



The Youth and Community Librarian connects people with ideas, resources, and each other at the Medicine Hat Public Library. The Library is a unionized workplace; this position is part of CUPE Local 46.

Reporting to the Head of Youth Services, this energetic, community-focused role brings the library to life — both inside the building and out in the community. You'll develop and deliver creative programs for youth (ages birth–19) in the library and at community locations throughout Medicine Hat, build meaningful partnerships, and help raise the library's profile. You'll also contribute to dynamic, responsive collections that reflect community interests and needs.

Working both independently and as part of a collaborative team, you'll partner with colleagues across departments to design services, support shared goals, and advance the Library's Plan of Service. At public service points, you'll provide reference and readers' advisory services, assist with digital resources and technology, and help create welcoming, inclusive experiences for everyone who walks through the doors.

If you're outgoing, adaptable, team-oriented, and excited about making a difference, we'd love to hear from you.

### **Qualifications**

Master of Library Science/Studies from an ALA-accredited institution and a valid Alberta Class 5 Driver's License (or equivalent).

### **About the Library**

The Medicine Hat Public Library overlooks the South Saskatchewan River and is within walking distance of downtown coffee shops, cafés, and restaurants. Recently renovated, the Library includes a developmental play space and a 150-seat theatre. As the City's only public library, we welcome everyone and firmly believe that empathy is the foundation of a respectful community — and a great library.

### **About Medicine Hat**

Medicine Hat is one of Alberta's most affordable communities. Home to around 68,000 'Hatters,' the city enjoys an average of 330 days of sunshine each year and offers more than 190 kilometres of trails to explore and enjoy.

You can learn more by visiting:

<https://www.movetomedicinehat.ca>

<https://www.tourismmedicinehat.com>

<https://www.medicinehat.ca>



Candidates are invited to apply via email to [carolannc@shortgrass.ca](mailto:carolannc@shortgrass.ca) by March 8, 2026. This deadline may be extended if a suitable candidate is not found.

All applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada. Candidates who receive a conditional offer will need to provide a satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check and/or Police Information Check at their own expense.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Medicine Hat Public Library does not use Artificial Intelligence (AI) as part of the hiring process.