For information about Nassau Public Libraries visit the Nassau Library System at http://www.nassaulibrary.org.

To become a member of the Nassau County Library Association, go to http://ncla.info.

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How to Get Hired in Nassau Public Libraries

Employment Checklist

☐ Obtain a Master's Degree from an ALA accredited graduate library school program.
   For a list of accredited schools go to http://www.ala.org.

☐ Apply for your NY State Public Librarian’s Professional Certificate.
   Applications can be obtained from the NY State Division of Library Development at http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/cert/index.html.
   Complete and send the application form along with your graduate library degree course transcript and a fee of $5.00 to:

   Public Librarian Certification
   The State Education Department
   Division of Library Development
   Cultural Education Center - Room 10B41
   Albany, NY 12230

   Check with your library school to determine if they apply for the certificate on your behalf. You will need to provide a photocopy of your NY Public Librarian’s Professional Certificate to qualify for a professional position.

☐ Get on the Nassau County Civil Service List for Librarian.
   Forty-seven of Nassau County's 54 public libraries must hire from these lists. In order to be placed on the list, you must be a legal resident of Nassau County for at least one year, complete the training and experience questionnaire and Civil Service applications. Entry-level librarians should apply for the Librarian I exam. Librarians with more experience may qualify for the Librarian II exam. The questionnaire/application are accepted continuously throughout the year.

☐ Obtain the Questionnaire and Application
   You will need to complete the Librarian I Exam and the Civil Service application CSX-1 and CSX 2.1 which can be obtained at the Civil Service office or from their website http://nassaucivilservice.com. Click on Announcements to Examination Notice to obtain the questionnaire. Click on Applications for Examination to obtain the Civil Service applications. The questionnaire and application must be returned to:

   Nassau County Civil Service Commission
   40 Main Street
   Hempstead, NY 11550

   The following libraries and library system are NOT governed by the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, contact them directly to check for the availability of positions.

   Bayville Free Library: 34 School St., Bayville NY 11709
   (516) 628-2765

   Glen Cove Public Library: 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, NY 11542
   (516) 676-2130

   Great Neck Library: 159 Bayview Ave., Great Neck, NY 11021
   (516) 466-8055

   Locust Valley Library: 170 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley, NY 11560
   (516) 671-1837

   Long Beach Public Library: 111 W. Park Ave., Long Beach, NY 11561
   (516) 432-7201

   Oceanside Library: 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572
   (516) 766-2360

   Bryant Library (Roslyn): 2 Paper Mill Rd., Roslyn, NY 11576
   (516) 621-2240

   Nassau Library System: 900 Jerusalem Ave., Uniondale, NY 11553
   (516) 292-8920