- 2) Check-in/check-out materials.
- 3) Answer reference questions including questions about e-resources and other technology.
- 4) Answer reader's advisory questions.
- 5) Assist patrons on public computer stations.
- 6) Process holds and transit materials.
- 7) Perform other related duties as required.

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Physical Job Components:

- Standing, walking or sitting for long periods of time.
- Reach, stoop and kneel and to retrieve books.
- Carrying materials weighing up to 25 pounds.
- Using keyboards, touchscreens, computer mice, and other library equipment.
- Communicating with patrons who may be hard of hearing, have limited vision, heavy accents, who are new to English, or have limited literacy.
- Reading patron computer and phone screens, and reading fine text.
- Repetitive hand, arm, and body movements.
- Pushing a loaded book cart.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Either have completed or are actively completing high school.
- Customer service experience.
- Experience with technology.
- Experience and comfort working with all ages.
- Fluent in written and spoken English.
- If chosen as successful candidate, must provide an acceptable current Police Check and Child Intervention Record Check every 3 years.

Assets:

- Available for evening and weekend shifts.
- Library experience.
- Post-secondary education.
- Fluency in languages other than English.

Hours of Work:

- This position has no guaranteed hours. You will be contacted and offered shifts along with other members of the On-Call list as shifts become available. You are free to turn down any shifts that you cannot commit to.
- Includes daytime, evening, and weekend shifts during library open hours.

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Compensation:

The hourly wage for this role ranges from \$19.10 - \$23.58

Supervisor:

- Service Desk Supervisor

Closing Date:

All applications must be received by end of day on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Please submit both a cover letter and resume as one PDF file to cpl@prl.ab.ca. Any questions should be submitted to the Interim Director, Channing MacDonald, at cmacdonald@prl.ab.ca.

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