General Statement of Duties

Manages branch libraries and/or Central Library sections including supervision and project management based on strategic initiatives, facility liaison, and collection management, resolves citizen, operational, and management issues, and achieves goals while ensuring resources are utilized appropriately.

Distinguishing Characteristics

There are three Library management classes (Library Manager, Library Director, and City Librarian). The Library Manager is a first level management class. A Library Manager oversees work groups/areas within a division or agency and is generally responsible for supervising first or second line supervisors and/or individual contributors. A Manager position is operationally and/or functionally focused as well as strategically focused.

The Library Director is a mid-level management class. A Library Director manages a division and is generally responsible for supervising managers, supervisors, and individual contributors. A Library Director position is operationally and/or functionally focused as well as strategically focused.

The City Librarian is the highest level of management class for the Library. The City Librarian directs multiple divisions and is generally responsible for supervising directors, managers, supervisors, and individual contributors. The City Librarian position is strategically focused.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are in the form of stated outcomes for the agency/division.

Employee is responsible for planning, organizing, allocating resources, ensuring compliance with procedures, and achieving the outcomes of the work unit(s).

Duties performed involve weighing and evaluating complex factors requiring a high degree of judgment, analytical ability, and problem solving.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Responsible for achieving the work objectives of an organizational unit(s) within the scope of established guidelines and the mission of the agency or department.

Work is reviewed for soundness of judgment, feasibility of decisions, and work production based on defined performance standards.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Communication at this level tends to be internally focused and involves establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with team(s), related work areas, and higher level managers. Provides guidance and interpretation of the organization’s policies, procedures, and standards. Provides information to higher level managers and elected and appointed officials.

Level of Supervision Exercised

Manages a work group(s) within a division by supervising supervisors and/or individual contributors.
**Essential Duties**

Manages branch libraries and/or Central Library sections by supervising staff, acting as a building liaison with security and building maintenance, and providing customer service and operational support for staff and customers.

Manages projects that focus on strategic initiatives including goals and targets and developing and maintaining community education and programs in conjunction with community partners.

Contributes to the development and implementation of work plans based on the annual and strategic plans. Recommends and assists in the implementation of goals and objectives.

Communicates annual work plans to employees and ensures employees are focused on the work plan and achieving performance standards.

Monitors and directs daily operations to ensure policies and procedures are being followed. Ensures goals and objectives are met, services are being provided efficiently and effectively, and takes corrective action when needed.

Ensures staff and financial resources are utilized appropriately and shifts resources based on business needs within budget restraints.

Resolves operational and management issues, makes decisions that are inclusive of multiple perspectives and solves underlying problems.

Represents the Library in meetings with elected and/or appointed officials, other city entities, and various community organizations. Serves as a city representative on various committees. Fosters collaborative relationships that benefit the organization.

Creates and administers work group procedures and recommends and implements process improvements and policies for work group(s).

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Resolves escalated employee and citizen complaints.

Selects, trains, develops, and evaluates subordinate staff. Makes decisions on hiring, terminations, promotions, and disciplinary actions as required.

Participates in the development of budget recommendations for operating and capital expenditures.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

Creating and Conceptualizing - Identifies and produces innovative ideas and thinking strategically. Promotes best practices and leading edge ideas.
Customer Service - Interacts with customers in a friendly and professional manner, works to resolve issues quickly and effectively, and is knowledgeable about products and services.

Deciding and Initiating Action - Takes responsibility for actions, projects and people; makes quick, clear decisions why may include tough choices, after considering risks.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

### Knowledge & Skills

None

### Education Requirement

Master’s Degree in Library Science from an American Library Association accredited institution.

### Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of supervisory experience or three years of experience at an Administrator level.

### Education & Experience Equivalency

Two (2) years of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

### Licensure & Certification

None

### Working Environment

For DPL Positions Specifically:

Potential exposure to infections and contagious diseases.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.
Subject to many interruptions.
Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Handles absentee replacement on short notice.
Handles emergency or crisis situations.
Personal Safety: aware of surroundings, people, and events.

### Level of Physical Demand

For DPL Positions Specifically:
2-Light (10-20 lbs.) to 4-Heavy (50-100 lbs.)
**Physical Demands**

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(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.)

Sitting: Remaining in a stationary position.
Reaching: Extending the hands, arms, or other device in any direction.
Handling: Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.
Fingering: Picking and pinching, through use of fingers or otherwise.
Talking: Communicating ideas or exchanging information.
Hearing: Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds.
Repetitive Motions: Making frequent or continuous movements.
Eye/hand/foot coordination: Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.
Walking: Ability to move or traverse from one location to another.
Carrying: Transporting or moving an object.
Pulling: Exerting force upon an object so that it moves away from the person.
Balancing: Maintaining equilibrium.
Stooping: Positioning oneself low to the ground.
Kneeling: Assuming a lowered position.
Crouching: Positioning body downward and forward.
Lifting: By Position, may move objects 10-20 pounds, 20-50 pounds, or 50-100 pounds from one level to another.
Standing: Remaining in a stationary position.
Written Comprehension: Ability to discern the meaning of written words.
Neck Flexion: Perceiving objects located above or below.
Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects by means of skin receptors, communication, or otherwise.
Kneeling: Assuming a lowered position.

**Background Check Requirement**

- Criminal Check
- Employment Verification
- Education Check

**Assessment Requirement**

None

**Probation Period**

None

**Class Detail**

- Pay Grade: A-814
- FLSA Code: Y
- Management Level: 5
- Established Date: 9/21/2018
- Established By: Lori Schumann
- Revised Date: 1/17/2020
- Revised By: Ryland Feno
- Class History:
  Updated classification to Library specifics.