

# Library Roles

## School Library

Library Technician

Requirements

**Grade 12 education and Library Technician Certificate**

**\*Please note** that each school division may have different requirements. Some school divisions have Library Clerks or EA's instead of technicians. These positions usually don't require a technician's certificate but may ask for other relevant experience.

Teacher Librarian

Requirements

**Bachelor of Education**  
After Degree or Integrated  
Any grade stream

Preferred Qualifications

**3-5 years varied teaching experience**

**Certificate or Masters in Teacher-Librarianship**

## Public Library

Library Assistant

Requirements

**Grade 12 education and Library Technician Certificate**  
(sometime listed as preferred or required)

Public Librarian

Requirements

**Master of Library Information Science**  
from an ALA accredited university

### Library Roles Defined

**Library Technician:** Supports and assists teacher-librarians with library work within the school setting. This designation usually requires a certificate from an accredited program.

**Teacher Librarian:** Certified teachers who support teachers and students with their information literacy, technology and inquiry needs.

**Library Assistant:** Supports and assists Librarians in the public library setting. May require a certificate from an accredited program.

**Public Librarian:** Library professionals that aid the public with their information needs through reference, programming and outreach services.

